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7th Auction Sale

January 29th and 30th, 1907,
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REVENUE MELANGE.

BY CHARLES A. NAST.

Phelps' Auction Sale.

The most important event in the world of revenue collecting during the past month, was the auction sale of B. L. Drew & Co. held on Oct. 20, in New York. At this writing I have not yet been able to get a priced catalog, and therefore can only speak in general terms. The collection itself was remarkable for the great number of M. and M. rarities it contained, many of which I have not seen offered for sale in this way in recent years. Unusual interest centered in certain lots of which only one or two copies of the stamps are known to exist.

The 1c Maryland Match on watermarked paper, listed by Scott at $100.00 brought twice the catalog price or to be exact $202.00. Just why it should be *priced* in the catalog at all is one of the unexplained mysteries of that very necessary work, since no one has ever had a copy to sell heretofore. Among other desirable things was a proof of the 4c black Wilson, of which only one copy of the stamp proper is known. I should have liked very much to have been present at the sale, as there were points enough uncovered to make a fine story.

Record breaking prices were the rule, all showing that the tendency to stiffen prices on fine M. and M. stamps is a lasting one and general throughout the list except in the very common varieties. Immediately after the sale, taking its showing as a sound basis, Geo. J. Carter issued his price list of U. S. Revenues, and as he prices only what he actually has to offer, it must be taken as authority until some one else with greater experience and a larger stock comes along. I reiterate the oft-expressed conviction that Match and Medicine stamps will some day be the most popular class of U. S. stamps.

The Collecting of Permits.

Some months ago I wrote an article for this paper on the collecting of "Permits," and my present correspondence still bears witness to the effects of that article. But I must add a few words now of general interest. Do not cut these square, as no one collects them except in their entirety. To guard against deception it is absolutely necessary that the name of the sender be included in some way, whether it be on the face of the cover or within the folder. This is the mark of genuineness. In sending for exchange one to another do not include those issued by magazine agencies, insurance and investment companies, medical, department store, or shoe factory productions, since these are sent broadcast throughout the land and they are within the reach of every one interested. What is wanted is the permits of small towns which are used only locally. These are the hard-to-get kind. Again those covered by stamps are worthless, since it no longer is a "permit" if postage is necessary. But those surcharged by changing the price, as for instance 2c on 1c, or vice versa, are legitimate varieties and are especially interesting if not valuable. Many of the permits stamped with postage are remainders and used only for convenience. It takes 2,000 of a kind before any "permit" is mailable at any post office. For convenience and general conformity the following types have been agreed upon:

Type I, "Paid in Money" without frame } 3d
" II, " " " " with frame } Class
" III, City and State" without frame
" IV, " " " with frame
" V, "Fourth Class Matter."

This last type so far as known (and only about 30 varieties have been noted to date) comes only without the frame. Should any be found with this single lined square around the letters and figures, they would be classed as type 6. Of course there are innumerable varieties of each type, but they are of too minor importance to cite here. Some collectors I know, are collecting only the number one (1) of each city. Not a bad idea either, as many of these are bound to have historic value in the future, though many of the rarest and prettiest are in later numbers. The first one as a rule is severely plain.

Some are really art productions and only a prosaic mind can pass up a collection of permits without expressing pleasure. Cleveland, O., No. 52, presents a picture of the Pilgrim father. Other notable artistic "permits" are New York No. 198; Columbus, Ohio, No. 18; Chicopee Falls, Mass, No. 1; Chicago Nos. 71 and 277; Pittsburg No. 63 is slightly humorous, while Richmond, Va., No. 12 is the most unique. It is entitled "What is in your barn" and has two doors which open out displaying the grain within.

The smallest permit thus far seen and it would be difficult to make one smaller and have it contain the permit, sender's name and address besides the written address, is Baltimore No. 45, size 2¼ inches by 1½

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My 1907 price list will be mailed soon to all names on my index. Is yours there? A postal card will put it there. It will be worth your while.

S. B. HOPKINS,
5728 Julian Ave., St. Louis Mo.

inches, and is issued by Sharpe & Dohme.

Then there is also an invert, Chicago No. 277. So you see we are fast emulating our brother collectors of pre-cancelled stamps. The largest collection at present is, I believe, that of Geo. F. Duck, which runs up in the thousands and is contained in half a dozen large size invoice books. In conclusion let me say, do not get it in your head that these have a great monetary value, because they have not. They are interesting as presenting a phase of postal service and their collection gives genuine pleasure and recreation which is as much as any other branch of philately can promise, when not actuated by sordid or mercenary motives.

Two Finds Reported.

My friend, Lieutenant Fred V. S. Chamberlain of the U. S. army, is now stationed at Huston, Texas, assigned to the recruiting service. In the discharge of his duties he is often called away to other points in his department. Being an ardent collector he has made good use of his leisure moments and opportunities. Incidentally I may mention that he lately acquired a Confederate provisional local Richmond, Texas, on the original cover. (More information regarding this would be welcome.—EDITOR.) Owing to its extreme rarity it is not priced in the catalog. But what interests me most is the fact that he has lately found quite a number of brass cotton stamps of the slim letter "K" variety. I have referred to these once before in this department. The fact that they are made of brass and not printed on paper does not detract from their value or interest. I believe these arrow shaped stamps lend themselves admirably for room decoration. Every stamp collector who has a den can use these as an appropriate ornament without danger of having them deteriorate as would be the case with paper stamps. E. B. Sterling of Trenton, N. J., has a carefully prepared list of these, which will some day in the near future be published.

A New Hydrometer Variety.

There is a new variety of Hydrometer stamps out according to J. W. Prevost. It is like all others of its class except that the signature in this case reads "J. W. Yerkes."

Two Proprietary Cancellations.

C F. Rothfuchs sends two stamps with original cancellations. The surcharge on the 1c red proprietary I could not unravel, that on the 4c mauve proprietary bears the picture of a pine tree, but no date or initials. Quite a number of firms who manufactured pine balsams and cough mixtures used this symbol during the war times.

New Provisional Proprietaries.

I have lately discovered two new provisionals not contained in the Boston Book. Unfortunately neither is in first class condition, but that does not make any difference as to their status as provisionals.

My first is that of Hall & Ruckel on the 1c red proprietary and consists of the initials "H & R—Mar 17—1863" in blue ink, all in single-lined circle 22mm.

My second is that of Lawrence & Cohen playing card and consists of the initials "L & C—1864" in black ink, in the well known type 4, but on the 5 cent red inland exchange. It is imperforate.

Meat Inspection Labels.

H. B. Bromley sends some used meat inspection stamps of the kind furnished by the government, made of soluble gelatine on a cheese cloth base. In this case the imprint is still very legible on the cloth fibre. No. 173 is "Hammond, Standish & Co." The "Star" is Sullivan of Detroit.

Gabriel Ferrara writes from Puerto Rico that the meat inspection law of June 30, 1906, is in force there as here. He sends two very pretty stamps, circular in shape, one in blue, white letters "No. 3" being two inches in diameter. The other is star pointed all around, cut out with a die evidently in orange color, white letters, "No. 80." The highest number of this series thus far seen is "455," which was sent by E. A. Andrews of Trenton. While they have little philatelic value, they are interesting in that they are printed by the government and each is a different type as to size, shape and color of ink. They are especially interesting to collectors of "Tax Paids."

"Internal Revenue Paids."

Speaking of "Tax Paids" reminds me of a curious wrapper sent me by Irving Kelsey. It was a little puzzling at first since nothing contained in the inscription indicated the nature of the goods, and I thought at first it was some medicinal preparation. It was printed in vermilion ink on manila paper in six lines:

Internal Revenue Paid
2 cents per pack
Keep perfectly dry, free
from moisture, and in temperature from 70 to 90
degrees

It was not mixed flour or cereals or food product. It was simply the covering on the outside of a box containing a dozen decks of playing cards and was notice to all interested, that the within decks were properly stamped.

New York State Revenues.

It is a long while since anything was said or written about these revenues. I am indebted to B. D. Forster of New York for giving me the opportunity to examine a selection of choice stamps of this class. The very scarce 4 cent red brown of the first issue, rouletted, comes in two distinct shades. The rose shade being the color of the 50 cent brown. Imperforates, and these are authenticated by being in blocks of four, are found in the 2c black and the 10 cent green. The *new* issue comes perforated. The uncut (cancelled) stamps are very rare in this state. The last printed list I saw did not include the $10.00 and $20.00, both of these are easily obtainable in the used state.

English Medicine Stamps.

In a vaudeville selection bought at auction some time since, I found two of these medicine stamps, which stand in the same relation to English revenues, that our M. and M. stamps do to the United States. I have long thought of broaching the subject, and just as I get ready to take up the matter, I am informed by a New York correspondent who has a large collection of these, that Morley's fiscal monthly is exploiting these stamps. Near to the official records and on the *stamping* ground so to speak, we may look for something interesting along this line. My own are 3 pence "R. M. Hobbs" and the 6 pence "Hooper's Pills." More of this later.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish *all* the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—We are indebted to Dr. Warren L. Babcock for two clippings from Detroit papers relating to stamp collecting. One of these from the *Detroit Free Press* of Sunday, Dec. 30, is a very ambitious article. The article is entitled "Fascination of Stamp Collecting" and across the top of the eight column page is found the portraits of John Kay, Theodore P. Ladue, Rev. John A. Crowe, S. E. Heineman, Tremont Woodruff, Howard Beck and Dr. Warren L. Babcock. The article describes in detail the great collections of which Detroit boasts, and gives an interesting description of philately as it exists in the Lake City. Three illustrations of stamps on the original covers including no less than seventeen New York "Post-Office" adds to the effective make up of this article which takes nearly an entire page.

—Handsome New Year's cards are acknowledged with thanks from H. A. Meyer, Herman W. Boers, P. M. Wolsieffer, M. Sereque, F. P. Brown and Wm. Brown (Salisbury, Eng.).

—The very convenient monthly calendar issued by Warren H. Colson which has adorned the office desk of the WEEKLY during the past months, has been brought up to date with the arrival of January. A handsome engraving of the 10c St. Louis first plate, type C is illustrated, and makes a very handsome effect. A card of New Year's greetings is also acknowledged with thanks.

—The "Cross on Stamps" story is having a wide reading. We have received clippings from Geo. L. Baldwin, *Sioux City Journal*, Wm. L. Hamilton, Jr., *Newwark Call* and Geo. H. Vose, *N. Y. Commercial.*

LATEST ARRIVALS.

*Bermuda, mult. ord., ½d	.02
*Mauritius, chalky, 2c (.02), 4c (.03)	.05
*Roumania '06, King Charles, 5b (.03), 15b (.08)	.11
*Roumania '06, King Charles, 25b (.08), 50b (.15)	23
*France 1906, 10c scarlet, re-engraved	.03
*Austrian Crete 1906, 10c on 10h	.03

BARGAINS

*Madagascar 1902, 5 on 50c (.05), 15 on 75c (.08)	.13
*Paraguay 1902-03, 1c on 14c (.03), 1c on 1p (.03)	.06
*Cuba 1877, 10c light green (cat. $4.00)	1.00
*Philippines 1897, 1c claret (cat. $2.00)	.75
*Persia 1903, 50k yellow green (cat. $4.00)	2.00
Persia 1903, 1ch to 30k (cat. 2 78)	1.10
Persia Official 1903, 1ch to 10k (cat. .61)	.30
*Costa Rica 1887, 10c orange (cat. .25)	.06
*Hayti 1902, Unpaid, 2c red surch. (cat. $1.25)	.30
No. Borneo 1893, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 18, 24c	.25
No. Borneo 1901, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 18, 24c	.20
No. Borneo 1895, Dues, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 18, 24c	.40

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20th Century

Ceylon, "Service", complete set, mint	$11.25
Sierra Leone 1£, single, mint	9.00
Natal, 2sh, single CA, "	1.20
" 2sh 6d, " "	1.60
Somaliland "O. H. M. S." 1 rupee green, mint (London price $35.00	27.00
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25	1900, 30c orange		.20	.10
26	" 50c brown		.15	.08
27	" 20c gray		"	.25
28	1904, 1, 2, 5, 10		"	.35
29	" 3 and 12c		"	.75
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40	1898, 1, 2, 4, 10, 20		.42	.30
	A. R.			
51	1894, 5c brown		3.00	2.00

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I would like to receive catalogues and any other Philatelic Reviews. [36

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—The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club of Cleveland, Ohio, held Dec. 20th, 1906: President, J. R. Wilson; Vice President, C. E. Kendal; Secretary and Treasurer, A. W. Weigel; these gentlemen, together with Alvin Good, W. H. Waterbury, W. H. Field and Dr. W. H. Kinnicutt, compose the Board of Directors. This club will celebrate its 17th anniversary next March, meetings having been held continuously since March, 1890. Meetings will be held at 512 Caxton Bldg., evenings of January 10th and 24th, and all local philatelists, not already affiliated, are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

—P. M. Wolsieffer, sales superintendent of the American Philatelic Association, is felicitating himself over another stroke of good fortune, as he regards it, that saved a circuit from loss at Louisville, Ky., recently, when the mail-bag that carried the circuit, met with an accident; a street-car ran over the pouch badly mangling some of its contents, but beyound muddying the edges of some of the books of stamps, no damage was done to the stamps which were all found intact. This narrow escape was almost as providential as some of those to circuits in the San Francisco disaster.

—We have received the catalogue of B. L. Drew & Co's. 175th sale. A choice lot of 20th century, U. S. and revenues, Uruguay and selected foreign stamps are offered. While there are no great rarities in the sale a really attractive lot of stamps is offered.

—"I enclose a page from the *Detroit Free Press* which may prove of interest to you if you have not already received a copy. It is good to see the increasing interest in things philatelic, and I believe the WEEKLY is entitled to a few back-pattings for it."—R. M. FOLSOM. (The WEEKLY will be glad to receive a share of the credit for the good work being done. The National Stamp Committee is however the *power that is moving things.*—EDITOR.)

—Stamp clippings are acknowledged with thanks from John Hermansader, Geo. L Toppan, T. C. Mann, Edw. Howard, Mrs. H. R. Southworth, Chas. W. Gustafson (4), Alfred Dawson (2), Wm. Uhlmann and Hermann Wolff.

—The special committee on taxation of the Massachusetts Legislature, has decided to report favorably upon a measure to place a tax on stock transfers. Should this be carried it will mean an issue of state revenues for Massachusetts, after the order of the set recently put into use in New York State.

—At the last meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society held in December, the following officers were elected to serve during the year 1907: President, H. N. Mudge; Vice-President, C. E. Severn; Secretary, P. M. Wolsieffer; Treasurer, C. F. Mann; additional members of the governing board: Messrs. Leonard Michael, Dodd, Johnson, Fowler and Dahl. A committee was appointed to arrange for the annual banquet.

—Julian Park calls our attention to the fact that a recent news gleaning erred in stating that the *Philatelic Advertiser* was the organ of the Esperanto-speaking collectors of the world. The *Columbus Philatelist* has the honor of serving in the capacity referred to. This society is in a very prosperous condition.

—Wholesale price list No. 41 of the Marks Stamp Co., has been received. Dealers may have a copy on application.

—The following is taken from a recent issue of the *Stockholm Daily News:* At the first December meeting of the Philatelic Society of Sweden, the president, Consul Sixten Keyser, exhibited and described the collections of postage stamps belonging to H. R. H. Prince Gustaf Adolf of Sweden, and which the Prince had kindly loaned for the entertainment of his fellow members. The collections were pronounced as very interesting and contained a great number of rarities. Many of the German states were found complete. The report of the sales department, which has been so efficiently managed by Hilmer Djurling, editor of the *Swedish Phil. Journal*, was also read at this meeting. It showed that the value of stamps circulated since last December, reached a total of 151,486 kronor. The sales amounted to 28,634 kr. and gave the treasury of the Society a net profit of 1,585 kr.

—Christmas greetings in the form of a handsome card have been extended to the WEEKLY by B. F. Egan. We also thank John A. Solomon for an office calendar, kindly sent us.

—Shirley H. Weber has been elected president of the philatelic society recently organized at the University of California. In a recent letter, enclosing a renewal of subscription, Mr. Weber kindly sent in two yearly subscriptions. Such evidences of appreciation are very gratifying.

—We have received from Morgenthau & Co. a catalogue of the firm's 7th sale to be held Jan. 29-30, at the Collectors Club, New York City. A fine lot of Spain and colonies is listed, the property of J. Leon of San Juan, Porto Rico, in which is the nicest lot of Fernando Po stamps ever offered at auction, so the firm claims. The second night will be given to the sale of Nevis plates, the property of J. M. Andreini. Mr. Andreini has for many years been a specialist in the stamps of this colony and had succeeded in procuring a fine collection. Some plates will be sold entire while others will be broken to accommodate specialists. The catalogue is well worth careful study.

—Fred Michael vouches for the truth of the statement that a Chicago pawnbroker refused a loan of one dollar on a stamp collection, in which the United States department stamps were almost complete, including a fine unused copy of the ninety-cent Justice.

—P. M. Wolsieffer is preparing to hold the King auction sale at New York City; and it is probable that Mr. Wolsieffer will take occasion to call on stamp folk while away.

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EDITORIAL.

Much Interest Inspired—The report that the United States stamps may be overprinted under the provisions of the new contract with the post-office names, has attracted the attention of the newspapers throughout the country. The press in the large cities particularly has devoted many columns of news space to a discussion of the philatelic effect of the proposed innovation; this is a matter for gratification in the broader view that philately has developed so much importance publicly, that it easily enters into the vista of the newspaper editor. This presiding genius shows a growing tendency to recognize stamp collecting as deserving a place among the standard hobbies or recreations of the times. We believe that in the main, these newspaper statements have been more intelligent, in view of the somewhat complicated aspect of the subject, than any remarks on questions having philatelic import that have been considered in the general press in the past. The reporters have faithfully transcribed the views of some of the philatelists that they interviewed. In the course of one newspaper article, J. W. Scott's editorial, as it appeared in the *Metropolitan Philatelist* and which was commented upon in the WEEKLY, appears in its entirety. In another metropolitan daily, a most sensible resume of the philatelic possibilities of the new scheme is given. We quote from the article, commending its findings as sound and reasonable: "A man who has collected stamps for thirty-three years said, in speaking of the problem before him, that he will undoubtedly get each one of the stamps issued by the twenty-six important post-offices—that is, those with the name engraved upon them—and he thinks this will be the course followed by all collectors at first. He does not think much interest will be taken in the stamps with the printed names, at least not in the beginning. . . . Other collectors say that, as in the case of the precanceled stamps, there will be an association composed exclusively of collectors who gather presidential post-office varieties. Precanceled stamps, indeed, are similar to the contemplated issues. These are regular U. S. stamps surcharged with the name of the city in which they are issued."

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Souvenir Issue—One of the most noticeable comments on the new plan, as proposed, is found in the *Sierra Daily Times*, a bright, breezy sheet published in Sonora, California, which says: "Sonora may be advertised next year with souvenir postage stamps. . . . As Sonora comes under the head of presidential post-offices, this city will have a stamp of its own." Sonora has a population just over the 2,000 required for distinction and the newspaper quoted was inspired in so happily referring to the prospective stamps as a souvenir issue. The enterprise that turns a general plan to individual account so neatly should be appreciated. If the plan is adopted and each city has stamps of its own, there will be no further demand for special or commemorative stamps, if the thought of the paper just named is accepted generally.

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Oversea Opinion—Abroad the news of the anticipated wholesale overprinting elicits various opinions, but the disposition is to treat the question with a seriousness that somehow seems to lack edge in this country, so far as the expressions of collectors show. Recently, Major Evans devoted his leader in the *Monthly Journal* to the subject; and among his observations on the "coming flood," we find the following: "It is not for us to express an opinion as to whether this very drastic remedy is, or is not, out of all proportion to the evil with which it is intended to cope; neither is it our intention to abuse the United States authorities for doing what they have a perfect right to do, or to suggest that the varieties thus produced are unworthy of the attention of philatelists; we wish merely to point out the results, as far as collectors are concerned. There will be no logical reason for excluding any of the contemplated series from specialist collections and specialist catalogues; practical reasons may easily be found. The stamps with the names of the offices engraved upon them may almost be regarded as upon a similar footing to the British, French and German colonials in uniform designs with the names of the various colonies inserted." Etc. . We say that it is a wholesome sign of the times, when it is asked, not, Is it philatelic? but, Is it practical? Such an opinion may not accord with the highest sentiment of the stamp collector but its operation in fact would conserve the strength of the hobby.

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Uncertainty—It is not always safe to predict how collectors will meet a philatelic contingency or how literally they will reduce theory to practice. One cannot but admit that the plate-letters on the one penny red (and other stamps) of Great Britain have solid claims for inviting collecting regard and support; yet they are but rarely plated, perhaps we are safe in saying, even in Great Britain, itself. Here are examples of real differences existent on the plates that are ignored generally, when theoretically, they should not be. Perhaps, a similar condition will be created in regard to the overprinted names. We believe that many collectors are postponing the decision as to their course and are giving the possible inundation little anticipatory thought; they will await the appearance of the real stamps before they will render judgment and attempt to cope with the situation.

A Possibility—We hinted some weeks ago that a reader in Washington who perhaps is in a position to speak with some authority, said that it was by no means assured that the measures under notice would be adopted. The same reader when asked recently if he had any reason to revise or amend his former remarks, writes to say that his opinion is stronger now than before that the system as outlined will not be adopted actually. He adds that objections to and weaknesses in the plan are multiplying and that the department's intention may be wholly dissolved by the discouragements that have been brought to bear on the scheme.

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A Bright Bit—We are told that in the course of the play, "The Man on the Box," the dramatization of Harold McGrath's novel of the same name, Henry E. Dixey, the leading man, interpolates the lines: "I love her more than my collection of postage stamps," and that the general titter that follows the assertion, shows that the audience in good part must have an appreciation of the potency of philately's enchantment.

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We Recognize the Sentiment—A newspaper article tells "How to Make Unique Souvenir Post Cards with Stamps." Bits of stamps are arranged artistically to represent various sorts of harmonious combinations, on the cards, and the effect may be emphasized by a few deft touches of gold paint or water-color. The article which is illustrated, closes with the following sentence that proves the writer to have a strong philatelic instinct, even though it may be undeveloped and undisciplined as yet: "There is a peculiar sentiment about postage stamps that inspires the maker or receiver of the cards with more than ordinary interest, and a certain value is realized that is not manifest in any other post card novelty."

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Enough for All—A large "find" of Luxemburg stamps, issues of 1877-95 made by the postal authorities of the Grand Duchy, has been sold by the postal authorities to a speculator for the sum, approximately, of $30,000. The extent of the hoarding may be realized from this amount. Prices of the stamps represented in the parcel naturally will be affected to some degree.

TWO PHILIPPINES COVERS.

We have been shown by Mr. Siddall two interesting covers issued under the revolutionary government of the Philippines. One of these covers has a 2c "Correos" stamp with the lined background as described and illustrated in our issue of Oct. 13, also the 8c "Certificado" also described and illustrated in this same article. The envelope has all the ear-marks of having passed through the posts and makes a very interesting cover.

The other specimen submitted is of questionable character. A frank, the production evidently of a rubber stamp, has been applied to the envelope, but whether before presented for mailing or not would be difficult to determine. The shape is much the same as a regular stamp would be, the words "REPUB FILIPINAS" being placed at the top in a curved label, while under it is the name of the province which is undecipherable. In the center of the stamp are the rays seen on the most of the revolutionary stamps. The frank is printed in blue. We are indebted to Mr. Siddall for the privilege of inspecting these covers.

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3c	" "		.35	.12	.16
4c	" "		.60	.20	.25
5c	" "		.10	.03	.04
6c	" "		2.00	.75	.95
10c	" "		.04	.01½	.02
15c	" "		.50	.17	.23
20c	" "		.20	.07	.09
25c	" "		.03	.01	.01½
30c	" "		.75	.25	.38
40c	" "		.60	.20	.25
50c	" "		.02	.01	.01
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$3.50	" "		5.00	2.00	2.35
$5.00	" "		.75	.25	.33
$10.00	" "		3.00	1.05	1.35
$20.00	" "		15.00	7.00	8.00
$25.00	" "		20.00	8.50	9.50
$50.00	" "		12.00	5.50	6.00

"3rd Issue Revs."

1c	black and claret		1.40	.47	.60
2c	"	orange	.01	.0½	.01
4c	"	brown	1 00	.35	.42
5c	"	orange	.07	.02	.03
6c	"	light orange	1.00	.35	.45
15c	"	brown	.50	.18	.20
30c	"	orange	.25	.10	.13
40c	"	brown	.75	.25	.35
60c	"	orange	.75	.28	.40
70c	"	green	.60	.22	.27
$1.00	"	green	.06	.02	.03
$2.00	"	vermilion	.40	.15	.19
$2 50	"	claret	.50	.18	.25
$3.00	"	green	1.50	.50	.60
$5 00	"	vermilion	.75	.25	.33
$10.00	"	green	3 00	1.15	1.35
$20.00	"	orange	15.00	7.00	8.00
2c	blue Liberty. 5th issue, perf.		01	.0½	.0½
2c	" "	"rouletted	.25	.11	.13
2c	lake P. Cards, 6th issue, o g.		.10	.03½	.04
2c	ultra "	" no wmk.	.25	.10	.12
2c	blue "	" wmk.	.06	.02	.03

"1871-5 Proprietaries"

Scott's No.			Cat.	Green.	Violet
2970	1c	black and green	.05	.03	.02
2971	2c	" " "	.10	.05	.04
2972	3c	" " " .50&.25		.20	.12
2973	4c	" " " .20& 10		09	.04
2974	5c	" " ..4 00&3.00		2.00	1.25
2975	6c	" " " 1.25		.65	.60
2976	10c	" " " 2.00&7.50		.85	3 50

"1878-81 Proprietaries"

		Cat.	Silk.	Wmk.
2983	1c green	.05&.02	.02	.01
2984	2c brown	.05&.02	.02	.01
2985	3c orange	.06&.10	.04	.05
2986	4c red brown	.06&.05	.04	.02
2987	4c red	.12	..	.05
2988	5c black	3.00&2.50	1.50	1.20
2989	6c blue	1 00& .60	.40	.30
2990	6c violet	1.50	..	65
2991	10c blue	12 00	..	5.00

"Rare Revenue Bargains"

				Cat.	Net
$1000.00	1898	Doc., fair cut copy		25.00	9.00
$1000.00	"	" fine "		25.00	13 00
$50.00	1900	" gray, fine uncut		18.00	9 50
$30.00	"	" red, "		12.00	6 00
$50 00	1902	" gr'n & bl'k, A1 cut		50.00	32.50
$50 00	"	" " " av'ge "		50 00	24 00

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"Miscellaneous Bargains"

40 var. cut square Envelopes, cat. over $1.25	.25
1000 evenly mixed Revs., 6 vars	.22
1000 " U. S. Post., 11 vars	.20
100 Victoria Hinges (20c grade) loose	.10
100 15c 1903 U. S. Post, cat. $4.00	.60
100 10c " S. Del very, " $3.00	.30
Chile 1905, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 50c, cat. .32	.10
8 selected vars. foreign (no trash) cat. 1.60	.40
Scott's 1907 Catalogue, mailed with Jubilees	.59
Gibbons', Part 1, 66c; Part 2, 70c; or both	1.16

Wanted to buy U. S. Postage such as old 12, 15, 24, 30, 90c values, A No. 1 used, 30 and 90c 1888, 15, 30, 50c and $ values Cols., $2.00 1895 and 1902, Omahas 1c to $2.00, Pan Americans and St Louis all values, also rarer Revs. perf., also 3¾ Prop. and $ values Phil. on U. S. Quote lowest rates for cash or send for offers. Postage 2c extra under 25c net. Lists free.

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TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

...BY...

B. L. DREW & CO.,

7 WATER ST. (ROOM 503), BOSTON, MASS.

JANUARY 30 & 31, 1907

ELKS' HALL, 24 HAYWARD PLACE

BOSTON

TERMS OF SALE

As is well-known, it is the intention of the Holton Stamp Company to retire from business and dissolve their corporation. This they cannot do if they have any stamps on their hands; therefore, as it is impossible for them to take anything back from us, we cannot extend to our clients their usual return privileges. In view of this fact, we have used extra care in the descriptions, and the Holton Stamp Company have done the same in preparing the lots. It is our honest opinion that we have NEVER issued a catalogue more free from errors, or more just in descriptions than this. Still, every lot is sold without recourse, and NO lot will be taken back under any circumstances whatever.

We advise bidders, who can, to come on to this sale in person, or to employ some friend or dealer to examine lots for them and execute their commissions. WE will execute any bids sent us, but only with the understanding that no lots shall be returned, as above stated.

Dealers who let this chance pass, are asleep to their opportunities. Never before has the occasion arisen where they can buy so much, or such fine stock, at their own price, or so many chances to get practical control of certain items.

The sale also offers opportunities to collectors, who have not been overlooked.

THE ENTIRE SALE WILL BE ON EXHIBITION at the office of the Holton Stamp Company, 62 Devonshire Street, Boston, Mass., from January 15th until they are sold.

Lots purchased at the sale will be delivered at their office, also. Our own office will be closed on January 30th and 31st and February 1st in order that we may give our undivided attention to this sale.

All lots bought are to be taken up and paid for within three days. Parties known to us or who may be well recommended may have their goods forwarded for immediate remittance. Unknown parties may send cash deposit of 5% of their bids and pay accounts before goods are shipped.

Bidders by mail should bear in mind the large number of lots and their importance, and send their bids early. The labor of examining the bids will be great, and in case of two or more bids on any one lot at the same price being received, the first bid received will have precedence.

The Right is Reserved to withdraw any lot offered. All lots will be forwarded by registered mail or express at the buyer's expense, unless otherwise ordered, and at the buyer's risk.

B. L. DREW & CO.,

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USE THIS BLANK FOR BIDS

B. L. DREW & CO. .....1907.

GENTLEMEN:—Please buy for me at your auction sale to occur Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, January 30 and 31, 1907, the lots I enumerate below.

I annex the highest price I will pay for each lot, it being understood that you will buy for me as much below such limit as possible. Any lots you may secure for me I will take up and pay for within three days, in accordance with the terms of sale.

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Respectfully,

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Lot No.	Bid Per Lot.	Remarks.	Lot No.	Bid Per Lot.	Remarks.

Note carefully terms of this sale and use above bid list, adding more paper for as many bids as you may send.

Collections of Fine Stamps

Lot No.		Cat. Value
1	Collection of United States, all unused, listing as follows:—Postage $79.49; Departments $139.87; News and Dues $49.44; Envelopes $70.10; Confederate and Revenues $31.16; Total	$370.56
2	Collection of United States, all used: Postage $73.79; Departments $106.12; News and Dues $26.33; Envelopes $36.32; Confederate and Telegraph $5.34; Revenue $63.52; Total	311.42
3	Fine collection of foreign in three volumes, 4316 varieties unused listing	1239.80
4	Fine collection of used foreign in three volumes, 4402 varieties listing	1323.61
5	Collection of Twentieth Century, 367 varieties, unused, listing	70.12
6	Collection of Twentieth Century, 399 varieties, used, listing	51.65

United States in Approval Books

7	A good line listing (Scott's 1906 Cat.)	66.71
8	Another	67.32
9	Another	67.06
10	Another	67.16
11	Another	66.30
12	Another	67.00
13	Another	67.21
14	Another	67.21

Foreign Stamps in Approval Books

15	A good line listing (Scott's 1906 Cat.)	162.67
16	Another	152.87
17	Another	144.26
18	Another	144.28
19	Another	98.36
20	Collections of 40 U. S. and 454 foreign, all unused (Scott's 1906)	54.45
21	Another	54.45
22	Another	54.45
23	Another	54.45
24	Another	54.45
25	Another	54.45
26	Collection of 139 U. S. and 599 foreign, all used, (Scott's 1906)	31.40
27	Another	31.40
28	Another	31.40
29	Another	31.40
30	Another	31.40
31	Another	31.40
32	Another	31.40
33	Another	31.40
34	Balance left after above 12 lots containing duplicates, very fine lot, U. S. unused $32.29, used $21.98; foreign, unused $62.48, used $16.24; Total	132.99

Six Other Collections

These contain unused and used stamps and some damaged stamps will be found among them.

35	Collection A, 1334 varieties, listing	258.50
36	" B, 1717 " "	250.58
37	" C, 1958 " "	236.11
38	" D, 1942 " "	233.36
39	" E, 1248 " "	203.01
40	" F, 1315 " "	164.46

United States

41	Providence, pair of five cents	10.00
42	1847, 5c, 10c, Government Reprints, 3 sets	
43	1851, 3c Type I, unused	12.50
44	5c brick red, used, centered W	10.00
45	24c unused, " S	6.00
46	30c " " W, o. g.	10.00
47	Government Reprints, 5c, three copies	
48	" 1, 3, 5, 10, 12, 24, 30, 90c, complete set. The 12c has a slight stain, rest are very fine	100.00
49	Gov. Rep. 30c	
50	" 30c, centered W	
51	1861, 5c red brown, unused, centered	20.00
52	5c " "	20.00
53	15c unused o. g., centered S	10.00
54	1868, 3c, 12x14, unused, rare	25.00
55	5c unused, clear grill, centered W	15.00
56	5c " " " E	15.00
57	5c " " " S, some gum	15.00
58	12c, 13x16, a great rarity, only one known	
59	1869, 6c Re-issue, unused, full o. g., centered N	10 00
60	24c unused, centered N	12.50
61	1870, 6c unused, light grill, centered W	15.00
62	15c " o. g., grilled	25.00
63	15c P. O. state, light grill, slight crease	25.00
64	1871, 30c unused, No. 154	13.50
65	1875, 7c, No. 171, Re-issue, unused	40.00
66	1879, 90c, No. 191, pair in P. O. state,	15.00
67	Lot of 11 imperforates 1861–90, scarce	
68	Periodicals, Special Printing, 3c No. 1028b, 4c No. 1028c, 12c No. 1028h	

U. S. Departments

69	Agriculture, complete set, unused o. g. and very fine	33.90
70	Another set, just the same	33.90
71	Another set, " "	33.90
72	Another set, " "	33.90
73	1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 15, 30c, unused o. g.	20.90
74	Another, same	20.90
75	1, 2, 3, 6, 15, 30c, unused o. g.	14.90
76	Another lot, just the same	14.90
77	Executive 2c, 6c, unused	23.00
78	1, 2, 3, 6c, used	31.00
79	Justice, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30c, used and unused	46.00
80	1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12c; 3–6c Am. print, P. O. state, a superb lot	17.25
81	Another lot, just the same	17.25
82	Another lot, " "	17.25
83	Another lot, " "	17.25
84	Another lot, " "	17.25
85	Another lot, " "	17.25
86	24c used, perforated on three sides	12.50
87	30c pen cancelled, very fine	15.00
88	Another, same	15.00

Lot No.		Cat. Value
89	Navy 1, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30c, unused	20.85
90	Another lot, just the same	20.85
91	Another lot, " "	20.85
92	Another lot, " "	20.85
93	Another lot, " "	20.85
94	Complete set, 24c and 30c unused, rest used, 90c is heavily cancelled	36.40
95	State 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15c unused, o. g.	24.50
96	Treasury 24c, unused, o. g.	12.50
97	War 1, 2, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30c, all hard paper	12.25

U. S. Envelopes

98	1884, 2c Die B on white, No. 1511, unused	25.00
99	1893, 5c in color of 10c, very rare used, unused lists	17.50
100	First Issue, 36 varieties, imperforate	53.84
101	" $50.00 U. S. I. R., imperforate	7.50
102	" 55 varieties, perforate	30.95
103	" 57 varieties, perforated	22.71
104	Second Issue, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40c, 1, 1.50, 2, 3, 3.50, $10	13.42
105	" $1.00 Inverted medallion, not punched, very rare	
106	Third Issue, 4, 5, 6, 15, 40, 70c, 1, 3, 5, $10	9.23

Stamps of 1890 Imperforate, All P. O. State and Very Fine

107 2c (2), 4c (4 shades), 5c 2 shades
108 2c, 4c (12), 5c (3)
109 2c lake (three pairs), 2c red (5), pairs in P. O. state
110 2c, three pairs
111 2c, two pairs, one block of four, vermilion
112 2c vermilion, block of four
113 2c lake, strip of five, imprint and plate number 10
114 4c, block of four in P. O. state
115 Another just the same
116 Another just the same
117 4c, strip of five, Plate No. 55
118 4c, five blocks of four, P. O. state
119 4c, six pairs in P. O. state
120 4c, 28 " " "
121 4c, four vertical pairs, P. O. state
122 5c, nine "
123 5c, block of four
124 5c, " "
125 5c, " "
126 5c, " "
127 5c, " "
128 5c, strip of five in P. O. state, with imprint and plate number 47
129 5c, " " with imprint and plate number 46
130 5c, " " " " " 46
131 Another shade, same plate number
132 Another shade, " "
133 Another, " " different shade
134 Still another " "
135 Another strip from plate 47
136 5c, " of five " No. 47
137 Still another, same
138 5c, fifteen blocks of four
139 5c, twenty-two pairs
140 5c, four pairs
141 5c, fifteen vertical pairs
142 5c, five "

Special Printing of U. S. Periodicals

143 Complete set 1c–$60, 25 varieties, a special printing in perfect condition, P. O. state, on soft paper, only 45 of these sets are in existence. See note on this set in John N. Luff's book on U. S. stamps, page 316.

Specimen Departments in Sheets or Blocks

144 Executive 1c, block of twelve with plate number 81 changed to 82
145 Another block, just the same
146 Interior 2c, complete sheet (100), plate number 45
147 Justice 1c, block of 24
148 1c, sheet (50) plate number 85
149 Navy 1c, complete sheet (100) plate number 80
150 State 2c, " " with error SEPCIMEN, plate number 59
151 State 7c, sheet of 50, plate number 112
152 War 2c, block of 40, " 35

Sample Sets

153 Sample 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 15, 30, 90c, P. O. state
154 Sample, 1, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 10, 30, 90, 90c, all P. O. state

Proofs on India and Cardboard

155 1861, 3c August type, die proof
156 3c lake and scarlet, die proofs
157 3c scarlet (2), 5c (4), 10c (pair) all August type
158 Miscellaneous lot of 14 on India, 32 on cardboard
159 1870, 1–90c complete; Interior (3 sets), Dues (2 sets), Post Office (2 sets), Treasury (2 sets), War (2 sets)

Essays of 1861

160 3c, 14 in various colors
161 12 " "
162 8 " "
163 7 " "
164 7 " "
165 13 " "
166 5 in blocks of four
167 3c red, near color of 3c scarlet and a good space filler for that stamp, 22 are pen-marked, 204 in all
168 3c brown (58), 3c black (26), 3c green (12), 3c blue (2)

Wholesale Lots of "Specimens" All Fine

169 Executive, 3 sets
170 Navy 7c, nine copies
171 Agriculture 1c, 2c; Executive 1c (2), 2, 3, 10; Interior 1, 2c; Justice 1c
172 Navy 1, 1, 2c; State 1, 1, 2, 3, 7c; P. O. 1c; Treasury 2, 7c; War 1, 2, 7c.
173 Agriculture 2c, Executive 1c, Justice 1c, Navy 1c, State 1, 2, 7c, P. O. 1, War 2, 7c, all in blocks of four
174 Agriculture 1c (19), 2c (68)
175 Navy 1c (49), 2c (6)
176 Executive 1c (34), 2c (25), 3c (5)
177 Justice 1c (57), 3c (5)
178 State 1c (29), 2c (56), 3c (11), 7c (16)

Lot No.		Cat. Value
179	Interior 1c (3), Post Office 1c (28), Treasury 2c (3), War 1c (4), 2c (34), 7c (11)	
180	Franklin Carrier, 31 copies, reprints of No. 801; and 11 of No. 802	
181	Ten varieties of envelope reprints	

1895 Periodicals

All are in P. O. State as Sold at the Post Office

182 Three sets with full imprint and plate numbers
183 Seven more sets
184 Ten more sets
185 Ten more sets
186 $10.00, 11 India Die proofs mounted on card 6x8 inches, rare

Single Stamps

All in Fine Condition Unless Otherwise Stated

187	Barbados, 4d No. 17, unused, centered S.	10.00
188	Bavaria, 18kr No. 18a, unused	7.50
189	Bermuda, 3d on 1sh, No. 8 unused, o. g.	12.50
190	3d on 1d, No. 9 used, exceedingly rare	
191	British Columbia, 10c No. 3, 5c No. 5 unused, both fair	30.00
192	British Guiana, 1c No. 37 unused, damaged at N. E. corner, a good average copy	60.00
193	Canada, 10c No. 17, used	10.00
194	Canada 1897, Jubilee 1, 2, 3, 4 and $5, face $15.00	
195	Cape of Good Hope (Mafeking), 3d No. 179 used, a gem. Cost owner over $8.00	
196	Ceylon, 9d No. 31, unused, but repaired at N. E. corner	35.00
197	Denmark, 48s No. 24, unused, o. g., as good as the average	12.00
198	Dominica, 6d No. 2, used	8.00
199	Dutch Indies, 5c ochre, No. 150 unused, o. g.	8.50
200	Finland, 5k No. 3, unused, repaired	60.00
201	France, 15c pair No. 2, clipped on two sides	5.00
202	Germany, Thurn and Taxis, 6kr No. 45, unused, close margins as usual	25.00
203	" " " 3kr " 48, " " " " " "	20.00
204	" " " 6kr " 49, " " " " " "	17.50
205	Alsace and Lorraine, 2c No. 84, block of four unused, o. g.	7.00
206	Gold Coast, 5sh No. 33, P. O. state	4.00
207	Great Britain, 2sh No. 55, unused, o. g., centered N. E.	15.00
208	5sh No. 56, unused, o. g., centered N.	15.00
209	1£ " 110, used	7.00
210	10sh " 72, heavily cancelled	7.50
211	2sh " 55, unused, o. g., very nice	15.00
212	2d " 5, " clipped at S	5.00
213	4d unused, No. 36	2.50
214	1902, 2sh 6d, 5sh, 10sh, £1, P. O. state, superb, face $8.87	
215	Greece No. 1, Paris print, unused o. g., listed by S. G. at	7.50
216	Grenada, 1sh No. 26, unused o. g., fine	7.50
217	1d on 6d, " 105, "	7.50
218	2d on 6d, " 107, "	10.00
219	Hanover, 10gr No. 24, used, close trimmed	15.00
220	Hawaii, 13c " 6, unused, rather poor copy	18.00
221	5c No. 8, not priced, unused, some gum, a rare stamp, close margins, worth	50.00
222	5c No. 9, unused	10.00
223	2c " 27, unused, quite fine	15.00
224	Hong Kong, 16 on 18c, No. 28, centered W, unused o. g.	10.00
225	India, 4a No. 9, unused, really fine	8.75
226	Italy, 40c " 9, used	6.00
227	Jamaica, 1sh No. 6a, unused, centered S, o. g.	8.50
228	6d No. 5, unused o. g.	8.00
229	Japan, 4sen No. 13, unused o. g., centered N. E.	10.00
230	Lagos, 1sh " 6, " very rare, not priced unused	
231	Madagascar, 2d No. 17, unused, very fine	5.00
232	4d No. 12, unused, very fine	10.00
233	2sh " 8, " "	10.00
234	Mauritius, 1sh No. 20, unused, close margins	20.00
235	2d No. 25, unused, o. g.	10.00
236	2d " 17, Greek border, clipped on two sides	7.00
237	1d " 16, used, no margins	20.00
238	Mexico, 5c Official No. 629, two blocks of four, each in P. O. state, not priced	
239	Modena, 1 lira No. 6, used, clipped at S. W.	25.00
240	Monaco, 5 francs No. 10, used	15.00
241	Netherlands, 20c used, centered W, No. 16	10.00
242	Nevis, 4d No. 10, unused, very nice	12.00
243	6d green, No. 25, unused, o. g., very fine	35.00
244	6d " 16, " centered W., o. g.	40.00
245	1884-87, 2½d and 6d, both unused, o. g.	8.50
246	½ on half of 1d, No. 26, used	7.00
247	New Brunswick, 6d clipped on Brunswick side	20.00
248	3d unused No. 1, no margins	20.00
249	6d " " 2, margins clipped	100.00
250	Newfoundland, 4d used No. 13, badly clipped at W	16.00
251	5d, pair in P. O. state, No. 5a	12.00
252	8d No. 8, used, slightly damaged	12.50
253	New South Wales, 2d blue, No. 3, used	6.00
254	Sydney, 3d green, used, clipped	10.00
255	" 3d " " more margin	10 00
256	6d No. 15a, used	12.50
257	New Zealand, 1sh used, No. 8, clipped at E.	17.50
258	6d No. 21a, unused, clipped at W.	12.50
259	6d " 21, " close at W.	12.50
260	6d " 16, used	10.00
261	1sh used, close margins, No. 12	10.00
262	Nova Scotia, 6d No. 4, unused, rounded corner, clipped on pence side	40 00
263	6d No. 4, used, close on two sides	8.00
264	6d " 5, "	15.00
265	North Borneo 1886, ½, 1, 2, 4, 8, 10c imperforate, unused o. g., a fine and scarce set, not priced	
266	Orange River Colony No. 4, used	10.00
267	Poland, 10k No. 1, used	2.00
268	Persia, 50kr green, No. 252, block of four in P. O. state	16.00
269	Portuguese India, 5 on 20, No. 81; 4 on 40r, No. 98; block of four of each, unused, o. g. and fine	5.00
270	Prussia, Nos. 6 and 8 unused	37 00
271	Queensland, ½ on 1d, No. 65 unused, o. g.	10.00
272	Rhodesia, £10 fiscal cancellation No. 15, scarce	
273	Another same	

Lot No.		Cat. Value
274	Roumania, 6 par No. 13, unused	12.50
275	6 par No. 14, unused	12.00
276	3 par " 17, used	10.00
277	Russia, 1k No. 12, unused, o. g.	7.00
278	St. Christopher, 1d No. 10, used fair, only	10 00
279	2½d No. 11, unused	10.00
280	4d on 6d No. 18, P. O. state	9.00
281	St. Lucia, 1sh No. 10, unused	12.50
282	4d No. 21, unused o. g.	8.00
283	Another same	8.00
284	1sh No. 32, unused o. g., very fine	27.50
285	St. Pierre Miquelon, 5 on 2c, No. 9, used	15.00
286	Sierra Leone, 2d No. 7, unused	10.00
287	3d No. 8a, unused, damaged at top	20.00
288	South Australia, No. 13a used	6.00
289	1d No. 15, straight edge at W.	15.00
290	10d on 9d, No. 51 used, centered W.	10.00
291	1sh No. 70, double impression, rare	
292	Spain, 19c No. 70, close trimmed	10.00
293	19c No. 77, unused, centered N., a rare stamp	22.50
294	2r " 80a, centered S., unused	10.00
295	2c " 74, unused, centered S.	5.00
296	19c " 84, " o. g.	3.50
297	1880, 5c orange, block of 6; 1879, 10c, block of four, both unused, imperforate, double impression	
298	Straits Settlements, 4c No. 41, P. O. state	6.00
299	Sweden, 3 skilling, No. 1 unused, may be a reprint	35.00
300	4sk No. 2, unused	7.50
301	Switzerland, 2½r No. 14, used, cracked	20.00
302	Tasmania, 1d No. 1, " "	20.00
303	1d No. 1, heavily cancelled	20.00
304	4d " 50, unused, a rare stamp	25.00
305	1sh " 16, " clipped at the top	10.00
306	1d " 53a, used, centered N.	17.50
307	Tobago, 1sh No. 4, unused	12.00
308	5sh, pen cancelled	
309	Transvaal, No. 49, unused o. g.	12.00
310	1sh No. 6, used	8.00
311	Trinidad 1851, 1d No. 1, used; 1d No. 1a, unused; 1d No. 2, used; 1d No. 3, unused; 1d No. 4, used; a very valuable lot as showing the colors correctly	25.00
312	1d No. 1a block of four in P. O. state	40.00
313	Another just the same N. B. See note under lot No. 829	40.00
314	1d No. 3; 1d No. 1a, pair of each in P. O. state	26.00
315	1d No. 3, block of four in P. O. state	12.00
316	Another block of six	18.00
317	Another " eight	24.00
318	Another " twelve	36.00
319	Another " "	36.00
320	1d No. 8 block of four	8.00
321	4d No. 19 used	15 00
322	6d No. 31 used, clipped at bottom	12.00
323	1sh No. 53a unused	10.00
324	Tuscany 4cr No. 14 unused	10.00
325	Two Sicilies 5g, No. 7 used	17.50
326	Victoria No. 87, centered W, unused	10.00
327	2sh used, no margins, No. 19	10.00
328	Too late 6p No. 451, very good used copy	10.00
329	Virgin Islands No. 7b unused, very fine	25.00
330	1883 4d block of four in P. O. state	6.00
331	Western Australia No. 2 used fine	25.00
332	6d No. 4, corners clipped	17.50
333	Same "	25.00
334	Wurtemburg 18kr No. 6 used	6.00
335	18kr No. 9 unused, close trimmed	25.00
336	1kr unused No. 1	10.00
337	18kr No. 18, no margins, used	7.50

Unused Combination Lots

These contain unused stamps only, in nice condition, either with or without gum. None contain duplicates.

Cat. No.		Cat. Value
338	Antigua 7 ($5.17), Bermuda 13 ($10.51), total	$15.68
339	Argentine Republic 45	29.44
340	Austria 49	27.17
341	Azores 11 ($2.96), Curacoa ($8.03), total	10.99
342	Baden 14	52.73
343	Bahamas 13	35.80
344	Barbados 18	39.34
345	Bavaria 34	34.82
346	Belgium 27	13.82
347	Brazil 45, 4 duplicates	19.93
348	Br. Central and East Africa 11	2.14
349	British Guiana 17 ($5.71), Br. Honduras 8 ($8.02), total	13.73
350	Brunswick 5 ($3.89), Corea ($1.30), total	5.19
351	Canada 53	37.59
352	Cape of Good Hope 16	9.96
353	Ceylon 29	37.23
354	Chili 24	14.06
355	China 80	14.56
356	Shanghai 42	25.82
357	Columbian Republic 27	11.95
358	Antioquia 30	18.87
359	Congo 4, face $3.04	
360	Costa Rica 18 ($4.15), Ecuador 20 ($4.62), total	8.77
361	Cuba 82	20.00
362	Cyprus 8	17.43
363	Dan. West Indies 13 ($9.95), Denmark 18 ($7.23), total	17.18
364	Dominica 6 ($4.33), Dom.Rep. 12 ($7.10), total	11.33
365	Dutch Indies 8 ($3.89), Fernando Po 6 ($7.35), total	11.24
366	Egypt 24	9.96
367	Fiji 13	13.66
368	Finland 17	25.90
369	France 48	41.38
370	1899, 40, 50c, 1, 2, 5 francs, P. O. state, face $1.78	
371	French Colonies 63	13.67
372	Gambia 7 ($3.58), Gibraltar 15 ($4.45), Gold Coast 10 (4.12), total	12.15
373	Germany 94	49.07
374	Great Britain 43	61.99
375	Greece 54	33.30
376	Grenada 8	9.31
377	Griqualand 8	20.25
378	Guam 5 ($4.30), Hawaii 29 ($18.76), total	23.06
379	Guatemala 42 ($4.38), Hayti 34 ($9.07), Honduras 12 ($1.80), total	15.25
380	Hamburg 11 ($8.37), Hanover 7 ($24.00), total	32.37
381	Hawaii 42	40.72
382	Hong Kong 18	43.75
383	Hungary 11 (($12.62), Iceland 7 ($3.30), total	15.92
384	India 38	30.78
385	Italy 77	15.62
386	Jamaica 17	15.74
387	Japan 41	40.58
388	Labuan 16 ($7.48), Liberia 15 ($9.30), total	16.78
389	Lagos 6	18.09
390	Lubeck 5 ($5.40), Mecklenburg 5 ($5.05), total	10.45
391	Luxemburg 35	26.96
392	Madeira 9	10.00
393	Malta 6 ($4.62), Montserrat 3 ($1.00), total	5.62
394	Mauritius 32	22.43
395	Mexico 119	58.17
396	Modena 9, Monaco 12, Montenegro 9	8.47
397	Netherlands 29	18.86
398	Nevis 4	12.25
399	New Brunswick 7	12.48
400	Newfoundland 32	20.67
401	New South Wales 36	23.49
402	New Zealand 31	26.14
403	Nicaragua 15 ($6.20), Paraguay 22 (6.23), total	12.43
404	Niger Coast 6 ($3.25), North Borneo 17 ($7.85), total	11.10
405	Norway 13	14.22
406	Nova Scotia 3	12.40
407	Oldenburg 3	8.40
408	Orange River Colony 17	15.50
409	Panama 22	10.78
410	Persia 60	26.04
411	Peru 64	17.85
412	Philippines 36	18.41
413	Porto Rico 69	14.01
414	Portugal 30	43.30
415	Portuguese India 24	41.97
416	Portuguese Colonies 153	29.83
417	Prince Edw. Ids. 4 (dam'ged)	19 50
418	Prussia 8 ($4.16), Saxony 10 ($4.96), total	9.02
419	Queensland 23	25.49
420	Rhodesia 14 ($6.42), Sarawak 22 (3.17), total	9.59
421	Romagna 8, Roman States 10	7.25
422	Roumania 47	23.71
423	Russia 28	21.72
424	St. Christopher 10	13.91
425	St. Helena 11	13.46
426	St. Lucia 18	23.68
427	St. Vincent 15	21.29
428	Salvador 23, Tunis 12, total	8.01
429	Schleswig 8	10.50
430	Seychelles 9, Siam 32, Sierra Leone 10, total	12.22
431	Servia 30	12.21
432	South Australia 18	21.35
433	Spain 99	70.16
434	Straits Settlements 50	23.37
435	Surinam 12, Switzerl'd 45, total	18.56
436	Sweden 48	37.42
437	Tasmania 20	19.00
438	Tobago 7, Tonga 8, total	15.28
439	Transvaal 31	7.76
440	Trinidad 17	33.81
441	Turkey 54	16.99
442	Turks Islands 10	10.58
443	Two Sicilies 20	22.66
444	Uruguay 42	14.94
445	Venezuela 60	16.68
446	Victoria 38	55.15
447	Virgin Islands 4, West Australia 11, total	11.61
448	Wurtemburg 9	11.41
449	Zanzibar 19, Zululand 5, total	15.04
450	Lot of 16 Hawaiian Specimens	
451	12 South Australia REPRINTS	
452	10 SPECIMENS, various countries, 3d–10sh, superb lot	

Used Combination Lots, No Duplicates

453	Antigua 4, Bermuda 7, total	11.82
454	Argentine Republic 66	16.38
455	Azores 9, rather poor lot	27.87
456	Baden 11, Bavaria 18, total	13.90
457	Bahamas 7	13.25
458	Barbados 30	36.65
459	Brazil 30	15.83
460	British Columbia 3	15.00
461	British Guiana 18	29.14
462	Brunswick 4, Costa Rica 14, Ecuador 28	11.71
463	Canada 19	11.98
464	Cape of Good Hope 23	22.68
465	Ceylon 30	40.94
466	Chili 30	12.02
467	China 7, Cyprus 10, Dominica 7,	11.86
468	Columbia 18	21.04
469	Antioquia, Bolivar, etc., 24	28.85
470	Cuba 30	21.39
471	Curacao 7, Surinam 6	3.87
472	Dominican Republic 13	16.76
473	Egypt 15, Fiji 6, Finland 10	16.13
474	French Colonies 56	32.29
475	Germany 33	30.30
476	Gibraltar 12, Gold Coast 4, Grenada 7	9.55
477	Great Britain 39	24.19
478	Greece 37, Italy 12	16.44
479	Griqualand 5, Guatemala 12	10.07
480	Hamburg 10	13.75
481	Hanover 15	30.42
482	Hawaii 32	22.58
483	Hayti 24, Malta 4	8.73
484	Hong Kong 31	16.96
485	Iceland 18, Jamaica 18	14.81
486	India 12	10.25
487	Japan 17	26.04
488	Labuan 6, Lagos 5, Montserrat 2,	10.66
489	Liberia 4	16.50
490	Luxemburg 33	22.99
491	Madeira 10	44.75
492	Mauritius 30	40.80
493	Mecklenburg 3	10.50
494	Mexico 30	41.40
495	Modena 5, Netherlands 5, Nicaragua 16	10.05
496	Nevis 4	25.00
497	New Br'nsw'k 6, Nova Scotia 5,	11.30
498	Newfoundland 12	14.10
499	New South Wales 17	35.16
500	New Zealand 26	87.87
501	Niger Coast 5, No. Borneo 8	15.55
502	Oldenburg 3	19.50
503	Orange River Colony 13, Paraguay 18	12.97
504	Persia 33	17.59
505	Peru 46	14.29
506	Philippine Islands 19, Porto Rico 26	30.04
507	Portugal 36	11.99
508	Portuguese Indies 18, Portuguese Colonies 99	24.89
509	Prince Edward Islands 14	38.35
510	Prussia 15, Salvador 26	9.16
511	Queensland 54	68.82
512	Romagna 5, Roumania 14, Russia 6	15.83
513	St. Christopher 8, St. Lucia 6, Tobago 4	14.71
514	St. Lucia Revenues used postally 16 (9 varieties)	
515	St. Helena 16	32.72
516	Saxony 12, Servia 7	7.77
517	Schleswig 8	17.75
518	Sierra Leone 9, Rhodesia 6	15.85
519	South Australia 36	55.92
520	Spain 28	20.02
521	Straits Settlements 24	36.43
522	Sweden 10, Switzerland 26	16.21
523	St. Vincent 6	25.10
524	Tasmania 18	33.33
525	Transvaal 18	22.05
526	Trinidad 24	78.10
527	Turkey 66	21.39
528	Turks Islands 8	11.37
529	Tuscany 18	16.41
530	Two Sicilies 16	13.02
531	Uruguay 36	19.70
532	Venezuela 42	12.38
533	Victoria 55	86.11
534	Western Australia 10	16.25

Complete Unused Sets, Issued from 1890 to 1900 of Ecuador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador

535	61 complete sets, all different	
536	57 " "	
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539	55 " "	
540	52 " "	
541	49 " "	
542	43 " "	
543	41 " "	
544	40 " "	
545	35 " "	
546	32 " "	
547	31 " "	
548	30 " "	
549	30 " "	
550	30 " "	
551	28 " "	
552	26 " "	
553	25 " "	
554	25 " "	

Lot No.		Cat. Value
555	98 complete sets, not over 5 sets of a kind	
556	56 " " " "	
557	43 " " " "	
558	59 more complete sets	

Current and Recent Issues in P. O. State

559	Stock book of 985 stamps, face $40.67	
560	Congo 5f (2), Gold Coast 2sh, N. S. W. 5sh, St. Lucia 10sh, Gambia No. 19 (9) face $8.50	
561	Somaliland 5r, Natal 10sh, Transvaal 10sh, Victoria 5sh, W. Australia 5sh, face $9.15	
562	Antigua 4d No. 19 (32), Canada (10) face $7.46	
563	Hawaii 18c No. 71 (35) (face $6.30) list	21.00
564	10c No. 77 (118) (face $11.80) list	29.25
565	25c No. 79 (49) (face $12.25) list	29.40
566	Trinidad 5sh No. 73 (7) (face $8.75) list	21.00
567	Turks Islands No. 49 (6) 17 others, face $3.37	
568	Zanzibar No. 70 (9), No. 71 (13) and 5r No. 76, face $5.18	
569	Mexico 1899 10c (3), 15c (8), 20c (7), 50c (10) $1, face $5.34	
570	Victoria 1899 6d (9), 9d (9), 1sh (11), face $5.80	
571	Bermuda No. 20 (118), No. 22 (26), No. 25 (99), Leeward Is. No. 1 (87), No. 2, 1d (136), Trinidad ½d (87), 1d (136), 4d (10), face $12.14	
572	Belgium 1c (631), 2c (456), 5c (128), Bulgaria (141), France 3c (172), Fr. China 10c (39), Italy 10c (44), 25c (60), Luxemburg (137), face $13.17	
573	Cape of Good Hope 2d (21), 1d (65), Cyprus (27), Gold Coast ½d (77), 1d (14), Morocco (5), Lagos 1d (46), 2d (16), Queensland ½d (91), Tasmania ½d (134), 1d (12), 2d (20), Transvaal (35), face $9.22	
574	Cuba 3c (12), 1c (228), 2c (115), 2½c (220), 5c (54), Philippine Islands 2c (28), face $12.60	
575	Hawaii No. 57 (543), No. 74 (291), No. 75 (153), No. 76 (25), No. 81 (105), No. 82 (64), face $23.38	
576	Jamaica No. 19 (66), No. 31 (79), No. 32 (264), face $7.52	
577	Liberia (23), Mauritius (178), Natal (25), Victoria (154), Western Australia (134), New Zealand (185), total face $19.13	
578	Newfoundland No. 81 (91), No. 82 (166), No. 83 (134), No. 84 (165), face $16.50	
579	Orange River Colony No. 32 (25), No. 45 (109), No. 46 (140), No. 48 (70), No. 51 (8), face $13.44	
580	Rhodesia No. 30 (7), No. 31 (20), No. 58 (133), No. 59 (54), No. 63 (14), face $8.87	
581	Siam No. 10 (39), No. 14 (29), No. 42 (47), No. 60 (10), No. 61 (8), face $13.79	
582	Tobago No. 16 (26), No. 19 (69), No. 20 (94), No. 21 (69), No. 22 (37), No. 23 (12), face $16.83	

Great Britain Plate

583	1864 1d red No. 33 complete reconstructed sheet except No. 225; 154 stamps	

Interior Department in Sheets P. O. State

584	1c entire sheet (100)	25.00
585	Another sheet	25.00
586	Another "	25.00
587	Another "	25.00
588	Another "	25.00
589	1c block of 20 imprint and plate number 52; strip of ten, also	7.50

Danish West Indies

590	1066 copies of the "split provisional" No. 19a, all on covers The purchaser of this lot will probably control the supply	

Panama

591	1894, 1 on 2c No. 22, 221 in P. O. state	17.68
592	1902, 1c No. 129, 2c No. 133, sheet of each in P. O. state	19.00

SECOND EVENING'S SALE

Thursday, January 31, 1907

Clearing Up Lots

593	Lot of stamps, description and value to be announced at time of sale	
594	Lot of damaged stamps, announcement same time	

Wholesale Lots of U. S. Postage

595	1851 1c 2 strips of three, 1861 24c (2), 1872 12c (10), 1861 30c, 1872 90c (2)	13.75
596	1855 10c, 8 unused	20.00
597	1861 5c, 7 unused	28.00
598	15c No. 98, 5 unused	50.00
599	15c No. 98, 12 used	12.00
600	1869 10c, 5 unused	30.00
601	12c, 7 unused	28 00
602	15c No. 119, 10 unused	60 00
603	15c No. 119, 6 used	9.00
604	1870 No. 141, 12 all with slight grills hardly perceptible, some creased but full o. g.	300.00
605	90c grilled used, 4 copies	24.00
606	1870–73 7c, 18 copies	13.50
607	12c No. 151, 5 unused	35.00
608	15c No. 152, 2 unused	10.00
609	3c No. 147, 10 unused	20.00
610	1c No. 206b, three unused o. g.	30.00
611	1882 6c No. 208, 10 unused	25.00
612	6c No. 208a (7), 30c No. 190 (1) unused	12.50
613	1890 2c lake No. 219b, 30 unused	15.00
614	30c (40), 90c (25) all used	16.50
615	1893 15c (12), 30c (12), 50c (18), $2 (1) unused, face $16.40	
616	1898 $1 unused (6), face $6.00	
617	1895 $1 (8), $5 (1) used	6.00
618	Newspaper 3c No. 1028b (9), 1028c (1), Special printing, rare	

Wholesale Lots of Newspaper Stamps

619	1875 10c No. 1011, 12 unused	12.00
620	1879 6c No. 1032, 20 "	15.00
621	12c No. 1053, 8 " o. g.	10.00
622	1894 4c No. 1063, 30 " "	30.00
623	10c No. 1065, 30 " "	30.00
624	12c No. 1066, 8 " "	20.00
625	24c No. 1067, 6 " "	24.00

Lot No.		Cat. Value

Wholesale Lots of U. S. Revenues

626	50c Probate of Will, 7 imperforate	17.50
627	$1 Lease, 15 imperforate	30.00
628	$1 Manifest, 10 "	15.00
629	$1 Mortgage, 10 "	15.00
630	1c Third Issue, 12 used	18.00
631	1898 10c No. 3032a, 24 in pairs, P. O. state	18.00
632	2c No. 3028a in pairs and blocks (60) P. O. state	
633	First Issue, 17 with freak perforations	54.75
634	$5, $15 (2), $25 (2), $10 Mtg (1), $20 (4) all freak perfs.	28.10
635	Second Issue $1.60, four with extra perforations	56 00
636	6c (1), $1.30 (2), $1.90 (3), $3.50, $10, 10c Prop., blue, freak perf	41.00
637	$1.00 Passage Ticket, 20 with punch holes neatly repaired	120 00
638	23 more same as last	138.00

Wholesale Lots of U. S. Departments

UNUSED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

639	Agriculture 2c (5), 3c (5), 6c (3), all unused	11.50
640	15c, 6 unused	21.00
641	Interior 90c, 4 unused, 3 used	23.50
642	1c on soft paper, 20 in P. O. state	30.00
643	Justice 1c block of 10, " " superb	15.00
644	Another of 9, same remarks	13.50
645	Another of 8, "	12.00
646	1c block of six, block of 4, a little rubbed	15.00
647	1c strip of five with imprint P. O. state	
648	3c, 8 unused, hard paper	16 00
649	6c, 10 unused o. g., hard paper	25.00
650	Another lot just the same	25 00
651	Another " "	25.00
652	10c block of six P. O. state, superb	18.00
653	12c " " " " "	18.00
654	12c " " " " "	18.00
655	12c, three strips of three in P. O. state	27.00
656	12c, five pairs in P. O. state	30.00
657	12c, five vertical pairs in P. O. state	30.00
658	12c, eight P. O. state, superb	24.00
659	12c, ten unused	30.00
660	3c on soft paper, blocks of 10, 6 and 4, all P. O. state	15.00
661	3c, 5 blocks of four on soft paper, P. O. state	15.00
662	3c, 36 on soft paper, P. O. state	27.00
663	6c, 10 in P. O. state	15.00
664	6c, 10 " "	15.00
665	Navy 1c, 10 unused P. O. state	12.50
666	Same, 15 in P. O. state	18.75
667	1c, 15 same	18.75
668	6c, 11 unused, 18 used	13.80
669	10c pair and strip of three P. O. State	12.50
670	15c, 3 unused, 2 used	13.50
671	Post Office 1c, 5 on gray paper; 22 on white, unused	13.80
672	12c, 12 unused o. g.	12.00
673	90c, 4 " "	10.00
674	State 1c, 10 " "	25.00
675	1c, 12 " "	30.00
676	6c, 7 used	8.70
677	7c, 2 used, 2 unused	11.00
678	10c, 1 unused, 5 used	13 00
679	Treasury 1c, 18 unused	18.00
680	7c, 10 unused	25.00
681	7c, 10 "	25 00
682	90c, 30 used	18.00
683	War 6c No. 585, 8 unused, o. g. rare	20.00

Wholesale Lots of U. S. Cut Square Envelopes

684	1853 10c, 8 copies	12.00
685	1863 2c No. 1342, 40 used	40.00
686	2c No. 1347, 20 "	15.00
687	1870 12c on white No. 1372, 12 unused	24.00
688	15c on white No. 1373, 20 unused	50 90
689	1886 30c No. 1527, No. 1531, No. 1538 (6), No. 1545 (3) all unused	40.00

Balance of Stock of U. S. Mounted in Stock Books

690	Postage unused to the list value of $674.03, used $262.00, total	936.55
691	Departments unused $266.03; used $220.34, total	486.37
692	P. O. Seals unused $13.90, used $2.55; Carriers and Specials unused $6.00, used $7.75; Newspapers unused $199.20, used $4.70; Dues unused $52.68, used $95.41; total	382.19
693	Cut square envelopes unused $388.59, used $107.16, total	495.75
694	U. S. Telegraphs unused $64.97, used $20.92; total	85.89
695	Confederate unused $38.50, used $8.95, total	47 45
696	U. S. Revenues imperforates $207.79, perfs., etc., $273.40, total	481.19

Foreign Envelopes and Cards

697	Fine stock of entire foreign envelopes (4521) unused $364.91, used $25.53, total	390.44
698	Fine stock of cut square foreign envelopes (7636) unused $671.26, used 149.12, total	820.38
699	Same mounted on sheets (1824) unused $253.06, used $38 44, total	291.50
700	Lot of unused Honduras envelopes and wrappers on sheets (4086) list	204.30
701	Lot of Honduras envelopes and wrappers, cut square, 27 varieties of the years 1890, 1891 and 1892, about 100,000 cataloguing about	6000.00
702	Lot of entire unused Honduras postal cards of the years 1890, 1891 and 1892, double cards being counted as two; there are over 100,000 and the catalogue value will be close to	8000 00
703	Stock of about 600 postal cards unused and used, listing about	60.00

Special Lot of "Triangles" of 1894 and 1895

704	2c No. 249, 34 unused; No. 250, 311 used; No. 251, 22 unused, 31 used; No. 266-7, 18 pairs, unused, rare	33.78
705	2c No. 252, 73 unused	29.20
706	Same, 100 unused	40.00
707	Same, 200 "	80.00

Unused United States Entire Envelopes

708	1853–84, 31 envelopes, including Centennial	14.55
709	1874, 12 90c carmine on white, fine	24.00
710	94 1c dark blue on orange No. 1468a	47.00
711	1876, 67 3c Centennial, green No. 1423, rare	33.50

Lot No.		Cat. Value
712	1879, 52 1c blue on fawn No. 1478	13.00
713	1884, 42 2c red " No. 1504	10.50
714	59 2c brown, Die B on amber No. 1513	23.60
715	61 2c " " on fawn No. 1515	24.40
716	1886, 22 1c blue on am. man. No. 1540, rare	16.50
717	1853–80, 47 No. 1462 unused, 35 various used envelopes, listing about	10.95
718	1887, 15 2c on white, cap over 2, rare	
719	14 2c on or. buff, " "	
720	1895, 58 1c dark blue on amber No. 1591	43.50
721	1899, 123 2c Die A on amber No. 1604	30.75
722	80 2c " A on or. buff No. 1610	20.00
723	100 2c orange on or. buff, No. 1611a, scarce	
724	36 2c " " " "	
725	30 2c " " " "	
726	34 2c Die A on blue No. 1613	34.00
727	1884, 3 2c claret on amber; these have been known to sell at $7.50 each at auction and are scarce	
728	1887, 5 2c on white, stamp folded inside envelope, scarce	
729	1899–03, 3 2c pink on white, 2 2c orange on white No. 1597b, 22 No. 1617a, 6 No. 1627a	
730	1884, 4 2c brown on white, with advertising printed around stamp	
731	842 Wrappers, fine (face $13.76) listing	80.74
732	188 1c Col. Envelopes, broken Die, rare	
733	37 envelopes marked "specimen," some high values and 20 with Wells Fargo imprint, mostly used	
734	26 No. 1716 2c Die B on manila	32.50
735	20 " 2c " "	37.50
736	47 No. 1724 2c brown "	14.10
737	1 No. 1713a and 30 No. 1731	12.75
738	Lot of Post Office and Service Envelopes, some used (138)	9.00
739	402 3c red on cream	32.16
740	570 3c red on blue	57.00

Surplus Stock of U. S.

741	U. S. Postage, some unused (11,245), listing	289 60
742	Departments, Seals, Spec Del., etc., some unused (1155)	85.16
743	Periodicals, all unused (535)	140.40
744	Unpaid letter, some unused (1647)	216.45
745	Fine line (278) U. S. cut square envelopes, marked at net prices, total $69.50, listing about	140.00
746	Another same (264) at $70.91 net, listing about	140.00
747	Stock of U. S. cut square envelopes (937) unused, listing $109.92, and 2821 used, listing $83.83, total	193.25
748	Another assortment same, unused $24.40, used $16.91	41.31
749	American Letter Mail No. 2216 (425) unused	
750	Same in sheets and part sheets (275) copies)	
751	Lot of Confederates, all unused (355), listing	87.95

U. S. Telegraph Stamps

752	Am. Rap. Tel. (456) 9 var., Postal (21), listing	27.33
753	Western Union 1890 (31), 1892 (12), 1893 (9), 1893 (2), 1898 (12), 1899 (13)	10.10
754	American Rapid Telegraphs 1c black, 1600	48.00
755	5c bistre brown, 600	30.00
756	10c purple, 1600	80.00
757	15c green, 1600	80.00
758	20c red, 3600	108.00
759	Am. Rapid 1c brown in sheets or strips alternating Duplicate and Collect, 500 listing	25.00
760	20c bistre in same shape (680)	68.00

U. S. Revenues

761	5016 assorted listing	165.63
762	5c Playing Cards (57) listing	42.75
763	6c Inland Exchange (96)	17.28
764	50c Conveyance, ultramarine (40)	40.00
765	70c Foreign Exchange (100)	12.00
766	$10 Charter Party (9)	9.00
767	Second, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th issues (1367) listing	40.14
768	Proprietary (925) listing	21.37
769	1898 Issue, 4340 assorted, listing	105.64

Large Wholesale Lots

The following are in finest possible condition.

On lots No. 770 to 834 inclusive the highest bidder on the first lot has the option of taking all or as many as he elects of the remaining lots of the same stamp at his bid in numerical order. The balance unsold to be then put up and sold with the same privilege for the remaining lots of the same kind. Consequently THESE lots will be sold at so much per stamp, not per lot. Mail bidders should state the number of lots they will take.

Entire U. S. Envelopes Unused

(See note after lot No. 823)

770	1874, 30c black on amber, No. 1444 (11)	27.50
771	1886, 30c black on or. buff, " 1527 (10)	35.00
772	Ten more same	35.00
773	Five more same	17.50
774	90c carmine on or. buff, No. 1528 (10)	75.00
775	Ten more same	75.00
776	Seven more same	52.50
777	30c black on blue, No. 1531 (10)	35.00
778	90c carmine on blue, No. 1532 (15)	90.00
779	Ten more same	60 00
780	Six more same	36.00
781	10 r. b. on man., No. 1537a (20)	60.00
782	Ten more same	3)00
783	Five more same	15.00
784	30c black on man., No. 1538 (50)	175.00
785	Fifteen more same	52 50
786	Ten more same	35.00
787	Eight more same	28.00
788	10c r. b. on am. man., No. 1544a (20)	60.00
789	Ten more same	30.00
790	Seven "	21.00
791	30c black on am. man., No. 1545 (50)	200.00
792	Fifteen more same	60.00
793	Ten "	40.00
794	" "	40.00
795	Six "	24 00
796	4c green on or. buff, No. 1524 (1500)	9000.00
797	One thousand more same	6000.00
798	Five hundred "	300)00
799	One " "	600.00
800	One hundred more same	600.00
801	" " "	600.00
802	" " "	600.00
803	Seventy-eight "	468.00
804	Fifty "	300.00
805	4c green on blue, No. 1529 (1500)	9000.00
806	One thousand more same	6000.00
807	Five hundred "	3000.00
808	One " "	600.00
809	" " "	600.00
810	" " "	600.00
811	" " "	600.00
812	Eighty "	480.00
813	Fifty "	300.00

Cut Square U. S. Envelopes

814	1886, 4c green on or. buff, No. 1524 (250)	1500.00
815	One hundred more same	600.00
816	" " "	600.00
817	Seventy-eight "	468.00
818	Fifty "	300.00
819	4c green on blue, No. 1529 (250)	1500.00
820	One hundred more same	600.00
821	" " "	600.00
822	Seventy-eight "	468.00
823	Fifty "	300.00

(Few people realize that only 500 each of the 90c envelopes Nos. 1528 and 1532 were made and in comparison with many high priced stamps are easily worth $50.00 each; 1000 each of 30c envelopes Nos. 1527, 1531, 1538 and 1545 were made and are worth $25.00 each; 500 each of 4c envelopes Nos. 1524 and 1529 were made and are worth at least $7.50 each. The entire remaining stock of all above envelopes is in this sale.)

Unused Foreign Stamps

824	Natal, ½ on 1d No. 61 (50), superb, unused	62.50
825	Fifty more same	62.50
826	Twenty "	25.00
827	Trinidad, 1d No. 1a (40), P. O. state	400.00
828	Twenty more same	200.00
829	Seventeen "	170.00

NOTE.—The identity of these stamps as No. 1a has been questioned. Anyone who will compare the colors as shown in lot No. 311 will be convinced but should purchase on his own judgment.

830	Trinidad, 1d No. 3 (100) P. O. state	300.00
831	One hundred more same	300.00
832	Fifty "	150.00
833	" "	150.00
834	Forty-two "	126.00

Wholesale Lots of Foreign Stamps

These are mounted on leaves of stock books and contain no more than fourteen of any one kind. The catalogue value of the unused and used is given in the case of every lot, the first amount in parenthesis after the name of the country being the unused and the second the used.

835	Abyssinia, unused 10c; Angola (1.46), (14.44); Angra (20c), (1.67); Anjouan, unused 52c; A. and T. (3.60), (40c)	22.39
836	Antigua, unused $38.26, used 80c	39.06
837	Argentine Republic (28.03), (13.73); Corrientes (24.00) (50c)	66.26
838	Austria, (4.31), (18.62); Austria in Turkey (35c), (1.64); Lombardy Venice (6.47), (2 62); Dan. Steam Nav. Co. (30c) (1.75)	36.06
839	Azores, unused 14.15, used 33.58	47.73
840	Baden, unused 15.57, used 3.78	19.35
841	Bahamas, unused 39.75, used 21.96	61.71
842	Barbados, unused 51.39, used 54.45	105.84
843	Bavaria, unused 21.20, used 18.49	39.69
844	British Bechuanaland (1.68), (10c); Belgium (12.91), (22.19); Benin, unused 74c	37.62
845	Bermuda, unused 19.14, used 7.94	27.08
846	Bolivia, unused 17.17, used 12 03	29.20
847	Bosnia, (1.78), (6.35); Brazil (22.49), (9.71)	40.33
848	British Central Africa, (80c), (20c); East Africa used, 23c; British Guiana (1.97), (3.53); British Honduras (3.70), (2.77); Brunswick (6.08), (2.77); Buenos Ayres, used 3.75	25 80
849	Bulgaria (8.55), (11 90); Cameroons, used 45c	20.90
850	Canada (45.42), (18.70)	64.12
851	Cape of Good Hope (1.72), (10.80); Cape Verde (85c), (98c); Cent. Am. Steamship Co., unused 1.90; Cayman Islands, unused 6c	16 31
852	Ceylon, unused 14.70, used 5 88	20.78
853	Chili, unused 20.06, used 16.00	36.06
854	China (8.71), (23.63); Chinese Treaty Ports (15.21), (3.98)	51.53
855	China (Shanghai), (58.58), (11.22); Wuhu, unused 35c	70.15
856	Columbian Republic, unused 39.28; used 119.64	158.92
857	Antioquia, unused 83.84; used 91c	84.75
858	Bolivar (9.52), (38 35); Cundinamarca used 1.25; Santander (40c),(10c)	49.62
859	Tolima unused 26.26, used 2.23	28.49
860	Congo (73c) (3.47); Cook Islands unused 5.67; Corea (11.80), (1.43)	23.10
861	Costa Rica (34.75), (17.73); Crete (70c), (54c)	53.72
862	Cuba unused 62.61, used 76.86	139.47
863	Curacao unused 11 70, used 9.88	21.58
864	Cyprus (17.76), (17.29); Dahomey unused 16c	35.21
865	Danish W. Indies unused 43.20, used 14.47	57.67
866	Denmark (3.38), (8 31); Diego Suarez unused 1.30	12.99
867	Dominica unused 21.15, used 3.56	24.71
868	Dominican Republic unused 11.12, used 16 19	27.31
869	Dutch Indies (2 04), (9.33); E. Roumelia (48c), (1.52)	13.37
870	Ecuador unused 28.88, used 28.90	57.78
871	Egypt (8.44), (10 08); Eritrea unused 3.00; Falkland Islands unused 3.90; Fernando Po unused 2.60	28.02
872	Fiji Islands unused 34.74, used 13.82	48.56
873	Finland unused 3 29; used 15.50	18.79
874	France (14.30), (62 54); Levant etc. (5.06), (3.05)	84.95
875	French Colonies (10.28), (28.30); Funchal (18c), (5.40)	44.16
876	Gambia unused 13.50; Ger. New Guianea unused 20c	13.70
877	Germany (T. and T.), (49.53), (61 79)	111.32
878	N. G. P. D. (3.68), (14.57); Alsace and Lorraine (63.35), (10.45),	92.05
879	German Empire (25.68),(19.30); Ger.China, used 1.30; Levant (5.00), (2.48)	53.76
880	Ger. Morocco (1.03), (2 56); Gibraltar (3.07), (2.47); Gib. Morocco (15c), (1.34); Gold Coast (2.16), (9.57)	22.35
881	Gt. Britain (57.10), (165.76); Levant used 1.09	223.95
882	Great Comoro Is (1.10); Greece (34.70), (29.16)	64.96
883	Grenada unused 50.44, used 6.46	56.90
884	Griqualand used 1.50; Guadeloupe (3.18), (1.86); Guam (25.75), (6.80)	39.09
885	Guatemala unused 28.85, used 15.64	44.49

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886	Guine unused 6.98, used 15.24	22.22
887	Hamburg (10.26), (7 45); Hanover (31.00), (19.79)	68.50
888	Hawaii unused 90.08, used 85.94	176.02
889	Hayti unused 16.13, used 16.49	32.62
890	Heligoland unused 30.73, used 22.50	53.23
891	Honduras unused 20.93, used 15.27	36.20
892	Hong Kong unused 10.16, used 82.59	92.75
893	Horta (77c), (2.55); Hungary (3.16), (22.13); Iceland (2.88), (3.11)	34.60
894	India (23.96), (17.10); States (18.51), (6.60); China (4.91), (9.14)	80.22
895	Italy (37.19), (35.25); Levant (1.00), (2.85); Ivory Coast (74c) (25c)	77.28
896	Jamaica unused 5.82, used 16.63	22.45
897	Japan (38.81), (107.15); China (51c), (1.27); Corea unused 42c	148.16
898	Labuan (32.35), (8.41); Lagos (10c), (1.36); Leeward Is. (3c), (1.40)	43.65
899	Liberia (1.62), (4.50); Lourenzo Marques (14c), (13c); Lubeck (20.40), (1.00)	27.79
900	Luxemburg unused 32.23, used 18.01	50.24
901	Macao (17.66), (1.69); Madagascar (58c), (47c); Madeira (6.53), (7.00)	33.93
902	Malta unused 49.72, used 6.65	56.37
903	Marshall Is. (80c), Martinique (1.46), (1.77); Mauritius (14.51), (24.34); Mayotte unused 1.13	44.01
904	Mecklenburg used 5.00; Mecklenburg Strelitz unused 8.50	13.50
905	Mexico unused 75.26, used 98.45	173.71
906	Modena (2.55), (1.00); Monaco (3.42), (11c); Montenegro (18.38), (8.81)	34.27
907	Montserrat unused 75c; Mozambique (5.05), (5.02); Moz. Co. (4.20); (21c)	15.23
908	Natal unused 23.96, used 19.50	43.46
909	Netherlands (9.71), (19.87); Nevis (3.18), (5.50)	38.26
910	New Brunswick unused 22.05, used 36.75	55.80
911	New Caledonia (1.93), (6c); New Foundland (44.19), (25.37)	71.55
912	New South Wales (28.09); (37.13)	65.22
913	New Zealand unused 5.71, used 33.28	38.99
914	Nicaragua unused 78.65, used 21.52	100.17
915	Niger Coast (51c), (1.35); North Borneo (22.38) (16.74); Northern Nigeria unused 52c	41.50
916	Norway (5.61), (10.77); Nossi Be unused 18c	16.56
917	Nova Scotia unused 45.00, used 23.30	68.30
918	Nyassa (1.43), (76c); Obock (1.13); Oldenburg (98c), (30c); Orange River Colony (27.47), (3 21)	35.28
919	Panama unused 30.87, used 8.77	39.64
920	Paraguay (4.33), (10.26); Parma used 10.60	25.19
921	Persia unused 59.01, used 47.35	106.36
922	Peru unused 63.64, used 41.10	104.74
923	Philippine Islands unused 71.55, used 15.04	86.59
924	Porto Rico unused 57.37, used 28.00	85.37
925	Portugal (10.40), (59.65); Colonies (9.18), (9.03)	88.26
926	Prince Edward Island unused 4.65; used 50.81	55.46
927	Prussia unused 16.29, used 5.63	21.92
928	Queensland unused 43.94, used 151.43	195.37
929	Reunion (5.11), (99c); Rhodesia (2.62), (91c)	9.63
930	Romagna (1.40), (3.00); Roman States (22.48), (74.09)	100.97
931	Roumania unused 43.05, used 40.67	83.72
932	Russia (7.21), (20.62); Levant etc. (19.13), (12.00)	58.96
933	St. Christopher unused 7.21, used 26.43	33 64
934	St. Helena unused 27.79, used 117.73	145.52
935	St. Lucia unused 18.35, used 2.79	21.14
936	St. Marie de Madagascar unused 14c; St. P. M. (3 45) (6.73); St. Thomas (6.43) unused	18.10
937	St. Vincent unused 22.15, used 68c	22.83
938	Salvador unused 50.53, used 26.88	77.41
939	Samoa (10.01) (3.82); San Marino (11.49) (2.64); Sarawak (7.80) (1.15)	36.91
940	Saxony (11.14) (15.17); Schleswig (11.50) (75c)	38.56
941	Senegal (97c) (30c); Servia (20.59) (19.48)	41.34
942	Seychelles (13 18) (5c); Siam (18 65) (4.64)	36.51
943	Sierra Leone (6.44) (4.92); Somali Coast unused 42c; Prot. unused 2.45	14.23
944	South Australia unused 59.58, used 76.81	136.39
945	South Bulgaria (20c) (15c); So. Nigeria used 2.41; Spain (45.96) (63.55)	122.27
946	Sts. Settlements unused 26.48, used 62.79	89.27
947	Surinam (7.98) (7.86); Swazieland (65c) (1.75)	18.24
948	Sweden unused 28 15, used 20.90	49.05
949	Switzerland unused 20.68, used 44.06	64.74
950	Tasmania unused 61.12, used 72.94	134.06
951	Timor (2.39) (44c); Tobago (19.30) (8.45); Tonga (45c) (1.33)	32.36
952	Transvaal unused 13.52, used 16.37	29 89
953	Trinidad unused 17.41, used 70.94	88.35
954	Tunis 2.95 unused, 6.08 used	9.03
955	Turkey unused 12.95, used 73.83	86.78
956	Turks Islands unused 20.50, used 42.66	83.16
957	Tuscany (3.00) (43.98); Two Sicilies (45c) (11.33)	58.76
958	Uganda unused 28c; Uruguay (19.03) (35.08)	54.39
959	Venezuela (65.67) (51.14); St. Thom. La Guaira (2.95) (50c)	120.26
960	Victoria unused 13.52, used 167.01	180.53
961	Virgin Islands unused 39.29, used 6.00	45.29
962	Western Australia unused 10.98, used 29.06	40.04
963	Wurtemburg (26c) (14.52); Zambesia (70c) (16c); Zanzibar (12c) (33c); Zululand (1.45) (1.80)	19.34

Wholesale Lots of Special Foreign All Unused

964	Annam and Tonkin 1 on 4c No. 2, 36	14.40
965	Bahamas 1d No. 23 (25)	25.00
966	25 more same	25.00
967	Barbados No. 44 (10)	20.00
968	1d No. 6, 2 copies	7.00
969	Ceylon Service 30c No. 314 (32)	19.20
970	No. 311 (14), No. 316 (4), No. 317 (8), No. 320 (11), No. 321 (1)	16.56
971	25c, No. 313 (23)	13.80
972	Antioquia 1 peso No. 81 (50)	50.00
973	50 more same	50 00
974	42 more same	42.00
975	Cuba 20c No. 153 (24)	6.00
976	2½c No. 223a (40)	40.00
977	40 more same	40.00
978	4c No. 164 (10)	10.00
979	Dominica ½ on 6d No. 13 (20)	20.00
980	Alsace and Lorraine 2c No. 91 (10)	30.00
981	Ten more same	30.00
982	Gold Coast No. 18 (37)	27.75
983	Guam 10c No. 8 (22)	22.00
984	Special Delivery No. 101 (20)	25.00
985	12 more same	15.00
986	8c No. 7 (9)	11 25
987	Hawaii 1893 Prov. Gov. 25c No. 64 (10)	15 00
988	2c No. 66b (no period) (4)	10.00
989	Persia 50kr No. 252 (5)	20 00
990	50kr No. 252 (6)	24 00
991	Philippine Islands 40c No. 179 (30)	18 00
992	Porto Rico 40c No. 105 (30)	22 50
993	40c No. 119 (54)	27.00
994	Porto Rico 40c No 132 (40)	24.00
995	Roumania 25b No. 52 (51)	51.00
996	Russia Levant 1k No. 8 (12)	18.00
997	St Christopher 1d on 6d No. 16 (12)	12.00
998	St. Helena ½d No 33a (25)	15 00
999	1d No 25 (10)	8.00
1000	St Lucia 1d No. 7 (12)	15.00
1001	Seychelles 18 on 45c No. 18 (54)	16 20
1002	13c No. 5 (90)	22.50
1003	Tobago ½ on 6d No. 26 (10)	25 00
1004	10 more same	25.00
1005	1d No. 15 (12)	10 80
1006	Uruguay Official 7c No. 240 (18)	18 00
1007	Virgin Islands 4d No 16 (12)	18.00
1008	Zanzibar 3d No. 6 (8), 6a (9)	17 00

Wholesale Lots of Special Foreign, All Used

1009	Columbian Republic 5 pesos No. 273 (68)	40.80
1010	5 pesos No. 275 (25)	12.50
1011	Bolivar 5 pesos No. 35 (14) 10p No. 36 (6)	30 00
1012	French Colonies 4c No. 40 (30)	22.50
1013	Indo China 5 on 35c No 1 (23)	11.50
1014	New Brunswick 3d No. 1 (3)	13 50
1015	Persia 50k No. 252 (6)	21 00
1016	50kr No. 252 (12)	42 00
1017	St. Helena 1sh No. 32 (8)	28 00
1018	1sh No. 31 (10)	20 00
1019	1sh No. 32 (10)	35.00
1020	Western Australia 1d No. 302 (25)	25.00

NOTE. The lots following may contain either used on unused unless contents are specifically set forth.

1021	Argentine Rep. 360 copies of No. 139, 11 of No. 253; Chili 355 including a few pesos	29.98
1022	Brazil and British Guiana, 1133	29.63
1023	China including treaty ports, 478, a fine lot, at least half unused; also 268 Shanghai	44.07
1024	Columbian Rep., 5687. In some few cases used are computed at the unused price, the catalogue furnishing no other	246.15
1025	Columbian Rep. (20th Century only) a very fine lot of 4946 listing	387.89
1026	Antioquia 1893 10c No. 96, 1000 unused copies	100.00
1027	1250 more	125.00
1028	1896 5c No. 100, 1000 unused copies	80.00
1029	1600 more	128.00
1030	10c No. 101, 767 copies	115.04
1031	5c No. 110, 1000 unused copies	80.00
1031a	1600 more same	128.00
1032	1899 4c No. 121, 2000 unused copies	120.00
1033	1550 unused copies	93.00
1034	5c No. 122, 2000 unused copies	160.00
1035	800 more	64.00
1036	10c scarlet, 723 unused copies	57.84
1037	975 more	78.00
1038	20c No. 124, 1400 unused copies	168.00
1039	50c No. 125, 350 "	70.00
1040	Antioquia 1324 assorted from the above	130.24
1041	Bolivar 10c red lilac No. 10, 106 unused copies	53.00
1042	Costa Rica, 1154	130.24
1043	Cuba, 5240	172.05
1044	Mixed lot Barbados 18, Bosnia 143, Brunswick 7, Bulgaria 295, Cyprus 30, D. W. I. 58, Dom. Rep. 23	39.14
1045	Dutch Indies, 976	24.36
1046	Ecuador 686, including 325 of No. 11	102.62
1047	French Offices, various, 720	30.90
1048	German Empire and Morocco, 1811	67.07
1049	Gambia, Gold Coast, Gibraltar Morocco, 703	43.85
1050	Great Britain, 2417	172.88
1051	Guam 9, Grenada 49, Guadeloupe 80	11.04
1052	Guatemala 1529	173.19
1053	Hawaii 82, Hayti 58	31.17
1054	Hong Kong, Iceland, India, 1348	27.06
1055	Honduras, 487	32.28
1056	Jamaica, 3512	71.25
1057	Japan, 1947	54.56
1058	Labuan (789) listing $105.74, also Leeward Is. 1d (111), making one of the finest lots in this part of the sale, many being unused of the pictorial series	107.96
1059	Luxemburg (578) $12.00, Macao, Malta, Mauritius, Natal (113), $16.20	28.20
1060	Mexico, 2078	48.20
1061	New Foundland, 705, New Brunswick, 8, Canada, 1051	42.81
1062	Nicaragua, 3679	346.12
1063	Niger Coast, No. Borneo, Norway, Nyassa, Orange River Colony, Panama and Persia, 1021	125.63
1064	Peru, 1254	44.16
1065	Philippine Islands and Porto Rico, 2089	88.71
1066	Portugal and Colonies, 1066	30.68
1067	Queensland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Victoria, Western Australia, lot of 2000	80.48
1068	Prussia, Rome, Russia, Roumania, Reunion, etc., 1032	40.22
1069	St. Lucia, St. Thomas, etc., 182	27.73
1070	Salvador, 1567	156.74
1071	Sarawak, Saxony, Servia, Siam, South Australia, Spain, Straits Settlements, etc., 1327	90.26
1072	Sweden and Switzerland, 2404	48.42
1073	Tasmania, Trinidad, Transvaal, 2020	62.52
1074	Turkey, 646	62.59
1075	Uruguay, 15; Venezuela, 5332	242.96
1076	Lot of 13,935 European, many unused	178.83
1077	Odd lot of 19 Funchal, 17 Heligoland, 117 Egypt, 43 Eritrea, 763 Cape of Good Hope and 46 Ceylon	24.16

Cat. No.		Cat. value
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Collectors of, and lovers of the study of United States revenue stamps will be pleased to learn that there is in process of formation an United States Revenue Stamp Collector's Society. There is a crying need of such an association from many points of view. Our revenues today have a very uncertain value. We have no complete official or recognized authority that prices all our revenues. Collectors of United States revenues are scattered all over the United States with practically no guide, no bonds to hold them in unison, and no method by which they may be kept in touch with each other.

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Some of you collect the general issues only, others, match and medicine; some collect tax paids such as cigar, tobacco, snuff, beer and cigarettes, others lock seals, tin foils, inspection stamps, &c. There is room for you all in this society. "U. S. Revenue" will cover all revenue stamps issued by the United States Government. It is a hope of the promoters that a department for each class may be established.

We use the name found at the head of this article because it appeals to us as the best of the various ones suggested. The matter of name can be settled in accordance with the plan herein outlined. Thanks to Dr. Davis a splendid work has been done in arousing an interest in a national federation of U. S. revenue collectors. No less than forty applications for membership have been received, the appended list showing the results of Dr. Davis' campaign and applications being received almost daily:

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John Wilson, Wapakoneta, Ohio.

The above will be considered charter members of the society upon remittance of dues for the coming year. Any objection filed against an applicant will result in withdrawal of application pending investigation by governing board. Any U. S. revenue collector desiring to join as a charter member, should apply at once to Dr. H. A. Davis, 1622 Welton St., Denver, Col.

To effect a temporary organization it has been necessary for some one to assume the lead and work out a provisional set of rules. Sec. Davis has received voluminous correspondence and out of the mass of matter certain lines of action have been decided upon.

No less than a dozen names have been suggested, the two most popular being the United States Revenue Stamp Collectors' Association and the United States Revenue Society. The committee believes that a short name is best if it expresses the scope of the society's work. Here then is a brief synopsis of rules:

Name—Choice of the above.

Object—To unite the collectors of U. S. revenues in one body for mutual co-operation.

Membership—Any collector of U. S. revenues over 21 years of age eligible, after name has been posted one month without objection.

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Meetings—Annually in connection with A. P. A. convention.

Under these provisional rules you are invited to send $1 to Secretary Davis, vote upon the society name preferred and also vote for the five elective officers: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. A plurality vote will elect in the absence of constitutional provisions.

No canvass for officers has been made. It is hoped that any elected will be glad to serve until next July. Otherwise forward declination to Secretary Davis. Vote for any you please from the above list, but here are a few suggestions in alphabetical order:

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Secretary—Dr. Holland A. Davis, Col.

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Polls will be closed Jan. 21.

The Governing Board should immediately draft a set of rules governing the sales department and appoint a committee to report a constitution at the Denver convention. The Governing Board can in the meantime legislate for immediate needs.

The rules under which the new society will be organized are based on the letters received from interested collectors, but are in no sense of anything but a provisional nature.

Let your dues and your ballot on name and officers be sent immediately to Dr. H. A. Davis, 1622 Welton St., Denver, Col., to whom we are indebted for much of the above matter.

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* " " '03, 50c or'ge.	.10	" " 24 (57)	.15
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F. H. M.:—This correspondent writes: "Can you give me any information in regard to the following stamp that I found lately? It is the 1 cent blue, type III of 1857–60 issue. When soaking it off of the original envelope, I was surprised to find that after the stamp came off there was another thickness of thin hard paper on the envelope that was perforated all around in the same manner as the stamp. Please inform me if this stamp was printed on double paper. There is another stamp, the 4-cent black and green proprietary stamp, 1871–75 issue, that I found in the same condition. Any information will be thankfully received." So-called double paper is found, occasionally, in United States issues, but we believe that such paper always is merely two thicknesses of the paper on which the stamp is printed, by reason of the blank margin outside the stamp pane of the sheet having been doubled under, perhaps through having been caught by the gum in some manner, thereby making, to all appearances, a double paper variety. This theory would not account for the existence of a second stamp square that differed in the character of the paper; but, from our correspondent's description, it does not necessarily follow that the thickness of paper adhering to the envelope is unlike the paper of the stamp. It was not until 1870 that double paper was really adopted by the government, although experiments with a view to checking s amp cleaning were made before that time. The grill impression was the first preventive utilized, but various suggestions illustrated by samples embodying the innovations were submitted to the notice of the postoffice officials. Examples of these precautionary measures are shown as essays of the stamps of 1861, but not of any issues before that period, we believe. Any variety, such as described by our correspondent, could scarcely be advanced as a real double paper variety; it was not until the 1870 issue that double paper was employed by the government. As an explanatory note, it should be added that the 6-cent and 24-cent, 1870, while not catalogued as on double paper, have been proved to have been issued. The revenue stamp mentioned may be included under the category of these remarks.

A. P.:—It takes an expert eye that has ranged on a wide variety of stamp printings to distinguish between the New Zealand stamp, No. 2 in the catalogue, London print, two pence blue, and No. 19, two pence blue, printed at Auckland, New Zealand. As you say the descriptions of differences that you find recorded are "too indefinite to be of any practical use," but we cannot advance any test that is readily to be grasped because the differences that do exist are not pronounced. Gibbons' says that the two stamps "can only be distinguished by the fineness of the impression and by the colour." The London impression is one that shows forth admirably, as the printing was done by Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co., while the printing at Auckland was not so effectively produced. The color of the two pence London print is of exceptional richness, and has more body to it, seemingly, than that of the colonial printing; yet to try to lodge in the mind of the collector the difference in the two stamps is almost impossible, as the marks of distinction are intangible and elusive. Comparison makes the differences clear, but the London print, two pence blue, is a scarce stamp, and not to be had always at the first beck.

H.:—Your inquiry: "British Guiana is a foreign country, situated in South America, yet why does the United States consider or class that country as a domestic money order office in sending money orders to that place?" was referred to a post-office head who says, in explanation, that by special postal convention entered into by this country and British Guiana the arrangement was made. As further examples of similar postal procedure, the postal parcels conventions that the United States and various other countries have ratified may be cited; the results are beneficial to both parties of the contract. That postal union countries may make these business pacts is shown by New Zealand's adoption of the rate of one penny (two cents) a half ounce for letters to this country, as mentioned in this paper recently, but in this instance the rate has not been granted by this country to New Zealand.

Subscriber:—This reader says: "I have in my collection a copy of the 1 centavo stamp of Colombian Republic, 1901, surcharged with three lines on the lower part of the surcharge instead of two. The end of the plate with which the surcharge was made evidently was used on the stamp in question. Can you give me any information on the subject?" The cause of the peculiarity on the stamp as attributed by you to the impression of the end of the form holding the surcharge in place for printing the rows of "S's" is correctly given, no doubt. The control marks on these issues show different variations, due to the haste and perhaps carelessness in the preparation of the stamps and application of the overprint. A minor variety, such as described, carries not the usual weight, or affords the same satisfaction as one in a country of more stable issues.

T. R. B.:—The proofs of the private die proprietary stamps of the civil war period came into circulation in the various ways that are open in such cases. We know of no irregularity in connection with their distribution. It is known that proofs exist of some stamps that were not actually printed, although the dies were ready for delivery. The failure in business of the firm, or the omission of the necessary payment to the government, accounted for such cases.

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES (835).—The Precanceled Stamp Club reports the following new precancels:

Florence Sta., Northampton, Mass., between lines, set 1902, 1 to 13c.

Holyoke, Mass, between double lines, set 1902, 1 to 15c, also 13c inverted.

BRAZIL (835).—We have been shown the 50c in the new set by Hermann Focke, in used condition.

Prof. M. Loewy sends eight varieties of the new set in unused condition, which gives a better opportunity to observe and appreciate their beauty. We now chronicle the set as far as seen.

Adhesives.

10r slate, Aristides Lobo.
20r purple, Benjamin Constant.
50r dark green, Alvares Cabral.
100r carmine, Wandenholk.
200r blue, Deodoro da Fonseca.
300r olive gray, Floriano.
400r olive, Prudente.
500r violet black, Campos Salles.
700r orange brown, Rodriques Alves.
2000r green, head of Liberty.

L'Echo reports that 1000r and 5000r stamps are also to be issued. Also that a full set of officials is to be issued, all in the same design and colors, with portrait of Alfonso Penna.

L'Echo chronicles a new set of postage due stamps, inscribed "Taxa Devida," with the figure value in the centre. There is to be also a plentiful supply of envelopes, letter cards, post cards and news bands. We chronicle the officials, and the postage due stamps as far as the colors are known, leaving the 20r, 500r, 1000r and 2000r for a later issue.

Official Adhesives.

10r orange and green.
20r orange and green.
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10r gray.
50r green.
100r rose.
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700r red brown.

The *Monthly Journal* reports that the 1000r stamp of the old issue has been seen on watermarked paper.

CANADA (835).—Charles Bailey has also sent us a copy of the new type of precancelled stamp for use on third class matter, noted in No. 835.

CYPRUS (801).—A new value is reported by the foreign papers.

Adhesive.

10pa yellow and green.

DANISH WEST INDIES (787).—*Gibbons' Weekly* reports that the Colonial office at Copenhagen has destroyed by fire all remaining stock of Danish West Indian stamps, envelopes, post cards and letter cards, including the surcharges of 1905. The stock of stamps now on hand only includes the current set. New stamps with portrait of King Frederick VIII are in preparation.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (834).—J. E. Dennett has shown us a copy of the "Un Centavo" on 10c unpaid, in which the "D" of "Dominicana" is missing. This is a variety of Scott's No. 280.

ECUADOR (834).—Hermann Focke sends us a pair of the 5c fiscal stamps of 1901-02, surcharged with "Correos—Un Centavo," in an oval, same as Scott's No. 231. This stamp was chronicled in No. 822 on the authority of *L'Echo*.

EGYPT (835).—*Ewen* reports having seen the 2m postage due stamp on chalky paper.

FRENCH CHINA (834).—The new surcharges chronicled in No. 834, appear to have been very badly done, and in some cases inverted. *Ewen* says that the following have been seen with inverted surcharge:

Canton, 1c, 25c, 1f.
Hoi-hao, 1c, 2c.
Kouang-Tcheou-Wan, 5c, 20c.
Mong-tseu, 5c, 20c.
Pak-hoi, 1c, 25c.
Tchong-King, 1c, 2c.
Yunnan-Fou, 10c, 40c.

Ewen also says that a few stray sheets of the 1892 set were surcharged, in addition to the 75c and 5fr stamps noted in No. 834. These include the following:

Canton, 4c, 50c.
Hoi-hao, 30c.
Mong-tseu, 50c.
Tchong-King, 50c.
Yunnan-Fou, 30c.

Careful students will note that in the chronicle in No. 834, the line "stamps of 1893," should be eliminated.

GIBRALTAR (830).—*Ewen* says the new 1d carmine on white was to be issued Jan. 1, 1907, but that the 2½d blue on white paper is not be expected for several months.

HUNGARY (766).—The 1f, 2f, 3f, 5f, 10f, 20f, 25f, 30f, 60f and 1kr postage adhesives, and 2f newspaper stamps have now appeared with the new 15 perforation.

ITALIAN CRETE.—The complete set of postage stamps and the express letter stamp have been surcharged "La Canea," for use in Crete.

PANAMA (833).—Hermann Focke writes us regarding the statement in No. 833 (under "Canal Zone"), to the effect that new 2c stamps would not appear without the surcharge "Canal Zone," as there was no use for the denomination in Panama, and as he sends in the same communication a cover having one of the stamps without surcharge, we must say that his argument appears to be well founded. He says:

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The Committee recommends that the ten covers be mounted on one or two sheets of cardboard.

December Meeting.

The one hundred and sixty-first regular meeting of the Society was held in Elks' Hall, Hayward Place, Boston, on Tuesday evening, December 18th with President Howes in the chair, and 34 members and guests present.

Reading of the records of the November meeting was dispensed with.

The 1907 Entertainment Committee reported as follows:

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 17, 1906.
BOSTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY,
Boston, Mass.

The Entertainment Committee for 1907 begs leave to submit the following report:

Because of changes in the make-up of the Committee as well as in the chairmanship, the Committee has been unable to get the complete program for the year in shape to present at this meeting, but wishes to present at this time the program which has been decided on for the January and February meetings. The Committee hopes to have the complete printed programs in shape to present at the time of sending out notices for the January meeting.

January 1907.

EXHIBITION—Subject: "Your ten (10) finest covers" (adhesives on covers, not envelopes). A large number of the members should enter exhibits and the desire of the committee is for covers having some peculiar interest, or beauty or specimens in fine condition, rather than high catalog value. The Committee recommends that the ten covers be mounted on one sheet or on two sheets of cardboard.

February.

Refreshments.
Entertainment.

COMPETITION. Subject—Class A: Twenty most *attractive* stamps (adhesives) cataloguing not over $1.00 each.

Class B: Twenty most attractive envelopes (entire or cut square).

Class C: Twenty most attractive posal cards.

In each of the last two classes, twenty different dies or designs must be shown.

If four or more exhibits are entered in any class three ribbons may be awarded; if three exhibits, two ribbons; if two exhibits, one ribbon.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES K. B. NEVIN, *Chn.*,
V. M. BERTHOLD,
FERNALD HUTCHINS.

The report of the 1906 Entertainment Committee (printed elsewhere) was presented and accepted.

Library Committee reports these additions to the library:—

From Mr. J. S. Rich, 43 of Drew's Auction Catalogs; 1907 Standard Catalog from N. E. Stamp Co.; Check list of Canal Zone Stamps from J M. Bartels Co.

Application for membership from Mr. Chas. K. Davis, Cincinnati, Ohio, proposed by Mr. F. D. Goodhue, was received, and will lay over until the January meeting.

These resignations were presented and accepted:—

Mr. J. M. Andreini, New York.
Mr. P. F. Bruner, New York.
Mr. Julius Herzog, New York.
Mr. F. A. Foster, Boston.

Letter from Mr. H. A. Davis, Denver, Colo., relative to the formation of a U. S. Revenue Society was read by the Secretary and no action taken by the meeting.

The following gentlemen were elected to membership:—

No. 463. Mr. Wm. E. Ault, Jeffersonville, Ind.

No. 464. Mr. Henry M. Wichman, Springfield, Mass.

No. 465. Mr. John N. Morse, Boston, Mass.

It was voted to place $75.00 at the disposal of the Entertainment Committee to provide for the Annual Jollification in February.

The Chair appointed the following a Committee to audit the Treasurer's books, Mr. W. L. Aldrich and Mr. F. P. Brown.

$25.00 was voted to the Library Committee for its uses during 1907.

A donation of counterfeits was received from Mr. H. F. King for the Society's counterfeit collection, and a vote of thanks was given Mr. King in appreciation of his gift.

Nominations for officers for 1907 were made as follows:—

For President, Mr. C. A. Howes; for Vice President, Mr. Willard O. Wylie; Secretary, Mr. E. de Z. Kelley; International Secretary, Mr. J. M. Bartels; Treasurer, Mr. L. L. Green; Supt. Sales, Mr. A. W. Dunning; Supt. Auctions, Mr. J. H. Lyons; Supt. Stamp Bourse, Mr. C. F. Rothfuchs, who declined the nomination; Governing Board, Messrs. W. E. Coburn, W. L. Aldrich, C. F. Rothfuchs, W. G. Bail, C. H. Fowle; Library Committee, Chairman, Mr. E. M. Carpenter, Mr. C. K. B. Nevin.

Mr. Batchelder gave notice that at the next meeting he will propose an amendment to the statutes providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Stamp Bourse, also an amendment to constitute the International Secretary a member of the Governing Board.

No entries having been made for the competition *Uncatalogued Varieties*, this competition will be held at some date in the near future.

Mr. J. M. Bartels addressed the Society in an interesting and instructive manner on the subject of *Counterfeits*, illustrating his remarks by means of his splendid collection of counterfeits.

Adjournment was taken at 10.30 P. M.

EDW. DE Z. KELLEY,
Secretary.

BOSTON, Dec. 18, 1906.
BOSTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY,

Gentlemen:—Your Entertainment Committee for 1906 submit their final report as follows:—

Expenditures since last report.

Express,	$1.05
Postage,	1.00
Prizes,	12.00
	$14.05

Five competitive exhibits have been held, in one of which there were seven entries. It is to be regretted that there were no entries for the "Uncatalogued Varieties" competition. We recommend that our successors arrange another date for this competition at the earliest possible meeting of next season, and give more than usual publicity to the subject in our official organ.

Messrs. Luff, Howes and Bartels have favored us during the past season with instructive talks, and also by displaying portions of their collections. To these gentlemen our thanks are due; also to Messrs. Clarence Eagle of Brooklyn and Henry W. Wolsely of Chicago for kindly showing their collections "Not for Competion," neither gentleman being a member of our Society, and also to all the members of our Society who competed in the exhibitions of the past season.

We sincerely trust that *next season* our successors will have the full co-operation of every officer and member of the Society.

Respectfully submitted,
H. WESLEY LEGG,
FRANK P. BROWN,
F. APTHORP FOSTER,
Committee.

REVENUE PICTURE PUZZLE CONTEST.

Our pictorial contest was not as successful as we would like to have seen it. Forty-three entries only were received from the following collectors:

W. T. Kimball	C. B. Bishop
N. P. Bugbee	Geo. W. Bye
Howard H. Elliott	Erwin G. Ward
J. J. Seidel	A. C. Roussel
Gibson Weber	William Simpson
Walter L. Gates	R. J. Hummel
J. R. Hammerle	Geo. A. Field
W. C. Emery	Paul N. Dyrhman
Jos. A. Steinmetz	A. A. Hussman
H. S. Rotzell	H. P. Harris
Clark W. Brown	E. J. Smith
D. Pick	R. L. Banister
Wm. C. Stone	Ernest R. Aldrich
Chas. I. Altman	Clara E. Hunter
John Wilson	A. F. Henkels
Geo. Hetrich	Paul St. John
J. M. Brooks	J. N. T. Levick
Day Kimball	H. R. Southworth
Rees L. Jones	Thomas C. Keyes
Henry Jonas	Zeph. R. Forbes
Herman W. Boers	R. R. Thiele
Karl M. Sherman	

The conditions of the contest called for at least fifty entries, but the measure of interest shown was such that it was finally decided to make the awards.

The correct list of answers to the picture shown on page 387 is as follows:

No. 1.	(3159)	Henry A. Clark.
2.	(3244)	Pierce Match Co.
3.	(3165)	Crown Match Co.
4.	(3170)	E. P. Dunham.
5.	(3455)	Melte and Kanne.
6.	(3452)	Mercado and Seully.
7.		Jock & Wildner.
8.	(3552)	X. Bazin.
9.	(3582)	Caterson, Brotz & Co.
10.	(3455)	Melte and Kanne.
11.	(3545)	Thos. E. Wilson, M. D.

This contest was made possible through the generosity of Geo. J. Carter, the well known revenue dealer of Brooklyn. Mr Carter presented the WEEKLY with two of his albums and a third prize was also added by the WEEKLY to add to the interest. We are very grateful to this public spirited champion of revenues for his co-operation.

The prize winners are as follows:

First Prize, WM. T. KIMBALL.
Second Prize, N. P. BUGBEE.
Third Prize, C. B. BISHOP.

Mr. Kimball's entry was received closely upon the mailing of the issue containing the puzzle. The entries of the other two prize winners were received in a morning mail with nine other replies and the only way that we could solve the difficulty was to award the prizes to the first two letters opened containing correct solutions. The postoffice department is very strict in regard to lottery methods and the WEEKLY could not advertise any method of awarding the prizes in which the element of chance might figure. While the method resorted to may seem to be "flavored" with chance it cannot be held as objectionable in the award of the prizes. We regret that subscribers at a distance were placed upon a rather unequal footing, but could find no way to satisfactorily solve this problem.

The entry of Dr. Holland A. Davis of Denver, Col., was a scholarly production, neatly typewritten and a model in every way. A close second was the entry of Franklin S. Smith of New York City. The entry of J. N. T. Levick also of New York City was accompanied with some interesting observations in which the writer declared that he was "not fishing for a prize but seeking simply glory." We very much regret that Mr. Levick was one of the losers but have no doubt he will take it gracefully. Miss Amy L. Swift sent in a solution in verse, but we do not have sufficient space at our disposal to publish it.

N. E. BRANCH OF A. P. A. FORMED.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, a very successful meeting was held of collectors residing in and near Boston, resulting in the organizing of what will be known as the N. E. Branch of the American Philatelic Association. The call was signed by two score members. Mr. Batchelder called the meeting to order and Mr. Kelley served as secretary. After discussion it was voted to organize and a set of rules adopted. At the meeting to be held Jan. 15, officers will be elected. It is expected that this latest branch of our national body will take a lively interest in all that pertains to the welfare of the parent organization.

Cat. No.	Japan	Cat. Price.	My Price
4	500m blue green	$5 60	$1 00
7	2s vermilion	2.00	.75
31	30s gray	7 50	2.00
39	3os "	3.50	.90
45	10s ultramarine	1.00	.35
46	12s rose	2 00	.80
47	15s lilac	1.50	.45
49	30s red violet	2.00	.75
59	5s green	2 50	.90
64	12s rose	2.25	95
68	45s carmine	4.00	1.80
91 to 103	1899-1900 complete	.43	.12
	MEXICO		
57	100c brown on brown	4 00	2.25
182	20c lilac	4.00	2 00
194	10c scarlet, perf. 6	1.00	.50
237	25c vermilion, perf. 5½	2 00	1.10
238	1c green, perf. 5½x11	.75	.40
	6 varieties, 1874-83	.48	.15
	10 " 1890	.65	.15
	*2 Samoa 1887	..	.10
	*6 Johore '96	..	.25
	14 New Foundland Jubilee, comp.	..	3.25
	*8 Maderia 1898 comp.	..	85
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SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 5TH, 1907.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2400. Hamlin, L. M., New York City.
2401. Mayberry, Edw. F., Charleston, S. C.
2402. Luce, R. R., Rochester, N. Y.
2403. Bishop, A. G., New York City.
2404. Steinway, Theo. E., New York City.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Tausig, Dave.
Street, R. J.
Bainbridge, Wm. H.
Schirmer, Dr. Alf.
Hunt, Chas. F.
Ackenfels, Mathias.
Martin, Mrs. R.
Field, Horace A.
Hook, F. E.
Linson, Ernest J.
Ertmann, Fritz G.
Root, Oren.
Buker, R. P.
Clapp, Eugene H.
Southgate, Hugh McL.
Barker, Frank R.
Wilson, Thos. A. E.
Devoe, Fred W.
Mason, Lawrence B.
Evans, Wm.
Pistorius, Ferdinand.
Thwing, Rev. Edw. W.
Newton, John B.
Dates, G. S., Jr.
Archibald, L. B.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

KETCHUM, H. V., Box 13, Chester, Neb.; age 21; Publisher. Reference: Nellie Strain, P. M., and L. T. Brodstone. Proposed by H.A. Davis.

TYLER, HARVEY A., M. D., 92-98 State St., Chicago, Ill.; age 37; Physician. Reference: P. M. Wolsieffer. Proposed by C. T. Rogers.

KLANN, E. H., 1074 Osgood St., Chicago, Ill.; age 24; Bookkeeper. Reference: Ben. G. Green and F.S. Hendrickson Co. Proposed by Ben. G. Green.

HALL, REV. CHAS. MERCER, Holy Cross Rectory, Kingston, N. Y.; age 41; Clergyman. Reference: Hon. John L. Kraft, State of N. Y. Nat. Bank, Ulster Co. Nat. Bank, Chas. King and United Stamp Co. Proposed by W. F. Stowe.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

1470. Viets, Jas. R.

RESIGNATION PENDING.

1886. Persse, John.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

1200. Wilson, John M., from Bethlehem to Allentown, Pa.
1887. Virden, Geo. E., from 1140 N. 17th St., Omaha, Neb., to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
1695. Herbst, A., from 112 W. 129th St. to 126 East 105th St., New York City.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership Dec. 29th,	947
New stockholders,	5
	952
Resigned,	1
Total membership Jan. 5th, 1907,	951

A. F. HENKELS, Sec'y.

STAMP COLLECTORS.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 23, 1906.

Are you a member of the American Philatelic Association? If not, and you make a pretence of being a philatelist, write at once for application blank and "Booklet" showing some of the benefits of membership. Annual dues $1.20. Every member is required to take one share of stock, $1.00 (non-assessable). Total cost to join in Jan'y $1.70 (fiscal year Sept. to Sept.)

In the WEEKLY of Dec. 8th, I offered to supply members with an electrotype seal of this Association for 15c. Same to be used on letter-heads and envelopes in connection with name, address, etc., of member. The object being to give the Association as much publicity as possible so as to bring it to the attention of collectors. Several members have headed the suggestion and have ordered a seal, but not as many as expected. If the price named seems excessive, or there is any other objection, I will furnish them free to members with the understanding that they will be used on stationery in the manner outlined.

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C. C. JOHNSON, Chairman.

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NOTES.

In looking over a lot of the current domestic cards, I came across a specimen without any periods after the two words "Postmark" and "Only." Can you think of a more economical way of increasing your collection?

After I had ordered the new issues of Curacao, my correspondent informed me that it will be impossible for him to forward the cards except at letter rates. A complaint to the Post Office Dept. brought this reply: "The Universal Postal Convention, which governs the exchange of mails between the U. S. and Curacao, provides that cards bearing the title 'carte postale' (postal card) are not admitted to the mails at the postage rate applicable to prints! Consequently, the postal officials of Curacao are warranted in refusing to receive for mailing to this country at the postage rate applicable to prints a package containing a number of postal cards—used or unused.

N. M. BROOKS, Supt. Foreign Mails."

This is not the only trouble a Purchasing Agent has to encounter. In endeavoring to send a money order to Hayti, the local Post Office refused to issue it and on investigation I found out that it is impossible to procure same as there is no money order exchange between the United States and Hayti.

S. SCHACHNE.

NEW YORK STAMP SOCIETY.

Business meetings 1st Wednesdays, exchange meetings 3rd Wednesdays, each month, 207 East 56th St., 8 P. M. Dues $1 half yearly. Visitors welcome. All communications are to be addressed to the Secretary.

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Dec. 19, 1906.

Present 20 members.

Application: Henry Voltz, 65 Nichols Ave., Brooklyn, proposed by Mozian and seconded by Lehman. Of the exhibits entered in the Match and Medicine competition that of Dr. Homburger won the first prize; Mr. Isenstein was awarded second prize by the Judges, Messrs. Levy, Schlesinger and Schroeder.

Next meeting January 2nd, 1907. Paper will be read by Mr. Trujillo on the issues of the Panama Republic. Installation of officers of 1907.

EUGENE KLEIN, Sec'y.

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See Champion Catalog for Catalog Nos.

1879, 5, 10, 50c	$2 80
1882, 1, 2, 5. 10c	1.80
1896, ½ 2, 5, 6, 10, 12½, 20, 25c	2.80
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1900, 5 on 10 and Correos on 10, blue	1.40
1900, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 mil., black	.40
" 1 mil. to 2 pesos	8.50
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1902, 5, 10, 25, 50, 75c	.55
" 5, 10, 25, 50, 75c, 1, 2 and 5 pes	3.00
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SOME AMERICAN GEMS.

Our readers have from time to time been made acquainted with the wealth of riches in the collection of Charles Lathrop Pack of Lakewood, N. J., but of late some valuable additions have been made. We hope in the near future to illustrate a portion of this fine collection so justly honored at the recent London Exhibition. Among other gems the following British North American are in the Pack collection:—

CANADA.

Two pairs of the 6 pence on laid paper, *unused*.
A corner pair 12 pence laid paper, *unused*.
12 pence on *wove paper*, unused.
Two pairs 12 pence laid paper, used.
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Strip of three, and a pair 7½ pence green, used.
Pair of same unused.
7½ pence unused, wide and narrow die.
10 pence *narrow die* on *thick* paper unused.
10 pence *wide die* on *pelure* paper, unused. Rare.
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Edited by C. E. SEVERN.

C. L. C.:—The question takes this form: "I have a 10-cent 1847 on the original cover. About how much does that increase the value of the stamp over one that is not on the original cover?" The 10-cent 1847 is worth little more on the cover than off of it. While the desirability of having this stamp on the cover would appeal to some collectors, others would not be influenced in the least by it. In cases where the cover with its postal markings serves a purpose in authenticating a specimen, in a way such as United States locals are strengthened by their original covers, it is a necessary adjunct, according to some radical collectors, but a stamp such as the 10-cent 1847 is of so open a character that the cover is not needed to set it off to advantage. No rule could be established for estimating the monetary weight of the cover, in connection with the stamp, as circumstances alter cases in a hap-hazard way. Perhaps, a dealer would add 25 cents to the price of a 10-cent 1847, on cover, in comparison with the specimen off of it; and then again he might not.

S. E. Y.:—The following description of postal conditions prevailing during the civil war accounts for the existence of your cover bearing a three-cent United States and a Confederate ten-cent stamp. The first quotation is extracted from the report of the postmaster-general of the United States for the year 1863: "By reason of the suspension of regular postal communication with sections of the country under insurrectionary control, a considerable number of letters, amounting in the aggregate to 23,314, found their way, by various channels, to the dead letter office. Of this number 3,312 were foreign and returned to the countries where they originated. Those originating in the loyal states were turned over to the military authorities, and, after examination, most of them sent by flag-of-truce to their destination." As opportune to the subject of the interchange of flag-of-truce, soldiers' and prisoners' letters between the two sections during the period of hostilities, we introduce the following information: "Letters sent from the northern states to prisoners or others within the Confederate lines were not permitted to exceed in length one page of a letter sheet, and were allowed to relate merely to personal and domestic matters, and had to be signed by the writer's name in full. It was compulsory to send letters with five cents in coin enclosed, if addressed to Richmond, and ten cents if beyond that point. Such letters were required to be sent enclosed to the Commanding General of the Department of Virginia, at Fortress Monroe, marked on the outside, 'For Flag of Truce,' and left unsealed. If not directed according to these regulations they were returned to the dead letter office." Letters sent by southern soldiers in federal prisons, and *vice versa*, were forwarded after their contents had been certified to and marked officially. The letters that come under the class described possess no inconsiderable sentimental value, but it is not easy to estimate it on a monetary basis.

R. T.:—Probably, the reason why the 1898-99 issue of the Philippines is not priced used in the catalogue, is because sufficient data is not available for equitable pricing in that condition. Theodore Siddall, writing in the WEEKLY some time ago, said: "I will add that although I have seen many high values of the 1898-99 Spanish Philippine stamps in canceled condition, I have never seen a copy of anything higher than the 40 centavos with a postal cancellation, though many of them with the usual telegraph cancellation may have been used on letters."

A.:—There is no difference between the Pacific Steam Navigation Co.'s stamps and those of the first issue of Peru, in the cases of the one and two real on bluish paper, according to the best cataloguers. The stamps of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company were borrowed by the Peruvian authorities from the navigation company and were used pending the printing of the stamps of Peru's first distinctive issue. The cancellations that make the used stamps either Peruvian or Pacific Steam Navigation Co.'s issues were described in the WEEKLY for October 13th, 1906.

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210	1893, 1c green, "		.25	.06
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214	" 2c rose, "		.20	.05

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current form of envelope. From this, it will be seen that these letters are still being handled by connecting lines." The envelope bears the formula that was described when the subject of these envelopes was first mentioned in these columns recently. According to the notice of the envelopes in question interline handling of the envelopes is permitted, although we do not doubt the correctness of the information that came to us from a man well versed in railroading affairs that the government some time ago prohibited the carrying of railroad business correspondence on any other than the contracting or principal road.

J. W. K.—This reader says: "I have a United States postage stamp regular 1898 issue, 3-cent purple, surcharged I. R. in black, with the additional printing in black, Dr. K. & Co. 7-5-98. The catalogue lists no such stamp, which I took from a bottle of Swamp Root. Will you please publish what you know of this stamp and its value. "When the revenue tax became operative on July 1, 1898, the governmentally printed special revenue stamps were not available in some localities; and the Dr. Kilmer Company, Binghamton, New York, not wishing to delay consignments of their proprietary wares ready for shipment, adopted the expedient of using the one, two and three-cent stamps, current postage at the time, surcharged as described, to schedule the payment of the revenue tax. While the consent of the government was not secured in its highest official sense, for this procedure, yet a tacit recognition of the validity of the course could be argued from the fact that the authorities did not demand the recall of the stamps, which consequently, are provisional issues with some claim for catalogue recognition, even though the stamps in question are ignored in the list. The use of these individual stamps was stopped as soon as the regular stamps were obtainable by Dr. Kilmer and Company, which was some time along in July, 1898. A price on the 3-cent provisional could be placed at from 50 to 75 cents. The stamps may be found with a variety of abbreviated dates.

E. W. S.:—Your Corrientes stamp is a reprint as the following explanation from E. D. Bacon's excellent work on "Reprints" will show: "Reprints of the stamps of this country have been made since the year 1883, when the plates were sold to a private speculator. The reprints are found on all the various colored papers employed for the original stamps, and also on other fancy-coloured papers which were never used for postal purposes. The reprint of the first issue one real is, so far as the label inscribed 'un real m. c.' is concerned, a forgery, as the lettering differs in type from that on the original stamps."

R. R. T.:—We should say that the "average collector" is the one who follows catalogue lines, approximately, without accepting all its refinements as necessary varieties for his collection. He seeks the major varieties as the most desirable stamps, according to his inclinations, even though he does not wholly ignore the subordinate specimens. In this connection, we take the liberty of quoting an English editor who describes six collecting degrees as follows: 1. Extreme simplicity. 2. Simplicity. 3. Modern general collecting. 4. Advanced general collecting. 5. Limited specialism. 6. Specializing. The compiler, in discussing the divisional arrangement, makes the deduction based on a knowledge of philatelic human nature: "It seems to us that in this scale a collector ought to be able to find everything he wants. But the real truth of the matter is that 99 out of 100 collectors only want the catalogue simplified by the exclusion of the particular stamps they are not interested in."

E. C.:—From an article on the stamps of China, 1878-1905, appearing in Stanley Gibbons' *Monthly Journal*, we find in the December issue, just received, an answer to your question: How long were the first postage due stamps of China in use? The stamps were used from March 16th, 1904, to November 10th, 1904, pending the arrival of the regular or subsequent postage due stamps.

XMAS EMBLEMS ON POSTAGE STAMPS.

Working under the direction of the National Stamp Committee, Mr. Burroughs supplied late in December, a very excellent article to the great dailies of the country. It appeared far and near as readers of the WEEKLY will testify. Our mail has brought us many clippings and our readers may be interested in the way in which this story was treated by some of the papers.

The *Chicago Inter-Ocean* Dec. 23 had the article occupy the full width of the sheet. A five column cut accompanying it showing a post man loaded down with Christmas matter and surrounded by envelopes upon which were the various stamps selected as appropriate for the Christmas season. The whole effect is a very striking one.

Paul Zimmerman sends us the *Houston Post* of the same date containing this article in double column form and illustrated with six cuts.

A double header appears in the *Sioux City Journal*, Messrs. Burroughs and Stillman both securing a hearing under the title "The Cross on Postage Stamps." The *Journal* has the Montserrat stamp inverted while underneath is the inscription "Clinging to the Cross."

That a paper of the standing of the *New York Commercial* should use this story is a great tribute to the interest taken in philately. Monday, Dec. 24, there appeared upon the editorial page a three column wide article adorned with cuts, an advertisement of philately the value of which cannot be estimated.

The *Montgomery* (Ala.) *Advertiser*, the *Savannah* (Ga.) *Morning News*, the *Newark* (N. J.) *Sunday Call*, the *Reading* (Pa.) *Eagle*, and the *Providence* (R. I.) *Tribune* all used this story in their issues of Sunday, Dec. 23, and in each instance from six to eleven stamps were illustrated.

While the *Boston Herald* published this article in its issue of Dec. 23, no cuts are noted. The value of such an article in this paper is, however, appreciated and the insertion of philatelic matter in a publication of the standing of the *Herald* is a praiseworthy achievement.

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COMMUNICATION.

SOMERVILLE, MASS., Jan. 2, '07.

TO THE EDITOR:

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I sent all the parties a stamped envelope for reply and if they wish registration fee sent, I wish they would say so, using that stamped envelope for the postage on the notification. After this matter is straightened out, you will have no more complaint pertaining to me, as I would not intentionally break any rule or law the Association might make. I hope you will give a portion at least of this explanation, a place in your esteemed paper. I deplore the fact that a mistake in naming the cities, has taken place, thereby casting a shadow upon an entirely innocent party, who bore a similar name.

L. A. PREVOST.

(This explanation by Mr. Prevost is a very gratifying one and we are pleased to insert it in the WEEKLY. We note that Mr. Prevost will refrain from sending out any further unsolicited approval selections and venture to suggest that if he will write the parties to whom selections have been sent apologizing for the liberty taken, the return of the property will speedily follow.—EDITOR.)

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OUR REVIEW.

We have received Part I of the catalogue issued by Gebrüder Senf of Leipzig, Germany, which bears the date "1907," and is devoted to adhesive postage stamps only. This standard German catalogue makes no particular pretensions to beauty, but is replete with usefulness. It has increased in size about 50 pages, due to new issues and discoveries, but is otherwise a counterpart of last year's issue in appearance. The helps given in the first part of the catalogue are numerous, including the names of countries where changes have been made in the lists or rewriting has taken place. The Introduction explains the plans upon which the lists have been compiled, and the various means and signs employed to denote certain characteristics in the briefest way. This is followed by an explanation of the various special points connected with certain groups of countries, like the British Colonial dies, the Dutch Colonial Postage Due dies, and perforations, etc. A rather necessary table for many is the comparative list of names of countries which differ materially between English and German, or French and German. An alphabetical table of German technical philatelic terms with their French, English and Spanish equivalents will also be to the non-German collector's advantage.

The general arrangement of the catalogue is absolutely alphabetical, *i. e.*, every state, colony or town is under its own heading, placed alphabetically, with no grouping save in two cases—the foreign post-offices under "Levant," and the French Consular offices in China under the latter name. We think this plan has some advantages over the grouping of colonies after the mother country, though we also realize some conveniences of the latter. Every title, however, has beneath it the geographical grand division to which it belongs, and in the case of a colony an initial representing the parent country.

Of the lists themselves we must say that they are very clear and easy of reference, and are enlightened by a great quantity of explanatory notes. The cuts are reduced to about ¼ size, and in many cases are not particularly clear; still, a majority serve their purpose well enough, of giving the general appearance or type of the stamp. This is supplemented as a rule by a short description of the design, which might be omitted if the cuts were larger and clearer.

The numbering we think is the only proper way, such as is followed by Scott. The principal types only are given full numbers, while varieties of shade, type, surcharge, etc., are sub-lettered. Perforation varieties are not always given more than a reference in a note, but where two or more are listed in a set, *e. g.*, in Austria, the prices are in vertical columns at the right of the straight set list, and form sub-varieties under lettered headings. This is a proper way of simplifying the lists of perforations, to our mind, by not giving them full catalogue rank. Of the prices we do not feel qualified to judge, save that they seem to run fairly even with other catalogues, though we note that many "single CA's" in the British Colonies are pretty cheap, if current market prices here are a criterion. The work can be obtained of Gebrüder Senf, Leipzig, Germany, for M4 (96 cents) post free.

STARTING THE NEW YEAR RIGHT.

We are very pleased to announce that the two local philatelic societies in Denver and Washington have voted to make the WEEKLY their Official Journal, the new relationship to begin with the first issue in the New Year. This is certainly beginning the New Year right. We want to express our appreciation of the patronage that has been extended us and beg to assure the philatelists of these two cities that we will serve them to the best of our ability.

Sec. Davis of the Denver Club assures us that his city is extremely enthusiastic over the possibilities in connection with the coming convention of the A. P. A. to be held in that city. The WEEKLY will be very glad to lend its support as far as possible in thoroughly advertising the event.

Sec. Engle of the Washington Society will no doubt keep us fully posted concerning what transpires in Washington, a city whose philatelic happenings are always of interest to the great body of stamp collectors the country over. We shall try to merit the confidence that is reposed in us in the selection of our paper to represent officially these two societies.

STAMP GIFT TO HELENA.

Postmaster General Sends Collection of U. S. Stamps to Italy's Queen.

ROME, Jan. 7.—Henry White, the retiring American Ambassador, has presented to Queen Helena a complete collection of United States postage stamps, sent to her by the Postmaster General at Washington, with the approval of President Roosevelt. The authorities at Washington were informed by the American delegates to the last Postal Congress, held here last year, that the Queen had expressed a desire to have a collection of United States stamps and this resulted in the step just taken by the Postmaster General.

The Queen thanked the Ambassador most warmly and assured him that she highly appreciated the courtesy and kindness of the Washington officials.—*New York Times Jan. 8.*

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R. D. Vroman, Pittsburg, Pa.,	**23.46**
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273	Col. Republic 1903, 5p claret	.60	.20
277	1903, 10p yellow green	1.00	.30
13	Cook Islands 1893. 10d green	3.50	.99
10 & 14	1893 1½d, 1894 1d, the 2	.70	.25
223a	Cuba 1899, 2½c on 2c carmine	1.00	.20
13	Dominica 1886, ½d on 6d green	1.00	.45
20	Gold Coast 1884, 2sh brown	2.00	.60
1	Ionian Islands 1859, ½d orange	2 50	1.00
18	Newfoundland 1863, 4d lake	1.00	.50
19a	1863, 5d orange brown	3 00	1.25
21	1863, 6½d lake	2 00	1.20
22	1863, 8d lake	2 50	1.00
23	1863, 1sh lake	1.25	.69
88	Porto Rico 1890, 40c **orange**	7.50	3.75
105	1891, 40c dark blue	.75	.35
119	1894, 40c claret	.50	.20
132	1896, 40c salmon	.60	25
16 & 17	Virgin Islands 4d, 1sh, the 2	3.00	1.35
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86	1867, 1c blue, grill (11x13)	8.00	2.75
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Peru 1858, ½ peso rose, **superb** used copy	60.00
" " ½ peso orange, " "	11 50
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RENEWAL.— Arrearages are shown by the label on your wrapper. If the number on your label has been passed by the whole number on the first page of this issue kindly remit 50c for a year's subscription. Better still send $1 for a two years' subscription.

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EDITORIAL.

Hail, Philately—A royal triumph has been gained by philately. The stamp papers now arriving from England teem with editorial felicitations because of the recognition by King Edward of philately, through his gracious grant of permission for the use of the appellation royal by the Philatelic Society, London, which henceforth will be known as the Royal Philatelic Society, London. The bestowal of this honorable prerogative naturally has aroused the liveliest satisfaction in Great Britain, where the lasting significance of the compliment to philately is best understood; but philatelists everywhere will rejoice over the crowning of philately as a pursuit tacitly favored by the monarch of a mighty kingdom. Small wonder it is that philatelists who have labored for the elevation of philately to a position commensurate with its merits, to the plane occupied by other pursuits esteemed as established lines of intellectual endeavor and as worthy the serious attention and thought of the subtantially minded, are now congratulating themselves over the honor done philately.

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Sponsors—It is known that the Philatelic Society, London, has been fortunate in having had the support of royalty for years; and this patronage is still extended it in a more marked manner than ever. His late Royal Highness, the Duke of Coburg, presided at the meetings; and His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, is now president of the society. The First Vice-President of the Royal Philatelic Society, London, is the Earl of Crawford, who is one of the most advanced and scholarly philatelists of the times; he is known by name, at least, to many American collectors by reason of his admirable collection of the stamps of the United States, which was exhibited at the Collectors' Club, New York, some time ago. This collection is described by a competent critic as being beyond comparison, and as having by reason of its completeness and historical system of arrangement, "opened the eyes of modern philatelists to the extreme scientific possibilities of stamp collecting." Lord Crawford has a similarly admirable collection of the issues of Great Britain; and he has many other philatelic treasures, we believe. It is gratefully acknowledged by the *London Philatelist* that the assistance of the Prince of Wales and Lord Crawford in procuring the honor was invaluable.

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An Advance—To conform to the increased prestige and higher position of the Royal Philatelic Society, London, and to extend and popularize its scope of endeavor, alterations are proposed in the statutes of the society. Among the changes, as anticipated, "subject to the approval of the Board of Trade," are several that are so radically progressive that attention may well be called to them; and it is a source of deep satisfaction to find that the younger collectors are provided for under the prospective statutes: "Associates.—Persons between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one are to be eligible for election as Associates without payment of entrance fee and with an annual subscription of ten shillings and six pence. These Associates are to have the right to attend ordinary meetings of the Society and all privileges of an ordinary member (including the receipt of the Society's journal), except the right of voting and of receiving such publications as are supplied either gratuitously or at reduced rates to ordinary members. The Associates are to have the right to become full members on attaining their majority." "Titles of Members.—The first three hundred and fifty members of the Society are to be called 'Fellows' and to have the right to place the letters F. R. P. S. L. after their names, subsequent elections to the title taking place as vacancies occur from among the ordinary members."

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By Imperial Right—It is needless to say that the royal action spoken of will have an effect that will be highly beneficial to philately in Great Britain and colonies; and indirectly, on stamp collecting the world over. In brief, the recognition that has been accorded the London society is tantamount to a personal extention of favor from the highest court that at once places philately in a commanding position and assures to it a permanency that could be established, perhaps in no other way. It takes on an accretion of dignity and interest through the kingly will.

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Disproportionate—We have referred recently to the disposition of newspaper writers to exploit the sensational, sinister side of philately in print, with the result that readers of such accounts may gather distorted ideas concerning our hobby. Indeed, even a superficial reading of some of the journals prepared for stamp collectors themselves may cause one to magnify the dross adhering to the seamy side of philately. It is but natural that the healthy philatelic tree is not wholly free from fungus adhesions which, however, do not retard its growth in the slightest. The fact that attention in the philatelic press is given to the unlovely side of stamp collecting is an evidence of the close scrutiny that is brought to bear on the events of the day in the philatelic world; and what seems to be a somewhat noticeable volume of false pretense and downright fraud, in reality is a trivial proportion in comparison with the aggregate of philatelic transaction. The protective idea is always present in the mind of the philatelic editor and he, in his wish to guard readers against the machinations of the irresponsible, gives accounts in detail, to counteract their influence. However, when the newspaper writer gives undue prominence to statements, oftentimes grossly exaggerated, in his articles, the duty of the well-informed philatelic reader is to neutralize their effect by sending courteous and concise corrections of the mis-statements to the editor of the newspaper in which the article appeared; and in this manner, a hearing is often given to the testimony in rebuttal.

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Sale at Auction—An official sale of British Guiana remainders is impending, the Crown Agents for the Colonies having instructed a London auction firm to offer the entire lot of remainders of the eight-cent, 1890-91, lilac and black, now withdrawn from circulation postally. The stamps are to be sold at auction in February at a reserve price of face value. The method of procedure is a business-like one and the stamp in question is one whose sale in this manner will not visit disappointment or hardship on those who bought it heretofore, at the market price.

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Absorption—The second sale of the d'Etiolles' stock has swollen the total for the two sales already held to almost $40,000. It has been announced that instead of six sales as already planned, there will be no fewer than nine. Success of a pronounced order has attended the two sales and the indications are that the coming auctions will be of kindred result. The dispersion of this great stock is one of the events of philately and the elasticity of the stamp market in absorbing the huge number of stamps thrown upon it at really strong prices is an earnest of its latent capacity.

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Old Question Revived—There is a new agitation for a simplified catalogue; and while the idea of such a catalogue is always one that gains popularity, we cannot say that when in the past, catalogues on simplified lines were published, they met with the solid favor that the expectant promoters anticipated. The bigger catalogue is often the choice of the partizan of simplification in collecting, even though he adheres to his ideals in actual collecting.

DEATH OF F. M. THOMAS.

We regret to announce the death of F. M Thomas who up to within four weeks was an advertiser in the WEEKLY under the firm name of Thomas Stamp Co. He died on board the steamship Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, Dec. 16, being buried at sea the following day. This came as a great shock to Mrs. Thomas who is well known by the former patrons of the Thomas Stamp Co. in New York City. Mrs. Thomas sends us the sad tidings from Munchen, Bavaria, informing us that she will return to New York in February. The many friends of Mr. Thomas will share in the grief of the widow and this expression of sympathy will be voiced by scores of dealers and collectors who will read these lines.

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3 bani, brown and black	.02
5 " green and black	.02
10 " brown-red and black	.03
15 " violet and black	.07
25 " blue and black	.10
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NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish *all* the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—We wish to express our thanks to Messrs. Theodore Siddall and N. C. Comfort for specimens of the new 20c Philippine special delivery stamp.

—A secret service agent in San Francisco seized 32,000 stamps, and the lithographic stones from which they were printed, the property of the Johnston-Dienstag Co. a few days since. The stamps were used on envelopes in which were enclosed advertising circulars, a man in uniform being employed in distributing the same. The stamps were seized by the authorities upon the ground that they resembled United States stamps, a contention not supported in an examination of the design in which a bird that might be either a sea-gull or an eagle played a prominent part. We are indebted to Edward Howard, Fred Timacus, Doscher & Co., and S. S. Moore for newspaper clippings in relation to the above.

—The "Zoo" story published in November by the National Stamp Committee was used in the "Book of the Royal Blue" for December. This is a popular monthly magazine issued in the interests of the B. & O. R. R.

—The catalogue of Wolsieffer's sale No. 75 just at hand lists a nice line of stamps, general in character, including a particularly good line of British Colonials. Date of the sale Jan. 12, at Chicago. Mr. Wolsieffer will sell the collection of Francis King in New York at the Collectors Club on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 5 and 6.

—The Canal Zone Check List issued by J. M. Bartels Co. is supplied at 15c each and not free as stated by the WEEKLY. We are under the impression that no price was given on the list, hence our supposition that it was supplied upon request.

—The *Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star* used in its issue of Dec. 12, the "Rare Stamp" article issued by the Stamp Committee in October. It shows that stamp matter is appreciated by the general press and particularly so as in reprinting this article the *Star* also took the trouble to have made some eight cuts showing the great rarities.

—The *Daily Oregon Statesman* for Sunday, Dec. 23, reprinted the "Zoo" story from some paper without giving credit. This was the story sent out by the National Stamp Committee in November.

—Hugo Kuenstler sends us no less than five clippings from New York papers dealing with stamps and stamp matters.

—If this paragraph reaches the eye of Edgar Gardiner whose former address was either General Delivery or Idaho Hotel, Seattle, Washington, will he please send his present address to this office and greatly oblige?

—The catalogue of Sale Number 15 Western Stamp Co., Omaha, Neb., is at hand. A general line of U. S. and foreign is offered.

—The first number of the *Chicago Collectors' Monthly* has been received; it is devoted to stamps and allied lines and makes a presentable appearance. The publishers are Boehm and Lindquist, who are active in philatelic circles in Chicago.

—"Collecting Good Way to Teach Children History and Geography" is the title of a Washington despatch published in the Dec. 30 issue of the *Detroit News-Tribune*. The article is inspired by the National Stamp Committee and was written by F. J. Stillman The same article appeared in the *Evansville* (Ind.) *Courier* under the heading "Postage Stamps Show the Growth of Nations."

—At the meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society held January 3rd, the installation of the officers for the year, 1907, was made. The reports of the retiring officers showed that the past year has been one of substantial progress. The date of the annual banquet was announced as January 24th, the dinner to be given in the Green Room of the Boston Oyster House. Various standing committees were appointed. At the next meeting of the society, January 17th, the advertised auction sale will be held.

—The "Zoo" article in the "Book of the Royal Blue" is reaching the eye of numerous philatelists. The Tiffin Stamp Co. sends us a copy of this magazine also a local paper containing a stamp clipping and better still a check for $5 00 for the work of the National Stamp Committee. This is tangible evidence of appreciation and there are several other dealers who should do likewise.

—Stamp clippings are acknowledged with thanks from Herman W. Boers, Royal G. Clark, Wm. A. Hubbard, R. H. Nichols, Jr.

—Wm. L. Hamilton, Jr, sends us a clipping from the *New York Sun* of Jan. 6. It is a column article dealing with stamps "Inverted Therefore Prized." It is an article that will splendidly aid the publicity work of the National Stamp Committee.

—A descriptive catalogue of British colonial stamps has been received from the Colonial Stamp Company, Chicago; it consists of forty pages, upon which the stamps are explicitly described.

—R. L. Doak, New Bedford, Ohio, secretary of the Southern Philatelic Association, is making efforts to revive the old time interest in this organization.

—According to the *Vertrauliches Korresponden-Blatt* of Kiel, Germany, the philatelic society of that city, numbering some 80 members, has a collection of counterfeit stamps, which is much used by the members for study. The society lends it to other societies for the same purpose. Herr K. Herzner of Kitzeberg bei Kiel, is the custodian, but the whole society seems to be united in the effort to make it as complete and useful as possible. Have we anything like it in our country? The Boston society has the nucleus of such a collection.

—The Evanston, Ill., *Press* of December 29th, contained the following notice of the WEEKLY and one of its contributors:

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—The inscription on the current U. S. postal card is to be changed. The portrait of McKinley will be retained, though it may be slightly altered or re-engraved.

—In England medicine stamps are beginning to receive more attention just now. For particulars see *Morley's Phil. Jour.* On this side of the ocean there are probably few collectors, who ever as much as saw one of the British medicine stamps. There is a pretty long list of them though.

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Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES (836).—John A. Solomon writes that he has noticed that many precancels were used during the Holidays. He also reports the following new precancels:

Elgin, Ill., 1c 1902, inverted.
Kansas City, Mo., 4c 1902, new type.
Bellows Falls, Vermont, 3c 1902, down.

The Precanceled Club reports the following new precancels:

Northampton, Mass., in circle, set now complete, 1 to 15 cents 1902.

Re the local stamp noted in No 829, and the prediction there made regarding their probable suppression by the Postal Authorities, E. W. Smith sends us a clipping from a recent number of the San Francisco *Chronicle*:

"The strictness of Uncle Sam's laws in regard to invading the postal field is responsible for the seizure yesterday by Secret Service Agent Harry Moffitt of 32,000 stamps and the lithographic stones from which they were printed, all the property of the Johnston-Dienstag Company of 2170 Post street. The stamps were used on envelopes in which were inclosed advertising circulars distributed by the offending company for clients. A man in uniform was employed in distributing.

"The Postmaster-General decided that the stamps resembled United States postage stamps. A casual look at them does not support this contention, for they are buff-colored and on them are the words: 'Johnston-Dienstag Company, special service, San Francisco.' A bird that might be either a sea-gull or an eagle is part of the general design. But in support of the Postmaster-General's view, is the fact that nearly seventy-five letters bearing these stamps have been dropped into letter boxes, having been delivered at the consignees' old addresses, then picked up and remailed by the new tenants."

BRAZIL (836).—Hermann Focke has shown us the 1000r stamp of the new set, the design being the head of Liberty, the same as the 2000r stamp. The 5000r stamp is now the only one of the set that has not been seen.

Adhesive.

1000r scarlet.

As noted in No. 836, stationery has been issued to complete the new set as follows:

Envelope.

200r Prussian blue, embossed design.

Post Cards.

40x40r vermilion.
50r dark green.
100r carmine.

BRUNEI.—It is apparent that the remainder of the Labuan stamps are to be used for this new colony, the following being issued, with the name Brunei printed in red at the top of stamp, on the Crown type stamps of Labuan.

Adhesives.

1c black and violet.
2c on 3c black and brown.
3c black and brown.
8c black and vermilion.
10c brown and slate.

CANADA (836).—G. Perry also sends us a note regarding the new Toronto precancel.

ELOBEY, ANNOBON Y CORISCO (745).—*Madrid Filatelico* reports some new surcharges on the 1905 issue, the overprint being "1906—[ornament]—25 cents," within a rectangular frame.

Provisional Adhesives.

10c on 1c red, black surcharge.
15c on 2c violet, red surcharge.
25c on 3c black, red surcharge.
50c on 4c red, black surcharge.

A new set of stamps was issued Jan. 1, comprising 16 values, the design being the same as the 1905 set, but in different colors and presumably dated "1907."

Adhesives.

1c dark violet.
2c black.
3c red.
4c light green.
5c green.
10c violet.
15c rose.
25c orange.
50c blue.
75c brick red.
1p dark sepia.
2p carmine.
3p black brown.
4p bronze green.
5p dark rose.
10p red.

EGYPT (836).—*Sudan.—Ewen* reports having seen the 1m official with inverted surcharge, and also spaced 14mm between the words "Army" and "Service". Of the latter several sheets were printed, but the space proved to wide too avoid either the inscriptions, and consequently the space was reduced.

FERNANDO POO (745).—A new set has also been issued for this colony, of the same type as the 1905 set, but dated 1907.

Adhesives.

1c dark violet.
2c black.
3c red.
4c light green.
5c green.
10c violet.
15c rose.
25c orange.
50c blue.
75c brick red.
1p dark sepia.
2p carmine.
3p black brown.
4p bronze green.
5p dark rose.
10p red.

HAYTI (834).—Several cards and a letter card are just reported by Mr. Schachne. All have the oblong rectangular stamp with Pres't Alexis and date as on the 2c adhesive. The 1c is of the gourde class and headed "Service Interieur," while the 2c is the piastre class and has the "U. P. U." heading.

The only imprint on the letter card is "Carte Lettre" in an ornamental label about 80x20mm, at the left of the stamp. All the last issue had the "U. P. U." headline, but that is now changed to conform more nearly with the facts. Another change is the dropping of the 3c value.

Post Cards.

1c blue on light gray.
1x1c blue on light gray, T. 4.
2c red on pale lilac.
2x2c red on blue, T. 4.

Letter Card.

5c blue on white, Perf. I, with fold at bottom.

INDIA (830).—The new ½a King's Head stamp, inscribed "India Postage and Revenue," as noted in No. 830, has been seen with overprint "On H M S" in black.

Official Adhesive.

½a green and black.

JAMAICA (830).—*Ewen* reports two novelties from this colony, the 6d yellow and 1sh brown Queen's Head stamps on C A multiple paper.

JAPAN (835).—The ½s, 2s, 3s, 5s and 20s have been issued with the new perforation, 13 to 14.

LAGOS (829).—*Ewen* reports that the 2sh 6d and 5sh stamps have been issued on chalky multiple paper. This completes the set.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (830).—*Ewen* reports the 50c green and carmine on chalky multiple paper.

NEW ZEALAND (835).—According to the *Australian Philatelist*, the 5sh vermilion, and the 3sh, 10sh and 20sh postal fiscals have been issued perforated 14. A new railway newspaper stamp has also been brought into use perforated 14. The 1d postage stamps are now perforated by a rotary comb machine, so that it is to be hoped there will be no more compound perforations. Departmental stamps are to be issued shortly, either overprinted "O. S." or surcharged "Defence," "Public Trusts," "Labor," etc.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 12TH, 1907.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2405. Tausig, Dave, Chicago, Ill.
2406. Street, R. J., Chicago, Ill.
2407. Bainbridge, Wm. H., Searchlight, Nev.
2408. Schirmer, Dr. Alf., Chicago, Ill.
2409. Hunt, Chas. F., Worcester, Mass.
2410. Ackenfels, Mathias, Ely, Nev.
2411. Martin, Mrs. R., Milwaukee, Wis.
2412. Field, Horace A., Ellijay, Ga.
2413. Hook, F. E., Adrian, Mich.
2414. Linson, Ernest J., Kingston, N. Y.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Ertmann, Fritz G.
Root, Oren.
Buker, R. P.
Clapp, Eugene H.
Southgate, Hugh McL.
Barker, Frank R.
Wilson, Thos. A. E.
Devoe, Fred W.
Mason, Laurence B.
Evans, Wm.
Pistorius, Ferdinand.
Thwing, Rev. Edw. W.
Newton, John B.
Dates, G. S., Jr.
Archibald, L. B.
Ketchum, H. V.
Tyler, Dr. Harvey A.
Klann, E. H.
Hall, Rev. Chas. M.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

WILCOX, WM. LAURENCE, P. O. Box 17, Dunedin, N. Z.; age 35; Stamp Collector. Reference: Stanley Gibbons Ltd., Bank of Australia and Stamp Trade Protective Ass'n. Proposed by D. T. Eaton.

DAYTON, LEON F., 57 Holyoke Blk., Seattle, Wash.; age 14; Shipping Clerk. Reference: R. C. Talburt and H. O. Anderson. Guaranteed by J. A. Forehand. Proposed by A. F. Henkels.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

1886. Persse, John, Winnipeg, Can.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

115. Stauffer, Ignaz, from Cecil, Pa., to 1103 Idlewood Ave., Carnegie, Pa.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership Jan. 5th,	951
New stockholders,	10
	961
Resigned,	1
Total membership Jan. 12th, 1907,	960

A. F. HENKELS, Sec'y.

St. Louis Stamp Collectors' Society.

H. A. DIAMANT, Pres.; OTTO PATZSCHKE, Vice Pres.; CHESTER MYERS, Sec., 300 So. 3rd; F. R. CORNWALL, Treas.; Governing Board: above officers with W. A. SISSON, C. GRANDPIERRE, DR. J. W. HIGSON, H. H. KRING, MESSRS. BOISSELIER and SLACK.

The forty-seventh regular meeting was held Thursday, December 27, regular time and place, President Diamant presiding and seven members present. F. Wilson of Dunedin, N. Z., was elected to membership. A vote of thanks was extended Geo. Ward Linn, publisher of the *Columbian Philatelist* for a complete file of the numbers of that journal donated to the society library. The annual reports of the treasurer and secretary were read and approved.

Election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, F. R. Cornwall; Vice President, J. H. Humes; Treasurer, Dr. Paul Baer; Secretary, Chester Myers; Exch. Mgr. and Librarian, S. B. Hopkins; Governing Board, Above officers and Wallace Delafield, Jr., Dr. J. W. Higson, F. Millhouse, G. Schellhorn. All were elected unanimously.

A new system of exchange was announced by Mr. Hopkins, Mgr. Exch. Dept., the feature of which will be a *preliminary credit* given by Exch. Supt. on each book as soon as received for circulation, removal of stamps to the amount of such credit being guaranteed. A commission of 10% will be charged.

The question of A. P. A. Convention in St. Louis in 1908 was again brought forward and discussed at length. As a result of this discussion the following members were appointed to draw up an outline plan for entertaining the visitors:—Messrs. Diamant, Hopkins, Myers. A determined effort will be made to bring this Convention to St. Louis in 1908 and with that end in mind the views, opinions and above all the hearty support of all members are earnestly requested.

CHESTER MYERS, Sec'y.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY.

The second eventful year of the life of the St. Louis Stamp Collectors' Society—more successful even than its highly prosperous predecessor—is at a close. A brief statement of the work accomplished may not be unwelcome. First as to membership: January 1906, 29 members; new members 1906, 15; total 44; dropped, 1; resigned 2; total 3; net membership January 1907, 41. No comment is necessary; this splendid showing speaks for itself. Many out of town collectors have shown their interest in this Society and its work by applying for membership, applications coming from as far as Australia. The high average attendance has been maintained at the meetings, the record being 19 members present at banquet Oct. 16th. Of this first annual banquet it need only be said that it was a success through and through, out and out.

The official organs remain unchanged, MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS and the *Philatelic West*. The work of the Exchange Department will be taken up in detail by the able manager, Mr. S. B. Hopkins. Again this year as last, the endeavors of the National Stamp Committee were substantially endorsed by a contribution of $5.00.

During the year a circulating library was established and donations from various sources are received regularly. A local branch of the American Philatelic Association was organized, finding a number of members on the roll of this Society and with its aid an earnest effort will be made to secure the A. P. A. annual convention in 1908.

The entertainments for the year were numerous and successful consisting of amusing and instructive prize contests and exhibitions; discussions; "true stamp tales" by each member; general discussions of current topics and informal auctions. Meetings were held in the comfortable rooms of the Manufacturers Association, to whom many thanks for the favor are due.

The officers for the year as elected were: H. A. Diamant, President; Otto Patzschke, Vice President; F. R Cornwall, Treasurer; T. C. Mann, Secretary; Governing Board, above officers and C. Grandpierre, Dr. J. W. Higson, H. H. Kring, Chester Myers, W. A. Sisson. The removal of Mr. Mann to Pine Bluff, Ark., necessitated a change in Secretary and Governing Board. Mr. Myers being elected Secretary and Messrs. Boisselier and Slack, members Governing Board. The offices of Exch. Supt. and Librarian were admirably filled by Mr. S. B. Hopkins.

Thanks are due individually and collectively to each and every member for their splendid support of the Society's work and unceasing efforts for its welfare and advancement.

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1, 2, 10, 20, 50c.....	.10	.75	2.50	4.75

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Membership fee 50c. Dues 15c per month.
W. A. HEMPHILL, Pres.; H. E. WILSON, Vice-Pres.; W. S. COE, Treas.; HENRY MCKINNIE, JR., Sec.; A. G. BURGOYNE, Lib'n; E. DOEBLIN, Cft. Dtr.

The 222nd monthly meeting of the Twin City Philatelic Society was held Thursday evening, Dec. 27, at 422 6th Ave. Roll call showed 10 members present. The application of John Arnodt of 4772 Scioto St., was received and under the rules of the Society was referred to the Executive Committee. Mr. Doeblin offered a stamp catalogued at $1.50 as a prize to the person who could guess right the identity of a stamp which he had partially concealed. The prize was won by Mr. Kleinknecht. As no new business was on hand the Society adjourned at 10 P. M.

HENRY MCKINNIE, JR., Sec'y.

A "REAL" HAPPENING.

BY H. T. DIMICK.

About a year ago I lived next door to a lad who was quite a stamp man in his way. One morning he paid me a short visit and as he left I made him a present of several common Mexican stamps.

About a half hour later he came rushing back to see me greatly excited about something.

"What is the matter?" I asked him.

"Those stamps you gave me aint no good," he replied, holding one of them up.

"Why, what's the matter with them?" I asked.

"Don't you see what's the matter?" he replied, "they've all got *'un real'* on em?"

Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News.

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81, 1p carm..	unused ..	1.00	.50
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8th Auction Sale

February 14, 1907

This sale comprises the collections of

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Specialists in above countries should not fail to use the opportunity offered by the breaking up of this wonderful collection. Catalogues ready and mailed on request.

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OUR MONTHLY CIRCULAR
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We learn that there is an effort to depress the values of certain U. S. Envelopes which we have in quantity in our Auction Sale of Jan. 30, 31, 1907.

We warn people not to be deceived as to the true value of these envelopes by low, bearish prices made with a view to lower prices at this coming sale.

See our advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

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KING DECREES THAT STAMP COLLECTORS ARE SCIENTISTS.

MANY AMERICANS RECEIVE TITLE OF "FELLOWS OF ROYAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY."

LONDON, Jan. 11.—(*Special Correspondence.*)—By royal proclamation recently issued King Edward has definitely established the status of stamp collectors as scientists and of stamp collecting as a science. He has commanded that the name of the London Philatelic Society be changed to the Royal Philatelic Society, that it be incorporated under Royal Charter, and has conferred upon its members the title of Fellows of the Royal Philatelic Society.

This recognition is as important to scientists generally as it is gratifying to stamp collectors the whole world over, who have faithfully pursued their researches along most interesting and instructive lines, uncomplainingly shouldering the titles of "faddists," "hobbyists," and even of "cranks," that unsympathetic persons unacquainted with the value of their work have generously bestowed upon them.

The king's action is of interest to America not only because of the great popularity of philately there, but because the new Royal Society has a number of members in that land.

Edward VII is not a member of the Philatelic Society but the Prince of Wales is its president and has one of the finest collections of stamps in the world. He became interested in stamps when a boy and has made a thorough study of the subject. He is not a figurehead in the society but an active, eager worker, and his interest is further attested by several able and valuable papers he has read before the organization. The basis of his collection was laid when he was making his world-round voyages in the navy, but he has made wonderful and valuable additions to it since. Three years ago this month he secured his greatest rarity—the 2 pence Post Office Mauritius stamp. He bought this at auction and paid for the precious bit of paper $7,500. His collection is particularly strong in stamps of the British Empire. Philately credits him with being largely instrumental in influencing the king, his father, in distinguishing the cause as a scientific one.

The Prince of Wales' work for collectors has been ably seconded by the vice-president of the society, the Right Hon-

PRINCE OF WALES,
President Royal Philatelic Society.

orable James Ludovic Lindsay, Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, the richness of whose collection of the stamps of the United States is unsurpassed by that of any collector in the world.

The science of stamp collecting is a product of the 19th century for the very good reason that postage stamps were not used before the middle of that century. The London Society was one of its first great stimulating factors, having been organized in April, 1869, and having devoted all its efforts in the succeeding years to the advancement of the cause. It has had successively as presidents Sir Daniel Cooper, Judge Philbrick, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha (elected when the Duke of Edinburg), the Earl of Kingston and the present Prince of Wales (elected when the Duke of York).

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French "	" "	50	"	.50
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Dime Album, holds 480	.05
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10 Bosnia 1906, 1h	.05

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205	" 10c black, "	.40	.15
210	1893, 1c green, "	.25	.06
211	" 5c blue, "	.25	.10
212	" 10c black, "	.50	.20
214	" 2c rose, "	.20	.05

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303	" 2c black on white, unused	.15	.04
306	" 1c vermilion, used	.15	.04
309	1893, 1c " black surch., unused	.08	.03
310	" 2c blk. on white, red sur., "	.25	.06
311	" 3c gr'n " " " "	.50	.10

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Owing to the information contained in a recent auction catalogue and advertisement relative to the stock of entire U. S. Envelopes, i.e. 4 cents green on blue and buff, and 30c black on colored papers, **we beg to announce** to the trade and our clientele in general as follows: It is now **for the first time** shown by this statement that there were **1000** each of the 30c envelopes Nos. 1527, 1531, 1538 and 1545, commonly known as "Syndicate Envelopes."

It is also shown **for the first time that 5,000** each of the **4c envelopes Nos. 1524 and 1529** were issued, and are practically all still in existence, as none seem to have ever been used for postage.

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The extent of interest in philately in Great Britain is evidenced by the commercial importance of collecting here. It might be cited, for instance, that there is one concern of stamp dealers in this city of London whose capitalization is $650,000. There are some immense concerns in America too with representatives throughout the world ever in search of additions to their valued stores of stamp specimens.

The Royal Philatelic Society has many members in the United States and Canada, and these include some of the best known and wealthiest collectors of those countries.

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QUERIES AND COMMENT.

Edited by C. E. SEVERN.

Our readers are cordially invited to ask the editor for *any* information desired concerning stamp collecting. Should a personal reply be desired kindly enclose postage. This department is for the beginner as well as the advanced collector. Address, C. E. SEVERN, 820 Oxford Bdg., Chicago Ill.

William E. Ault, Jeffersonville, Indiana, writes: "In reference to your reply to J. T., in the issue of Dec. 22nd, the 'Official French Catalogue' illustrates a type of surcharge for this issue (Scott Nos. 23 to 27 Madagascar), which differs materially from the catalogue illustration, and while the former cannot be said to have a straight neck to the 5, yet it is nearly so, and could be called such in comparison to the latter. From this, it seems there may be several types of this overprint, but a foot-note at the end of this issue tells us that 'numerous counterfeits exist.' The following comprised the number of stamps issued with this surcharge: Scott No. 23, 500; No. 24, 900; No. 25, 900; No. 26, 600 and No. 27, 1,000. I trust that this information may be of some interest to your correspondent."

Subscriber:—This inquirer asks: "Will you kindly inform me if there is any way of bringing out the grill on an old United States issue, so that it may be measured more accurately?" We do not know of any method by which the grill impressed faintly can be coaxed to show forth plainly. Perhaps, this statement should be qualified a bit by saying that any way that would be effective would scarcely be advisable to attempt. Almost any process that would have a tendency to make the grill distinct, would act detrimetically to the appearance of the specimen, we should say. On one occasion, we saw a bit of candle wax rubbed over a faintly grilled surface with the result that the embossed square presented an oily surface, distinctive from the rest of the paper by reason of its darker shade. Immersion in benzine sometimes is helpful in making a weak grill more visible.

F. C. L.:—This correspondent sends for inspection an interesting piece of revenue stamped paper of the post-Revolutionary period; the date shown on the document is 1802. On the parchment are two colorless, raised impressions; one is circular, slightly over an inch in diameter, showing the American eagle, perched on a shield; below is "ten cents" in capitals. The second impression is square; its central design is a circular band enclosing the thirteen stars representing the colonies. Above is "Com. Rev. U. S.;" below "X Cents." The antiquarian significance of these revenue impressions perhaps are best appreciated by philatelists.

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*Bermuda, mult. ord., ½d		.02
*Mauritius, chalky, 2c (.02), 4c (.03)		.05
*Roumania '06, King Charles, 5b (.03), 15b (.08)		.11
*Roumania '06, King Charles, 25b (.08), 50b (.15)		23
*France 1906, 10c scarlet, re-engraved		.03
*Austrian Crete 1906, 10c on 10h		.03

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*Madagascar 1902, 5 on 50c (.05), 15 on 75c (.08)		.13
*Paraguay 1902-03, 1c on 14c (.03), 1c on 1p (.03)		.06
*Cuba 1877, 10c light green (cat. $4.00)		1.00
*Philippines 1897, 1c claret (cat. $2.00)		.75
*Persia 1903, 50k yellow green (cat. $4.00)		2.00
Persia 1903, 1ch to 30k (cat. 2 78)		1.10
Persia Official 1903, 1ch to 10k (cat. .61)		.30
*Costa Rica 1887, 10c orange (cat. .25)		.06
*Hayti 1902, Unpaid, 2c red surch. (cat. $1.25)		.30
No. Borneo 1893, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 18, 24c		.25
No. Borneo 1901, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 18, 24c		.20
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H. R. S.:—Our correspondent says: "I have a green half-penny, Queen's head, Great Britain, postmarked Dublin, and in the ring, just opposite, are the words, 'Too Late.' I did not know that they had a too late stamp; what is it and why is it? (2) I have a stamp like Colombian Republic, catalogue number 392, except that it is on grayish paper. It is postmarked three straight bars at top, and a number, 18, is all I can see of what probably is a part of the obliterating date. Is it a really, truly stamp, or only an April Fool? I did not see it on the cover." The purpose of the "Too Late" impression, noticed by our correspondent is to record the information that the letter on which the words are impressed was received after the closing of the mail, despatched from a port, by steamer, abroad. (2) We can find no mention of the 50c, unpaid letter, 1865 Colombian, on any paper except yellow. If your stamp is a genuine specimen, the original color of the paper of the stamp must have become changed chemically in some way, altering it to gray.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

Many friends look at my stamps and say, "Oh, it's merely a fad." Sometimes I show my collection to my schoolmates, and they remark that they would not give ten cents for all the stamps I could produce. I do not think that stamp collecting is merely a fad, but if is, it is the most helpful and interesting one that I know of.

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It is a good deal better for a boy to invest his pennies in stamps than in candy, and I am yet to be convinced that stamp collecting is not the best indoor sport that a boy can indulge in.—*Written by* CHESTER BOOTH, 818 Camp St., Indianapolis, Ind.; age 12 years, McCoy School, 8 A Grade.

[The foregoing essay was awarded the prize of a ten-dollar "Golden Genie" packet offered by E. L. Warner to the youthful philatelist who sent the best written composition on the subject of postage stamps, under the provisions of the contest, as announced in the WEEKLY of November 10th, 1906.]

THE DEATH OF MR. THOMAS.

Supplementing our notice last week of the death of F. M. Thomas, of the Thomas Stamp Co., we have received from A. Krassa of New York a letter giving further particulars concerning his career. Mr. Krassa was intimately associated with Mr. Thomas. We take the liberty of quoting from his letter:

"Mr. Thomas received notice from the owners of the building where his office was located in N. Y. City to move within sixty days on account of rebuilding operations. He became very much discouraged, and made up his mind to sell out his business and visit his sister in Germany, whom he had not seen for twenty-five years, yet to whom he had always been very much attached. It was planned that she should come to this country this spring and visit him, but under the circumstances he made up his mind to surprise her for Christmas. (Mrs. Thomas' letter informing me of the death is dated December 25, Christmas day.)

"In the excitement of settling his affairs, disposing of his business and his household effects, and attending to all the details incidental to his departure, he contracted a bad cold and was quite sick, when, Dec. 13, he went on board the ship Auguste Victoria. I am informed by Mrs. Thomas that her husband died three days later, on Dec. 16, and was buried at sea the next morning. He had not spoken to his wife after I had bade him good-bye in the steamer's cabin. Mr. Thomas leaves besides his widow, two children, a boy of ten and a girl of thirteen. He was much beloved by all his associates and friends everywhere, having had the rare gift of making friends wherever he went.

"He had been in business for many years in New Orleans, whence he came to New York, making a success of his stamp business through hard work and close application to the details of the same. The stamp trade has lost a good man. As a father and husband he could not have been kinder and more devoted to his family, and it is a terrible misfortune for his stricken widow. Mrs. Thomas will come back to the U. S. about the 15th of next month."

U. S. REVENUE SOCIETY.

Secretary Davis reports that two more applications have been received:
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50 "	1.00	30 "	.10	50 Austr'lia,	.09
100 "	2.50	3 Iceland,	.06	6 Mauritius,	.04
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20 "	.07	10 Uruguay,	.06	6 IndoChina	.05
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25 Italy,	.04	300 "	.25	50 Br. Cols.,	.06
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5 Crete,	.05	1000 "	2.40	5 N'wf'l'ds,	.03
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10 Straits,	.07	6 Reunion,	.05	1000 M'dFor,	10
6 China,	.05	2 Congo,	.03	1000 " U.S.,	.60
20 Russia,	.10	40 France,	.10	1000 " Rus.,	.40
7 Siam,	.15	50 U. S.,	.05	1000 " Sp'n,	.49
15 India,	.04	100 "	.20	1000 " Swiss	.39
50 Spain,	.11	3 Fijis.	.06	1000 " Italy,	.24
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29	" 4c on 4d violet	.25	.12	1 00	10.00
33	1891, 6c on 10c violet	.20	.07	.60	6 00
34	" 6c red surcharge	.20	.07	.60	6.00
	Costa Rica				
25	1889, 1c brown	.02	.01	05	.35
26	" 2c green	.02	.01	.05	.35
28	" 10c red brown	.02	.01	.05	.50
	Cuba				
141	1891, 5c green	.02	.01	.03	.25
151	1896, 5c blue	.02	.01	.03	.25
	Ecuador				
11	1872, 1p rose	.25	.05	.25	2.00
12	1881, 1c brown	.02	.01	.05	.40
13	" 2c lake	.02	.01	.05	.40
15	" 10c orange	.02	.01	.08	.70
16	" 20c violet	.02	.01	08	.70
17	" 50c green	.05	01	.08	.75
19	1887, 1c green	.02	.01	.07	.60
20	" 2c vermilion	.02	.01	.07	.60
21	" 5c blue	.08	.03	.20	2.00
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EDITORIAL.

Helping Philately—We have dwelt at times in the past upon the substantial service that the philatelic commoner may render philately by refuting libelous remarks, not inspired by malice but by a lack of authentic information on philatelic subjects, in print, or by correcting published mis-statements concerning the hobby, by addressing letters to the newspapers in which the accounts appeared. Individual efforts of this nature are a welcome re-enforcement of the work that is being done by the National Stamp Committee; and this division of endeavor may become a very important one, measured by results. This repetition of the propriety of the stamp collector entering into the movement for the dissemination of reliable philatelic information is impelled by the appearance of a letter written by Albert Durkee, Chicago, in answer to an article on stamp collecting, by no means complimentary to philatelists in its findings, that appeared in "Marion Harland's" department in the widely circulated Chicago *Daily News*, and which was commented upon in the WEEKLY. Mr. Durkee's letter certainly reflects the courage of his convictions that philately is an ideal hobby, as may be judged from his opening paragraph: "Canceled postage stamps are collected by thousands of men, women and children throughout the wide world as a pastime, and to gratify the insatiable hunger and thirst after what is best translated by the French word 'divertisement.' When once a person is the least interested in this diversion he becomes infatuated with it, and it will never cease to be extremely interesting so long as he lives. It is captivating, instructive, highly respectable and beneficial to all who engage in it, especially for young people. By its wholesome entrancement, they may avoid many wicked and evil pastimes which would otherwise engage their attention and ruin them, body and soul." From Mr. Durkee's closing paragraph we take the lines: "I have been a collector and small dealer in stamps for twenty five years, and I cannot too highly recommend collecting to all people as a diversion that has no equal as a general nerve-soother, brain-tonic and delightful pastime." The following comment on the letter, from which we have quoted, is supplied by "Marion Harland" herself: "A new and pleasing light is cast upon the popular craze by this well-written letter and by other correspondents who tell of collecting stamps to be sold for the support of foreign missionaries. One says that she sends her stamps to the missionary direct. That our seemingly worthless canceled stamps should help Christianize the world imparts dignity to a pastime."

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Patience and Persistence Needed—The foregoing item illustrates at once the operation of a method that may be employed in setting philately right, and the fact that it is not easy to place the hobby in its proper perspective in the view of the outsider. While the references to missionary work through stamps are justifiable, yet the impression to be conveyed is that primarily stamp collecting is not an adjunct to missionary work, but that it is an orderly pursuit, possessing scientific aspects that provides entertainment, instructive and recreative, to thousands of followers who are so confirmed in their belief in its inherent and acquired qualities that they are glad to proclaim their identity with the hobby. Patience and constant iteration are necessary to place philately in its proper colors before the minds that are full of other thoughts or that are not ordinarily receptive of the philatelic idea.

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" " 6c green, o. g	.60	.25
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" " 10c vermilion, o. g	1.25	.55
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39	1p rose	2.10	.90
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41	3p brown	1.75	1.00
42	6p green	.75	.50
43	1sh violet, lightly rev. canc	..	.25
44	1p orange	.75	.40
45	1p rose	2.25	1.25
46	2p blue	.35	.18
46a	2p deep blue	.50	.20
51	4p yellow	2.50	1.25
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76	5sh carmine, "	.20	.10
77	10sh brown, "	.75	.45
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81	5sh carmine, "	.20	.12
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97	Same, rev. cancelled	..	.20
98-98a	1p orange, each	.08	.04
99	2p blue	.06	.03
100	1sh lilac	.75	.50
101	½p green, unused	.06	.03
102	1p orange, unused or used	.08	.05
103 4 5	½p, 1p, 2p, each	.01	.0½
106	5p brown	.10	.06
107	½p green, unused	.10	.05
108	½p green, unused	.50	.25
109	1p orange, unused	.10	.05
109	1p orange, used	.03	.02
109a	2p blue, unused	.40	.25
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113	2½p rose	.12	.06
114	½p green, unused	.10	.08
114	½p green, used	.08	.04
115	2½ rose, unused	1.25	.75
116	3p brown	.06	.03
117	4p yellow	.05	.02
118	6p green	.03	.02
119	2½p violet	.05	.03
120	1sh lilac	.05	.03
122	½p green	.03	.01
123	5p brown	.08	.04
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" 57	1892, 3½rub		2.25
" 58	1892, 7 rub		4.50
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Russia No. 38	1882, 70k		.10
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NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish *all* the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—The J. M. Bartels Co. has added another room to their offices in the Old South Building. Increased business brings with it the necessity of increased facilities for handling the same.

—We are indebted to Edwin B. Hill for no less than five stamp clippings from the *New York Sun* of recent dates. One of these is the famous "Zoo" story by Mr. Burroughs illustrated by cuts of some half dozen stamps.

—At the meeting of the Chicago Branch One, American Philatelic Association, held January 10th, Eugene Doeblin, Pittsburg, Pa., whose loyalty to and long association with the society are common knowledge, was nominated as President to head the Chicago ticket of American Philatelic Association officers for 1907. Nominees will be named for further offices at subsequent meetings. The Chicago Branch, in nominating Mr. Doeblin for the highest office, conformed to the sentiment that existed last year, when Mr. Doeblin's name was omitted on the list of nominees.

—We are indebted to Wm. L. Hamilton, Jr., for the first "Bird" story clipping. It is taken from the *Sunday Call* of Newark, N J. Will our readers kindly send us this story wherever found in order that we may keep a record of its use by the press?

—We are lacking several numbers desired for the completion of some 1906 files. Will any of our readers who are willing to favor us kindly postal card name and address when we will indicate our wants, and be very grateful for the co-operation extended?

—At the Wendell Phillips high-school, Chicago, on January 8th, the Chicago Philatelic Society stereopticon lecture on stamps was given before different classes during the day by Mr. Hand of the school. On January 11th, the lecture was delivered by Dr. Storke at the Oak Park, Ill, Y. M. C. A., the event having been advertised by really creditable posters by a home artist, showing enlarged stamps, at different points of vantage. Tickets, each bearing a foreign stamp, were sold at stores and by the members of the philatelic club, to the number of about four hundred.

—J. M. Bartels recently addressed the boys of the Boston Y. M. C. A. giving them a stamp talk that was much appreciated.

—Chas. R. Trowbridge sends us a clipping from the *Baltimore Sun*, "Bogus Postage Stamps" suggesting that it may emanate from the National Stamp Committee. We hasten to assure our readers that articles of this kind are not put into circulation in the publicity campaign inaugurated by this committee.

—In the Chicago *American* for January 11th, McGill, the cartoonist, well-known as the creator of the "Hall-Room Boys," had the usual series of six pictures depicting the final embarrassment of the Hall-Room Boys, which in this instance was occasioned by the pretensions of the boys having been shattered by their lack of philatelic knowledge. The stamp collecting theme has full play in the cartoons. Several of our subscribers have favored us with clippings of the above.

—"Along the line of missionary work I have this year presented a catalogue to the local High School library and also subscribed for a copy of MEKEEL'S WEEKLY for the reading table." — REV. G. W. WELSH, Columbiana, Ohio. All of which we can certainly commend as good "missionary work."

—Charles L. Pond, Denver, was a recent visitor in Chicago, where his accounts of proceedings in the coming convention city were received with interest.

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—From the Secretary of the Chicago Philatelic Society, P. M. Wolsieffer, a vest-pocket reminder of all the meetings, with dates, has been received; and on the reverse of the card are the words of the song of the society.

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Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

AUSTRIAN CRETE (829). — The North Shore Stamp Co. has shown us the 10c on 10h carmine, noted in No. 829, though the specimen shown has the shiny bars. Evidently they are printed both on stamps with and without shiny bars.

CANADA (837). — C. W. Cruickshank has shown us a copy of ½c Queen's Head, figures, with the new Toronto precancel surcharge "For third class matter only."

CURACAO (828).—The new gulden values have been shown us by the North Shore Stamp Co., the design being the same as the same values of Dutch Indies, Scott's A10 under the latter country. The colors are dull and the paper has a yellowish tint. They were chronicled in No. 828.

ECUADOR (836).—Hermann Focke sends us a cover with another provisional from this country, the surcharge being the same as those noted in No. 836, like Scott's No. 231, but "Un Sucre" light blue fiscal of "1901-1902" is used. The surcharge is in black.

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Mr. Focke says that most of the New Year's congratulations were franked with 3c, and some with 2c, which leads him to believe that this value may be added to the new series of stamps predicted for this year.

MAURITIUS (810).—The 2c and 4c values have been shown us on chalky paper, by the North Shore Stamp Co., the 4c being on blue paper.

NATAL (828).—The North Shore Stamp Co. has shown us the 1sh gray blue and carmine on ordinary multiple paper.

NEW ZEALAND (837).—The new Exhibition commemorative set has been shown us by J. M. Bartels. There are four stamps in the set which were designed by L. J. Steel of Auckland, and engraved by W. R. Bock of Wellington. The stamps were available from the opening day of the Exhibition, Nov. 1, 1906, and during the tenure of the Exhibition which is being held at Christchurch.

The following description is from the *Stamp Collector's Fortnightly*:

"The half-penny stamp is called 'The Arawa,' and is a representation of the Maori canoe Arawa approaching the shores of New Zealand. So fine is the work that the individual figures of the natives on board the canoe (which is driving before the wind under a rude mat sail) can be seen gesticulating with joy at their near approach to the coast, represented by low lying hills in the background. Underneath the general design is printed in small type 'Commemorating season of 1906,' which indeed, appears on each stamp.

"The penny stamp is labelled Maori art. It represents Maoris engaged in carving the prow of a war canoe on the marae before the carved meeting-house. The palisade surrounding the pa at the rear, with other embellishments racy of the Maori, makes the design thoroughly characteristic.

"The threepenny stamp, printed in two colours, is especially well designed and gains much by the art of the engraver. It represents the landing of Captain Cook at Poverty Bay. On the one hand is the sea and Cook's vessel at anchor, and reflected against the waters of the bay are Cook and his English followers, and on the other is a knot of Maoris in their native clothing, with the chief advancing towards the great navigator. The little scene is perfectly drawn, and strikingly clear to the least particular.

"'The Annexation of New Zealand' is the subject matter of the design of the sixpenny stamp, which is also printed in two colours. The design represents the raising of the flagpole at Kororareka (Bay of Islands) on which the English standard is about to be hoisted."

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½d green.
1d rose.
3d blue and green.
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NORTH BORNEO (821).—*Ewen* reports having seen the $5 in a deep violet instead of dull violet.

ROUMANIA (834).—We have been shown the 25b and 50b in the upright series with portrait of King Charles, and the 25b in the oblong series, error of color. The latter has been previously chronicled.

Adhesives.

25b blue and black.
50b brown and black.

Ewen says the pictorial sets were engraved by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd., London, while the charity stamps and exhibition stamps were produced locally.

SALVADOR (833).—Hugo Zimmermann informs us that the new 6c postage stamp has been issued, the design being the same as the 1906 set, the color being the same as the 24c. The 5c ultramarine has changed its color to Prussian blue, the same as the 100c official. The whole set of the postage stamps is now out as they will elect a new president in Salvador, or may have already done so, there will likely be another flood of surcharges.

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" 24, 4c; 46, 4c; 47, 2c; 52, 3c	.36	.13
*Domin. Rep. 19 2,1c to 50c, complete	.36	.12
Dutch Indies, No. 16 5c; No. 20, 5c; 24 18c	.65	.28
*Greece 1900, 5l on 1dr blue, No. 159..	.18	.06
*Seychelles 1890, 2c, 8c, 13c.....	.50	.20
* " 1892, 3 on 4c; 12 on 16c; 15 on 16c	1.27	.50
*Suriname, No 4, 9c; No. 10 3c; No. 22, 2c	.39	.14
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REPORT OF SECRETARY.

Application for Membership.

Josef Julich, 501 E Seventy-eighth St., N. Y. City; Bookkeeper and Translator. age 41. References: Siegfried Schachne, Holton Stamp Co.; Theodor Fanfiresen, 1482 Ave. "A," N. Y. City Both proposed by President Schachne.

Received since Nov. 1st, dues from members, Nos. 30, 64, 31, 9, 52, 39 for 1907, and 41,	$7.00
New members Nos. 84 & 85 to Mar. 1, 1905,	2.50
Applicants for membership,	2.25
Remitted to treasurer,	$11.75
" " " balance due,	.50
	$12.25

There are sixteen members whose dues for 1906-1907 are still unpaid. These, the secretary has addressed and he hopes to hear favorably from all at the earliest.

Fellow Members,—The secretary will be pleased to receive, at the earliest possible date, your nominations for the following offices for the ensuing year:—President, vice president, secretary, treasurer, executive committee of three members and official organ, so that the names can be announced in the official organ soon.

The compliments of the season are extended to all by

S. M. EDWARDS, Sec'y.

ARGUSVILLE, N. D., New Years, 1907.

The New England Philatelic Association.

H. W. LEGG, Pres.; WILLIS D. KING, Vice Pres.; CATANO FRATUS, 100 Federal St., Boston, Mass., Sec.; A. P. BROWN, Treas.; WM G. BAIL, EDWIN F SAWYER, CHAS. H. STONE, Governing, Board; EDWIN F. SAWYER, CATANO FRATUS, Ent. Com.

The regular monthly meeting was held Jan. 1st in room 448 Old South Building. Meeting was called to order by the President, H. W. Legg, at 8.20 P. M., nine members being present. Voted to dispense with reading of Secretary's report. Treasurer reported a balance of $16.69 on hand Jan. 1st. The following officers for 1907 were unanimously elected:—President, H. W. Legg; Vice President, Willis D. King; Secretary, Catano Fratus; Treasurer, A. P. Brown; Governing Board, Wm. G. Bail, Edwin F. Sawyer and Chas. H. Stone. The President appointed E. F. Sawyer and C. Fratus members of the Entertainment Committee.

There were several entries for the prizes offered in the competitive exhibition, but as there unfortunately appeared to have been some misunderstanding regarding date of meeting it was voted that the exhibition be postponed until the Febry. meeting and that the Secretary send out notices to that effect. The exhibits sent in were very fine both as regards condition and mounting and it is earnestly hoped that there will be a lively competition at the next meeting. Meeting adjourned at 10 P. M. after which there was an informal talk on stamp matters These talks which take place at every meeting are very instructive and form an interesting feature.

CATANO FRATUS, Sec'y.

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I hope to see every Portland member and some out-of-town members present when the roll is called. Send all nominations to the secretary. Nominations will be closed January 21st.

H. C. GRIESEL, Pres.

All members are requested to send in 50c dues for 1907 at once so that their subscription to MEKEEL'S WEEKLY will not be broken. Please remit now whether you have any nominations to make or not. A list of 1907 members will be distributed with ballots so we want your name on it.

FRANK L. APPLEGATE, Sec'y.

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Regular meetings 2nd Friday in each month at Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Room 6, Providence, at 8 P.M.

PROVIDENCE. R I., Jan. 11, 1907.

The regular monthly meeting was held in Room 6, Y. M. C. A. Bldg. Pres. Perry presiding. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. John A. Solomon proposed for membership Wm. C. Polk. Mr. Polk's application was referred to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee reported favorably on the applications last month of G. W. Pepper and B. A. Webber and they were duly elected members of the Society.

The Chair appointed the following on the Nominating Committee for Officers for 1907: Dr. S. A. Welch, O. L. Patt, Jr., and W. H. Congdon. For Banquet Committee F. M. Mason was appointed. A spirited auction sale ended the programme for the evening. Our Annual Banquet will be held on the evening of the 8th of February. The Banquet Committee will notify time and place later. Adjourned.

W. IRVING COX, Sec'y.

St. Louis Stamp Collectors' Society

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The forty-eighth regular meeting of this Society was held Tuesday, January 8. In the absence of President Cornwall, Vice President Humes occupied the chair with ten present. The early part of the evening was given over to informal discussions and interchange of ideas and stamps. As usual Canal Zones and Single CA's received a large share of attention.

Exchange Manager Hopkins reported Circuits No. 7 and No. 8 closed and all accounts settled; Circuit No. 9 closed and now solicits stamps from all members for the tenth. The success of this feature of our society, as well as that of all others, depends primarily upon the interest and support of the members individually and collectively and as this department operated under new system chronicled in last report, will be of incalculable benefit as a means of disposing of accumulations of duplicates, it is expected that the capacity will be severely taxed. Members are therefore urged to take immediate steps toward avoiding this congestion, so far as possible, by entering their books promptly—thus insuring the best service to the greatest number.

Messrs. T. C. Mann and L. T. Brodstone, two of our out-of-town members, were recent visitors. Thanks of the Society are due F. Millhouse for contributions to the library. The informal auction closed the evening.

CHESTER MYERS, Sec'y.

New England Branch, A. P. A.

At a meeting of the New England Branch, American Philatelic Association, held Tuesday evening, January 15th, in Boston, the following nominations for officers of the Association to be voted for at Denver next August were made:—

President—(To be filled later).

Board of Vice Presidents — C. A. Howes, L. L. Green and Edw. de Z. Kelley, all of Boston.

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UNSOLICITED APPROVAL SELECTIONS

The president desires to thank those members and others who have sent in information desired concerning L. A. Prevost who has been sending unsolicited selections to applicants and others. I am in receipt of information giving his correct address which is not Springfield, Mass., and I have also been informed of two other addresses or firm names used by him in his business.

I am desirous of ascertaining whether any of his printed matter or his correspondence actually gives the impression that he was once from 963 Summer St., Springfield, Mass., as some of the complaints sent in seem to imply. If you have any such matter kindly send to the undersigned.

Fraternally yours,
WM. C. STONE, Pres.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Jan. 9, 1907.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 19TH, 1907.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2415. Ertmann, Fritz G., Salt Lake City, Utah.
2416. Root, Oren, Clinton, N. Y.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Buker, R. P.	Newton, John B.
Clapp, Eugene H.	Dates, G. S., Jr.
Southgate, Hugh McL.	Archibald, L. B.
Barker, Frank R.	Ketchum, H. V.
Wilson, Thos. A. E.	Tyler, Dr. Harvey A.
Devoe, Fred W.	Klann, E. H.
Mason, Lawrence B.	Hall, Rev Chas. M.
Evans, Wm.	Wilcox, Wm. L.
Pistorius, Ferdinand.	Dayton, Leon F.
Thwing, Rev. Edw. W.	

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

ROTERBERG, A., 176 Ontario St., Chicago, Ill.; age 39; Mf'r Magical Apparatus. Reference: North Side State Savings Bank. Proposed by Leonard Michael.

GRIBBLE JOHN, 1256 Kinau St., Honolulu, Hawaii T'y; age 50; Machinist and Engineer. Reference: Makins & Co. and Sellschopp & Co. Proposed by D. T. Eaton.

GILBERT, JAS. F. Box 10, Lawrenceburg, Ky.; age 15; Schoolboy. Reference: Anderson County Deposit Bank, Waterfill Bros. and Dr. C. A. Leathers. Proposed by L. C. Hassler. Guaranteed by C. W. Kavanagh.

BENNETT, DON R., 159 Charlotte Ave., Detroit, Mich.; age 30; Printer. Reference: E. C. Cummings. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

JOHNSON, AXEL, 5714 Morgan St., Chicago, Ill.; age 16. Reference: F. B. Kirby and Carl Lundberg. Proposed by Frank B. Kirby. Guaranteed by C. J. Johnson.

SNYDER, CLIFFORD M., 2825 Gray St., Denver, Colo; age 18; Student. Reference: Underwood Typewriter Co. and W. D. Peirce. Proposed by H. A. Davis. Guaranteed by Mrs. E. H. Snyder.

POINDEXTER, HARRY K., 3119 Forest Ave., Kansas City, Mo.; age 15; Student and Stamp Dealer. Reference: John Stowe. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer. Guaranteed by Mrs. H. S. Poindexter.

HAARER, JOHN W., care of State Treasury Dept., Lansing, Mich.; age 30; Dep. State Treas. Reference: Capital Nat. Bank. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

HILL, EDWIN B., Box 1, Lakeland, Mich.; age 40; Journalist. Reference: A. C. Stewart and Toledo Stamp Co. Proposed by A. C. Stewart.

HUNTINGTON, JOSEPH SELDEN, Lyme, Conn.; legal age; Judge of Probate Court. Reference: Lenawee Stamp Co. Proposed by F. E. Hook.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership Jan. 12th,	960
New stockholders,	2
Total membership Jan. 19th, 1907,	962

A. F. HENKELS, Sec'y.

BRANCH No. 18.

The regular monthly meeting of the Philadelphia Philatelic Society, Branch No. 18, A. P. A., was held on the evening of Jan. 2nd, at the Penna. Museum and School of Industrial Art, Pres. Hasseltine in the chair.

The evening was given over to Dr. Geo. Hetrich, of Birdsboro, Pa.; who exhibited his grand collection of Revenue stamps of the U. S. Dr. Hetrich's greatest pride is his collection of Match and Medicine stamps, which is practically complete in all the scarcer varieties, he also has all the high values of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd issues, U. S. Revs.; as well as the 50c and $1.00 and $5.00 Proprietary, in superb condition. Taking it all in all it was a treat that is seldom afforded to the moderate collector.

The good doctor gave an instructive talk of his experiences as a collector, how he had become interested in M. and M. stamps by unearthing a large quantity of these stamps in an old drug store years ago. He gave much good advice to the young collector, from his rich store of knowledge, gained by experience in his chosen field. Dr. Hetrich was tendered a vote of thanks at the close of his able address.

F. HAHMAN, Sec'y.

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DENVER, COLO., January 2d, 1907.

The 14th regular monthly meeting was called to order at 8.30 by President Nast. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read by the Secretary. The resignation of O. T. Hartman was received, and action on same was deferred until next regular meeting. Mr. Nast's talk on the 4c S. H. Howe private die Revenue was very instructive. Mr. Nast went into the subject of this "so called fake" at length, and gave reasons why it should be considered a legitimate issue.

Most of the evening was given over to the inspection and study of a superb U. S. Collection, property of A. K. McDaniel. Stamps were donated to the Club by our New York member, F. W. Reid, and our Parker, Colo., representative, Louis Rojot. Meeting adj. 10.30.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

The annual dues for 1907 are now due and payable to the Secretary, please be prompt.

H. A. DAVIS, Sec'y.

PRECANCELLED STAMP CLUB.

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A. M. Krug, Brenham, Texas; District Clerk; age 42. Reference: Smith, P. Becker.

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1900, surcharged Franqueo Oficial 1, 3, 5, 24, 26 and 50c..... 1.50
1900, 1, 3, 5, 24, 50 and 100c..... .80
Salvador Unp'd 1904, 1,2,3,5,10&25c .50

Germany 1871, 10 groch. grey & 30g blue, postally used..... 4.50
Canada Jubilee 1897, ½,1,2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 50c, 1, 2, 3, 4, $5 used.. 8.00
Niger Coast '97-98, 1sh, 2sh 6d, 10sh unused..... 6.00
Creta 1900, 1 & 2dr, black surch... .90
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Gambia 1902, 2sh CA..... 1.50
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Many dealers have thus far refrained from contributing anything to the funds, and it would be a great misfortune for the work that has been launched to be discontinued in mid-winter because of lack of funds. If you have not already subscribed please let us hear from you at once.

Amount previously reported,	$456.00
R. I. Society,	5.00
H. W. Doscher & Co.,	5.00
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W. C. Phillips,	5.00
C. A. Howes,	5.00
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January 2, 1907.

Present 20.

New Members: Siegfried Rosenthal, 544 East 86th Street, New York City; Henry Voltz, 65 Nichols Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. After the old officers read their yearly reports, the new officers were installed. Much credit was given to all past officers for having, through hard work, made this the most popular Society of New York.

Professor Morris Loewy was elected an honorary member for services tendered to philately in general, and the New York Society in particular. Attention is called to our Entertainment and Ball on February 6, 1907, where Prof. Loewy will play a prominent part. His art is too well known to require description. Other novel acts will be presented, prominent among which will be "The Piper of Hamlin" A good time is assured to all. January 16th, is the date of the next exchange meeting.

EUGENE KLEIN, Sec. pro tem.

For additional society matter see preceding page.

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February 14, 1907

This sale comprises the collections of

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THE YEAR 1906 IN PHILATELY.

BOSTON, Jan. 1, 1907.

Fellow Members of the Boston Philatelic Society:

My predecessor introduced the custom of an annual report from the President, and our Secretary has asked to be excused from reviewing the past year, which has previously been done in his report, because of the extent of his duties. It therefore seems to devolve upon me not only to follow precedent but to supply the deficiency.

Without doubt the most important occurrence of the year was the International Philatelic Exhibition opened in London on May 23rd. This proved the greatest ever held and has doubtless wrought untold good to the cause of philately, not only in public estimation but in its scientific aspects. Over two and a half million dollars worth of stamps are said to have been on exhibition, and the character and arrangement of exhibits, as well as the standard of judging, have marked a great advance over all previous work in that line. Five American collectors were honored with awards: Mr. Henry J. Crocker the gold championship cup for his Hawaiians; Mr. George L. Pack a gold medal for Canada; Hon. E. R. Ackerman a bronze medal for Norway; Mr. Alex. Holland a bronze medal for Hayti; and Mr. C. A. Howes a bronze medal for Korea.

In this connection it is pleasing to note that the Premier Society has just been granted the privilege of styling itself the "Royal Philatelic Society," thus putting it on a plane with the other scientific societies whose standing and patronage justified the prefix "Royal" to their titles.

Philatelic exhibitions have also been held with success in Milan, Italy, and Buenos Ayres, Argentina, the past year.

Of importance to the world at large was the Congress of the Universal Postal Union held in Rome in March. This session took a long step forward in advancing the limit of weight for a single rate from 15 grams to 20 grams, and reducing the rate, after the first payment of 5 cents, to 3 cents for each succeeding unit. Equally important was the provision for the sale of coupons, good for exchange in any other country, for payment of return postage. These benefits will become operative on October 1, 1907.

France has finally reduced her domestic rate from 15 centimes (3 cents) to 10 centimes (2 cents) after years of agitation, the change taking place on April 16th.

C. A. HOWES, Pres. B. P. S.

In Denmark, we had scarcely become acquainted with the features of King Christian IX, appearing for the first time on her postage stamps, when the close of his long life was announced on January 29th. Up to the present time the portrait of King Frederick has not taken its place.

Unfortunately the so-called "bookkeeping period," which has been the bugbear for the long looked for Commonwealth of Australia issue, has passed without any further progress in the direction of a single set. Plenty of progress in State varieties has been made, nevertheless.

Two countries have made their exit this year, Labuan having been annexed to the Straits Settlements and Lagos having been joined to Southern Nigeria under the latter name. But several more have made their philatelic début: Brunei,

Stanley Gibbons 1906-7 Catalogue

Part 1.	British Colonies	60c;	Postfree	66c
" 2.	Foreign Stamps	60c;	"	70c
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If you are not among the number, it will pay you to look back on your file. We also have some

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Collectors " " 1200	.15
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10 Bosnia 1906, 1h	.05

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Togo, Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10.
Tonga, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 21, 30, 107.
Transvaal, Nos. 78, 95, 98, 98, 101, 104, 129, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 139, 140, 181.
Trinidad, Nos. 53, 54, 55, 61, 65, 78, 84, 152.
Tunis, Nos. 15, 22, 25, 110, 115, 116, 123.

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Cat. No.			Cat. Price	Our Price
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202	"	2c rose, "	.15	.05
203	"	4c vermilion, unused, cut sq.	1.00	.35
204	"	5c blue, unused entire	.20	.10
205	"	10c black, "	.40	.15
210	1893,	1c green, "	.25	.06
211	"	5c blue, "	.25	.10
212	"	10c black, "	.50	.20
214	"	2c rose, "	.20	.05

POST CARDS.

302	1882,	1x1c pur. unused (never folded)	.18	.05
308	"	2x2c lt. blue " (")	.25	.07
303	"	2c black on white, unused	.15	.04
306	"	1c vermilion, used	.15	.04
309	1893,	1c " black surch., unused	.08	.03
310	"	2c blk. on white, red sur., "	.25	.06
311	"	3c gr'n " " "	.50	.10

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Maldive Islands, Mauritania, Mohéli and Upper Senegal with Niger, the last three being French colonies and the first two British.

Beautiful new sets have been issued by Bosnia, Hayti and Liberia; while the commemorative habit has been responsible for a Nelson centenary and a discovery tercentenary by Barbados, a Pan-American Congress recognition by Brazil, and an Olympian Games celebration by Greece. While the occasional breaking forth into joy by a postal department may be condoned, yet a systematic ebullition such as Roumania has exhibited the past year can only be condemned in no uncertain tones. Four sets of so-called "Charity" stamps and three sets of commemoratives, numbering in all forty-seven varieties, beside the regular issue and a few left-overs from the last jubilee set, can have but one meaning—the "bleeding" of the philatelist. Let him who runs, read.

The placing on the market of the Somaliland official remainders and the surplus stock of the British Guiana 8-cent of 1890, is a phase of government dealing which merits discussion.

Competitions for new designs have been held in Switzerland and Norway the past year, and the results are expected to appear soon.

On September 18th the Swedish Philatelic Society celebrated its twentieth anniversary in an appropriate manner.

It is with regret that we have to record the deaths of four prominent philatelists: Dr. C. W. Viner, one of the pioneers of collecting as well as writing and editing, and Robert Ehrenbach, both in England; in America we have lost Wm. E. Loy of San Francisco, and Col. R. C. H. Brock of Philadelphia.

Of publications issued during the year, the most important is naturally Part III of the series on British African Colonies by the London Philatelic Society; Stamps of the United States and of Siam, by Fred J. Melville; Die Varieties of the Nesbitt Series of U. S. Envelopes, by V. M. Berthold; Stamps of the Canal Zone, by Geo. L. Toppan; Sarawak and Seychelles, by B. W. H. Poole; the Official Stamps of Great Britain, by I. J. Bernstein; the Work of the Firm of De La Rue, by E. W. Wetherell; the Philatelic Index, by W. A R. Jex Long; and Fifty Years of Philately, the history of the firm of Stanley Gibbons, Ltd.

An interesting philatelic play, entitled "The Lady Forger," was written by that versatile Englishman, Fred J. Melville, and successfully presented by the Junior Philatelic Society at the Bijou Theatre, London, on February 17th.

In our own country, the most important event was the Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Association, which met in our city upon invitation of the Boston Philatelic Society on August 14th-16th. That it was the most successful and enjoyable occasion yet held by the national body is conceded, and it is unnecessary for me to review it in detail. Of national importance to all was the dire calamity that befell San Francisco, in which philatelists suffered with the rest. I believe none that we know of lost their lives, and the destruction of philatelic treasures, while great, was not so bad as it might have been.

A National Fiscal Society has been proposed, and the movement bids fair to assume definite form very soon.

On December 18th our local philatelists organized a New England Branch of the American Philatelic Association, this being a resuscitation of the former Boston Branch.

Mr. Fred J. Melville, President of the Junior Philatelic Society of London, visited us last April and was entertained by philatelists here and in other cities, and by a special reception tendered him by our Society, which was a most successful affair.

Our Post Office Department has decided to issue two commemorative stamps for the Jamestown Exhibition this year, and has also given us a *mauvais quart d'heure*, as the French would say, by proposing to engrave the names of the 26 largest cities upon the current stamps, a set for each, and to surcharge the names of nearly 6,000 more, for purposes of identification — the old discarded scheme of Mexico. But it seems likely to be indefinitely postponed, from present indications. A Congressional investigation, however, has been looking into rates and methods which obtain in the Post Office Department, and some changes in these may yet occur. Among suggestions from the Department itself are: the abolishing of the "penalty envelope" and the return to official stamps; the issue of books of stamps in other denominations than 2 cents; and the introduction of the automatic stamp vending machine.

The Philippines have given us the long awaited set which has fully met our expectations. The use of the stamps for

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*Egypt 1906, 4 mils	$0.03
*Br. Honduras, K., chalky mult., 1c	.02
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*Trinidad, 2½d, mult. on white paper	.08
*India, K., ½a, Postage and Revenue	.02

BARGAINS

Cape of Good Hope '93 '98, ½, 1, 3, 4d, 1sh	.08
Chile 1883-92, 10, 15, 20, 25c, 1 peso	.20
Chile 1899, 30c rose carmine	.15
*Cyprus 1896, ½pi, 30pa, 1, 2pi	.25
Hayti 1887, 1 and 2c.	.15
Hayti 1891, 1, 2, 5c	.12
*Hayti 1893, 20c brown	.12
*Hayti 1896, 3, 5, 7, 20c	.14
Hungary 1900-01, 1, 2, 3, 5kr	.28
Honduras 1898, 1, 2, 5, 6, 10c	.10
Honduras 1903, 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 20, 50c, 1p	.40
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Theodore Siddall, Box 550, Manila, P. I.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA

1890	½ anna on 1d lilac, mint		$3.00
"	1 " " 2d gr. & carm., mint		9.50
"	4 " " 5d lilac and blue, "		9.50
1890-91	8 annas grey, mint		4.50
"	1 rupee " "		3.50
1891-94	½ anna on 3a red, "T. E. C. R." used		2.50
1894	5 annas on 8a blue, "		3.00
"	7½ " " 1 rupee carmine, "		3.00
1895	½ anna brown, mint		1.00
"	1 " green, "		7.00
"	2 " vermillion, "		6.50
"	2½ " black on yellow, mint		3.25
"	3 " red, "		1.25
"	4½ " purple, "		4.50
"	5 " black on blue, "		9.00
"	7½ " black, "		3.00
"	8 " blue, "		1.75
"	1 rupee carmine, "		1.50
"	3 " purple "		6.25
"	4 " ultramarine, "		4.00
Surcharged in red			
	2½ annas on 4½ annas purple, mint		4.25
On Indian, 1 rupee car. & gr., double surcharge			
	one vertical, mint		6.25
	2½ annas on 1½ sepia		1.75
1897	On Zanzibar		
	½ anna red and green, mint		1.50
	1 " blue and red, "		1.75
	2 annas brown and red, "		1.00
	4½ " orange and " "		1.00
	5 " bistre and " "		1.00
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15	5c dark red, " V	.20	.10
15a	5c CANAL wrong font, V	..	1.75
16	5c carmine vermilion, surch. VI	.10	.07
17	8c first printing	.30	.15
17a	8c, same large 8, imperf. edge	.50	.35
17c	8c CANAI	..	1.00
17aa	8c, third type of figure 8	.75	.50
19	8c red brown surcharge, rare	1.25	.75
19aa	8c same, third type of "8"	..	1.25
20	10c narrow bar, I	.35	..
22	10c carmine surch. III	.35	..
23	10c orange red, surch. III	.50	..
24	10c dark red surch	.20	..
27	8c, with period on 3rd Panama	.32	.22
34	8c, no period on same	.22	.18
34b	8c ZONE wrong font	..	1.25
34e	8c PANAMA 15mm	.40	.28

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* " Nos. 108, 109	.55	.12
*Ecuador 1897, 127 to 134, complete	.78	.35
* " 1899, 137 to 144 "	1.80	.90
*Hawaii 18c, No. 34, no gum	.50	.20
*Guam, 5, 15c; 10, 35c; 15, 60c	3.00	1.10
*Confederate States, 2c No. 202	2.00	.60
*Cuba, Nos. 26, 9c; 130, 2c	.35	.11
*Montenegro, Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7	1.40	.25
*Seychelles, 3 on 16, No. 30	.25	.10
*Sungei Ujong No. 26	.50	.12
*Hawaii 1894, 1, 2, 5, 10c, face value	.53	.18
*British Honduras, Nos. 27 and 28	.21	.08
*Sierra Leone, Nos. 25, 6c; 28, 9c; 29, 15	.75	.30
*Thessaly in Turkey, Nos. 1 to 5	.42	.15
Leeward Island 1890, 5 shillings	..	.75
Guatemala, Nos. 55, 55b error, attached	3.04	.50
* " 1c No. 1a, imperf	..	.10
*Curacao 1892, 10, 12½, 15, 25, 30	1.12	.35
*Costa Rica, 40c, No. 223a	.20	.05

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" 1903, $10, " Mtpl	..	3.50
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" " 3t " " 260	..	.85
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" " 2t *	..	3.50
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telegrams, and their surcharging for official business in almost any manner to suit individual tastes, have introduced new aspects into the case, as well as their use in the proposed Postal Savings Bank scheme.

Revenue collectors have been pleased at the issue of Consular Fee stamps by the State Department for use abroad.

The National Stamp Committee deserves special mention for its success in the attempt to spread the gospel of philately by means of the newspaper press of the country. I believe they are doing a great work which will redound to the benefit of the hobby in every way, though the results may not be direct or startling.

Our own Society is in a flourishing condition, as the reports of your Officers in their respective departments will show. The two special meetings held, as receptions to the American Philatelic Association and to Mr. Melville, have already been alluded to. Our regular meetings have been full of interest, and the program for next year augurs well for their continuance. Notices of our meetings have been sent the leading Boston daily papers each month by the Secretary, but they have apparently lost their interest in us and now send no representatives to our meetings. I would suggest that the Chair be authorized to appoint a committee of one to be a Press Committee, whose duty it shall be to draw up a brief report of each meeting and see to its delivery at the newspaper offices on the evening of each meeting.

The Chair would also suggest the appointment of a committee of three to arrange for a stamp exhibition, to be held in this city the coming year, following the recommendations of the committee which recently reported on this subject.

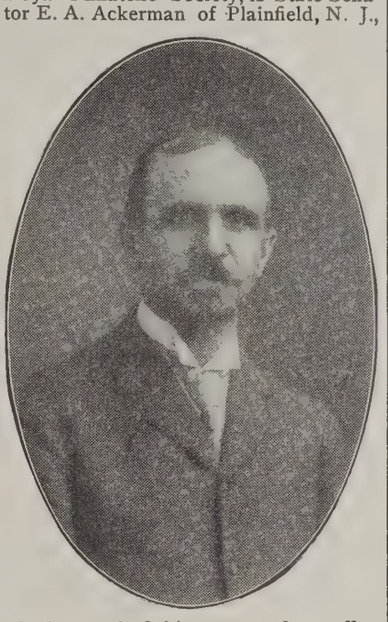
The Chair also recommends that a standing committee of three be appointed, to be called the Committee on Permanent Quarters, who shall devise means looking toward the acquisition of a permanent room for the Society, which shall be open at any time to its members. I am aware that this proposition has been looked into by committees before, without result, but our Society is growing in importance and numbers and deserves a better housing than we have at present. It will at least do no harm to keep the subject agitated, and I trust that before another year we may see something accomplished in this direction.

Respectfully submitted,
CLIFTON A. HOWES, President.

(The annual report of the President of the B. P. S. is published by special arrangement as are the other reports of this Society, soon to be used in the WEEKLY. This is for the information of other societies that may desire a similar privilege.)

NEW HONORS FOR SEN. ACKERMAN.

One of our American philatelists who will be able to write F. R. P. S. after his name, indicating membership in the Royal Philatelic Society, is State Senator E. A. Ackerman of Plainfield, N. J.,



who has worked his way up from office boy to the presidency of one of the largest cement companies in the world. Mr. Ackerman has a superb collection, his stamps of Norway and Sweden being among the finest of these countries that can be shown, having secured several medals at exhibitions held here and abroad. The Senator is so much of an enthusiast that his "den" is said to be papered with uncancelled stamps of a South American republic. We are pleased to be able to give the readers of the WEEKLY a picture of Mr. Ackerman.

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UNUSED U. S. ENVELOPES

ENTIRE AND CUT SQUARE: Standard Catalogue Nos. 1306 1307, 1315, 1320, 1324, **1327 to 1365,** 1370, **1382, 1409, 1431, 1432, 1434,** 1446a, **1450, 1454 to 1461,** 1464, 1471, 1472, 1477, 1479, 1483, 1485, 1497, **1517, 1600,** 1700 to 1708, 1711, **1718,** 1814, 1815, 1838, 1842, **1844, ALSO USED** 1303, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1313, 1319, 1320, 1324, 1327, 1328, 1329, 1370, **1382,** 1402, 1409, 1425, 1431, 1441 to 1445, 1450, 1454, 1456 to 1461, 1464, 1472, 1483, 1517, and **1600**

Some of the above named stamps are not scarce and only list from 10 to 50c each, but owing to the large demand for envelope stamps I need them to replenish my stock.

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277	Col. Republic 1903, 10p green	1.00	.30
13	Cook Islands 1893, 10d green	3 50	1.00
223a	Cuba 1899, 2½c on 2c carm	1.00	.20
25	Cyprus 1882, 12pia orange	2.50	1.25
18b	Gambia, 6d bronze green	1.50	.65
22	Germany 1872, 2kr orange	1.35	.65
3	Ionian Islands 1859 2d lake	.75	.35
22	Newfoundland 1863, 8d lake	2 50	1.00
86	U. S. 1867, 1c blue, grill 11x13	8.00	3.25
	Unused in good condition, not so well centered.		
5	Prince Edward Island 1865, 2d	.15	.05
6	1865, 3d blue	.15	.05
9	1868, 4d black	.18	.07
10	" 4½d brown	1.50	.50
11	1872, 1d brown orange	.18	.07
12	" 2d ultramarine	.45	.15
13	" 3d rose	1.00	.35
14	" 4d green	.25	.10
15	" 6d black	.18	.07
16	" 12c violet	.18	.07
20	Gold Coast 1884, 2sh brown	2.00	.60
16	Madeira 1874, 5r black	.50	.15
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53	United States 1860, 30c orange	10.00	2.00
54	1860, 90c blue, fine appearing	20 00	7.50
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133	1869, 1c buff, re-issue	1.50	.25
145	1870, 1c blue, o. g., creased	3.00	.25
156	1873, 1c ultramarine	1.00	.20
158	1873, 3c full o. g., not centered	1 00	.10
182	1879, 1c without gum	1.00	.15
190	1879, 30c full o. g., not centered	2.00	.40
241	1893, $1.00 Columbian	2.50	1.25
262	1894, $2.00 blue, o.g., not centered	5.00	2.50
538a	Navy 7c **dull blue,** o.g., **tear, fine**	?	10.00
571	Treasury, 1c o. g., off centre	1.00	.10
591	War, 30c rose, o. g	.50	.10
592	90c rose	1.00	.20
628a	2c **dull vermilion**	.50	.05
632	12c rose red	.25	.05
634	30c "	.75	.15

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.....1907.

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Caymen Islands, 1sh single..... 1.40
Ceylon, 1.50 single..... 4.00
" 2.25 " 8 50
Cyprus, 2pi " 2.40
" 2pi used, scarce..... 1.00
Danish West Indies, 2 and 5 franc..... 2.05
East Africa, 10 rupee..... 4.50
" 20 " 8.20
" 40 " 20.40
France, 10c Sower—"Erroe"..... .04
(This stamp is being retailed in this city at 25c as an error.)
Gambia, 2sh single..... 1.60
" 1sh 6d, 2sh 6d, 3sh single.....
Gibralter, 2sh single..... 1.40
" Morocco, 2 peseta, single..... 5.00
" " 2 " chalky..... .50
Gold Coast, 2d Queen..... 1.00
Great Britain "Levant", 24p..... 1.55
Grenada, 10sh mint (List 7.00)..... 5 25
Hong Kong, $5 00 single..... 4 40
" $5.00 chalky..... 3.35
" $10 00 single..... 8.20
" $10.00 multiple..... 6 25
India, unusually fine lot of surcharges, King and Queen.
Lagos, 2sh 6d single (Gibbons 18.75)..... 13.50
" 5sh single..... 8.50
Natal, 1 pound 10sh..... 9.00
" 2sh single..... 1.25
" 2sh 6d single..... 1.60
North Nigeria, 1sh single..... .85
" 2sh 6d single..... 2.30
" 1 sh " 4.40
Orange River, 5sh..... 1.60
St. Lucia, 5sh multiple..... 1.60
St. Vincent, 5sh single..... 1.70
" 1sh multiple (scarce)..... .70
Servia 1901, 3 din. pink..... 1.30
" 5 din. purple..... 2.10
Seychelles 1.50 and 2.25 single..... 3.20
Sierra Leone, 1sh single..... 1.00
" 2sh " 2.80
" 5sh " 5.50
" 1 pound single..... 9.00
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" 5 " King..... 2.70
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" O.H.M.S.,2a mult.(Ewen $12.50). 7.00
(Above set of 12 only $18.75.)
" 8 anna blue, rare..... 12.50
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" 5sh " " 4.40
" 10sh " " 3.75
" 1 pound " " 37.00
" 1 " " " multiple 13.00
" 1 " " " chalky.. 7.50
Straits, 4c multiple, scarce..... .72
" $5.00 " 3.20
" Johor, 50c on $3.00..... .50
" " $1.00 on $2.00..... 1.40
" " 50c " 5 00 ..... 1.20
" " $2.00 red and green..... 1.45
" " $4.00 brown " 2.90
" " $5.00 yellow " 3.70
Sweden, "Post Office" 5kr..... 1.88
Norway, 3 surcharges, 1kr, 1.50; 2kr..... 1.85
Transvaal, 2sh 6d, E. R. I..... 1.50
" 2sh brown, King..... 1.60
" 10sh King 3.15
" 2sh yellow, King..... 1.40
Fernando Poo 1901, sets to 4 peseta..... 5.20
China 1904, set of Dues (1st set), complete, mint, scarce..... 2.85

Watch for my list of 19th Century next week. Do you want a North Nigeria 10sh, Queen, catalogue price is $12 00, but my price is..... $14.50
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Written for MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.

FURTHER NOTES ON THE TWO-CENT ENVELOPES OF 1903.

BY L. G. BARRETT.

It is always regretable when errors occur; and I am sorry to state that some crept in unawares into my descriptions of these die varieties as published last July. To begin with, a few of the varieties were found to have been duplicated by later ones, which either from poorer impressions or other causes were not recognized at the time as having been seen before. In this list I am giving all the changes made since the list of July 14, 21, 28, together with the descriptions of the later varieties as well as those assigned to vacant numbers.

Some retouches have also been found on new sizes, namely sizes 1 and 4, thus leaving size 10 as the only one not affected so far. The corrected list of sizes with the types on same is as follows: —

Size 1, Types 42, 54.
" 2, " 32, 42, 63.
" 3, " 17, 20, 38, 42, 43.
" 4, " 16.
" 5, " Re-engraved, 2, 2a, 2b, 2c, 4, 4a, 5, 6, 6a, 7, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36, 36a, 37, 39, 44, 46, 47, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80.
" 7, " 8, 11, 45.
" 8, " 2a, 42, 48, 52.
" 9, " 3.
" 10, (None as yet.)
" 11, Type 51.
" 13, " 1, 6, 12, 14, 19, 19a, 20, 27, 30, 31, 37, 39, 40, 41, 43, 46, 49, 57, 58, 67, 68, 71.
" 14, " 34, 50.
Wrapper, " 11, 13, 45.

The types which were found to be the same as earlier numbers were as follows:

Type 58 was same as Type 35.
" 66 " " 46.
" 69 " " 56.
" 70 " " 21.

In each case the earlier number was retained for the Type, which consequently left Nos. 58, 66, 69, 70 vacant, and these have been filled with new varieties as found, so that the correct descriptions of these new types is as follows:

Type 58. (Size 13 on W, BU, BL.)
(a) The inscription in upper ribbon is close to upper line of ribbon.
(b) Both 9's in 1799 are low down.
(c) The right half of left swallow-tail is broader than left half.
(d) The first shade-line at left end of lower ribbon extends up into upper line of ribbon.
(e) The shade-lines in right swallow-tail are low down in points of swallow tail.
Earliest date seen, Oct. 24, 1906.

Type 66. (Size 5 on W.)
(a) The A of STATES leans toward the second T; the top not coming directly under the 6th tooth as in most Types.
(b) Left end of upper ribbon slants down, and right end slants up.
(c) C of CENTS leans towards the E.
(d) The first S of STATES is close to lower line of upper ribbon, and first T leans towards the A.
Earliest date seen, Nov. 12, 1906.

Type 69. (Size 5 on W, BU.)
(a) TW of TWO are tall, being nearly full width of ribbon.
(b) N of UNITED very close to outer line of upper ribbon.
(c) The three shade-lines at left end of lower ribbon are long and lean to the left.
(d) E of STATES close to final S.
(e) The points of left swallow-tail are widely separated.
(f) The lower lobe at left end of lower ribbon is nearly triangular in form.
Earliest date seen, Oct. 15, 1906.

Type 70. (Size 5 on W.)
(a) G of POSTAGE close to A.
(b) The seventh tooth down at left is a spurred tooth.
(c) The top of large numeral 2 in upper right corner slants down towards the ball.
(d) Lower lobe at right is of good size and slants up.
(e) Lower lobe at left is nearly circular.
Earliest date seen, Oct. 3, 1906.

Continuing now from Type 70, the new varieties are as follows: —

Type 71. (Size 13 on W.)
(a) A of STATES small and close to first T.
(b) C of CENTS leans towards the E, and N is high up.
(c) I of WASHINGTON is low down.
(d) 1 of 1799 above level of other figures.
(e) Shade-lines very indistinct everywhere.
Earliest date seen, Oct. 24, 1906.

Type 72. (Size 5 on BL.)
(a) The A and first N of WASHINGTON are high up and I is vertical.
(b) The A's in STATES and POSTAGE are tall.
(c) There is a spurred tooth at left of lower ribbon, and there is a large blunt tooth under the space between S of CENTS and right shade-lines.
(d) The shade-lines at both ends of lower ribbon are very fine and close together.
Earliest date seen, Nov. 10, 1906.

Type 73. (Size 5 on W, A.)
(a) The lobes at left end of lower ribbon are nearly circular in form and have only a short connecting line.
(b) The 7 of 1799 has a short upward spur at top and the 9's show faulty engraving.
(c) The tooth under the space between the C and E of CENTS has a short line extending diagonally upward to the left from its point.
(d) Large teeth in lower right corner.
Earliest date seen, Oct. 18, 1906.

Type 74. (Size 5 on W, A.)
(a) The I of WASHINGTON is tall as in Type 8.
(b) There is a double-pointed tooth over right large numeral 2.
(c) 17 of 1799 is high
(d) The first shade-line at left end of lower ribbon leans sharply to the left while the 2nd and 3rd ones are vertical.
(e) The right end of upper ribbon slants downward.
(f) The N of CENTS is shorter than the other letters.
Earliest date seen, Dec. 4, 1906.

Type 75. (Size 5 on W.)
(a) The lower lobe at left end of lower ribbon is large and horizontal while the upper one is very thin and slants upward.
(b) The first fold of upper ribbon at left is very small.
(c) The reverse folds of upper ribbon at right are about equal as in Type 1.
(d) The left half of right swallow-tail is longer than the right half.
(e) The shade-lines at right end of lower ribbon slant outward, the outer one running into the end line of ribbon.
Earliest date seen, Nov. 24, 1906.

Type 76. (Size 5 on W.)
(a) Both T's in STATES drop down below the other letters, the stem of the first T nearly touching lower line of ribbon.
(b) U of UNITED leans back towards the end l ne of ribbon and the I leans back towards the N.
(c) Both ends of upper ribbon slant downward.
(d) The shade-lines at left end of lower ribbon are short and slant diagonally outward.
(e) The line indicating the second fold of the upper ribbon at the right is *above* the curve of the second fold and almost on a line with the back of the E of POSTAGE, curving down to meet the fold instead of being tangent to it as is usually the case. (This is difficult to describe, but when once seen cannot be mistaken.)
Earliest date seen, Dec. 4, 1906.

Type 77. (Size 5 on W.)
(a) E of POSTAGE very large, the base touching lower line of ribbon.
(b) A of STATES high and close to first T.
(c) Final 9 of 1799 is high.
(d) The tooth under the space between the words TWO and CENTS is doubly barbed like an arrow-head.
(e) The lower lobe at left is of good size and horizontal.
(f) The shade-lines in right swallow-tail are high up at point of division in left half, and low down in right half.
Earliest date seen, Nov. 10, 1906.

Type 78. (Size 5 on W.)
(a) Lower lobe at left slants upward more than in any other variety with the exception of Type 24 and has a long stem connecting it with the end of ribbon.
(b) The right half of left swallow-tail ends in a double point, extending directly downward.
(c) Lower lobe at right end of lower ribbon is short and horizontal.
(d) Right half of right swallow-tail terminates in a straight line pointing directly downward.
(e) First shade-line at left end of lower ribbon extends full width of ribbon, apparently running into *both* top and bottom lines of the ribbon.
Earliest date seen, Oct. 15, 1906.

Type 79. (Size 5 on W.)
(a) I in WASHINGTON high up.
(b) N of CENTS small and far from T; C leans back.
(c) There is a doubly-barbed tooth under C of CENTS.
(d) There is but one line of shading in the fold of upper ribbon at right of U of UNITED.
(e) Lower lobe at right end of lower ribbon is high up and horizontal.
(f) E of POSTAGE tips down sharply.
Earliest date seen, Nov. 13, 1906.

Type 80. (Size 5 on W.)
(a) Left end of upper ribbon slants up towards nose of bust and reverse folds at right of U slant to the left.
(b) First S of STATES and G of POSTAGE are close to upper line of ribbon.
(c) 3 of 1732 has a double lower curve.
(d) T of TWO is tall.
(e) The 1 and 7 of 1799 are large and the 1 is high up.
(f) The shade-lines at left end of lower ribbon are straight and vertical and nearly the full width of ribbon, the outer two running into lower line of ribbon.
Earliest date seen, Dec. 6, 1906.

Besides the above new varieties, there have appeared certain impressions of some of the earlier types which leads to the belief that a second retouching has been resorted to. This is quite noticeable in the varieties which have been numbered 2c, 4a and 19a, where most of the finer lines have been omitted entirely, other lines altered, and the bust of Washington so changed as to be ludicrous.

The following descriptions will assist in identifying them: —

Type 2c. (Second Retouch. Size 5 on W, A, BU, BL.)
(a) The bust of Washington has no eyebrow in profile, nose and forehead being continuous; nose is sharp and slightly upturned; mouth open.
(b) There is a diagonal line extending from the point of fourth tooth down at right, to the outer line of upper ribbon to the right of G of POSTAGE
(c) The A of STATES does *not* extend into lower line of ribbon, but A of POSTAGE does.
(d) There are no shade-lines in first fold of upper ribbon to the right of U of UNITED.
(e) The tooth at the left of upper lobe at left end of lower ribbon sets in towards the lobe; also the two teeth below W of TWO are up above the line of the others.

Type 4a. (Second Retouch. Size 5 on W.)
(a) The first tooth down at left is large and far from second tooth; second and third teeth are close, similar to a large double-pointed tooth, and the fourth, fifth and sixth teeth are small.
(b) C of CENTS is not closed as in Type 4.
(c) The nose of Washington is extremely straight and sharply pointed, and the queue projects below the lower line of bust.
(d) There are but two rather fine shade-lines at either end of lower ribbon.
(e) All the letters of UNITED are much thinner than in Type 4, especially the N.
(f) The tooth in lower left corner is entirely separated from its neighbors.
Earliest date seen, Nov. 12, 1906.

Type 19a. (Second Retouch. Size 13 on W, A.)
(a) The seventh tooth down at left is *entirely* missing.
(b) The tooth in lower left corner, formerly spurred, is now normal.
(c) First stroke of W of TWO is very thin.
Earliest date seen, Nov. 28, 1906.

Since the former list was published the following types have been found on other papers or sizes than those listed: —

The "spurred 7" variety of the original die now comes on BL as well as W and A.

The "Re-engraved" type comes in a form similar to 36a, with the cross-bar of A of WASHINGTON missing, otherwise normal; found on W and A.

Type 2 on BU; 2a, Size 5 on A; 6, Size 13 on A; 11 on WR; 13 on BL; 16. Size 5 on BL and Size 4 on W; 21 on BL; 23 on BU and BL; 24 on BL; 30, Size 5 on A; 32, Size 2 on W and BL; 35 on A; 36a on W, A and BL; 37, Size 5 on BU; 38 on A and BL; 39, Size 5 on W and BL; 42, Size 1 on W, Size 3 on W, and Size 8 on A; 43, Size 3 on BL; 45, Size 7 on BL; 46, Size 5 on BU; 47 on BU and BL; 48 on A; 49 Size 5 on A and BU, Size 13 on A and BU; 50, Size 5 on BU, Size 14 on W; 52 on A; 54, Size 1 on W; 55 on BU; 56 on BL; 58, Size 13 on W. BU and BL; 59 on A and BL; 60 on A and BU; 61 on A; 62 on A; 63, Size 5 on A and BL, Size 2 on W; 64 on A; 65 on A and BL; 68, Size 13 on W; 69, Size 5 on W and BU; 70, Size 5 on W.

The details of the numbers above 70 will be found under the heading of each type.

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NOTES ON MATCH AND MEDICINE.

By E. S. PHELPS.

N. Y. Match Co., 5c blue—Always a scarce stamp within my recollection and found only when some good sized collection has been offered. The stamp generally comes in good condition and it is well worth catalogue price.

Pierce Match Co.—This variety is considered by some who are fortunate enough to possess one, the most beautiful of Match stamps, the design is certainly original and striking. The designer possibly got his ideas from the first issue of San Salvador. The stamp is unfortunately generally found poorly centered, but one may consider himself very lucky who has the stamp in any condition. I have never seen the stamp except in advanced collections, and it is my opinion that not more than an even dozen is known.

V. R. Powell Wrapper—These wrappers with full margins are excessively rare although the wrapper cut down, as it most often occurs, used to turn up occasionally some years ago, but the supply has been completely absorbed. The stamp is found on thick white paper, but whether this was a wrapper or an adhesive seems to be a mooted question, as the whole wrapper on this paper is unknown.

Richardson 1c and 3c red—These stamps used to be fairly common but now they are hard to find. They generally come poorly centered. The one cent stamp was used as a check stamp and is known by the pen cancellation.

Ryder, Crouse & Welch—These stamps when catalogued 25c were hard to obtain. Although a large number was issued they seem to have been lost. They are generally found in fine condition, and not infrequently with o. g.

San Francisco Match—One of the most beautiful of Match stamps, and the demand far exceeds the supply.

S. C. B. C. 1c black—This issue like the R. C. & W. seems to have been almost completely lost as only a comparatively few copies are to be found. They are quite often o. g. and nearly always in fine condition, indicating remainders. At the present catalogue price the stamp is a bargain.

Wise & Co.—A stamp that was always rare, and few seem to have been saved. The price given in the catalogue is much too low to indicate its true scarcity. I have records of but nine having been offered at auction since the Sterling sale in 1888. How many of these were different stamps I cannot say.

Ziseman, Griesheim & Co., green—Back in the late '70's I can remember that the Scott Co. used to advertise to buy this stamp for $10 00, and it seems strange to me that the stamp isn't worth any more today, as they never turn up except in some specialist's collection. I have records of but seven ever being sold at auction and undoubtedly some of them were the same stamps. This stamp and the preceding are scarcer than the Brown & Durling black and the Gorman black, which are priced much higher.

Although nearly all the blue Match and some of the Medicine stamps are listed as occurring in ultramarine color, yet I have only seen a comparative few in the real shade. The others occur in a pale milk blue, which is a very distinct shade from the original but not a true ultramarine. It would be a source of general interest among the Match and Medicine collectors if some individual who had the time and inclination, would endeavor to determine in a systematic way, just how many some of the rarest varieties could be brought to light at the present day. This information, I think, could be obtained without any great expense or labor by correspondence among the foremost collectors of the day.

(To be continued.)

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EDITORIAL.

Golden Days—We wonder if collectors generally are appreciative or even realize the scope of the great philatelic revival that is spreading throughout the country. Unless one chances to be in a position that affords a comprehensive view of present day philatelic conditions, one cannot measure fairly the volume of exceptional interest that prevails. There has been a genial conspiracy to advance philately, fostered by the National Stamp Committee and individual collectors, and the good times nationally, coupled with the desire of the people to attend to any line of thought or endeavor that conduces to mental improvement. Already, philately has received substantial benefit and assurances are unmistakable that the progress will be maintained, if not accelerated, at least for some time to come. Indeed, these are pleasant days to be associated with philately. Aside from the sentimental satisfaction in seeing the seal of high and general approval placed on stamp collecting, it is to be reasoned, if one is inclined to be material, that philately becomes the more solidified and permanent through additions of interest and activity as typified by new adherents. An augmented demand for stamps in connection with a diminishing supply of all obsolete issues means that stamp prices are affected with the consequence of increased assets represented in the stamps. Probably, it was never to be said so truthfully, as now, that investment in any good stamps today, is wise from the view-point of possible profits.

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Good Old Issues—There has been no sudden, sensational advances in the prices of the obsolete issues recently, if several instances are not considered, notwithstanding that there is a strong improvement in the numerical strength of collectors and a stimulated interest in stamps. Many new collectors are attracted by the freshness and sightliness of new issues, and they find the pursuit of novelties so engaging that they are content to allow them to monopolize their collecting efforts; in time, however, their range of vision will become more embracive and include the sterling old stamps. If any certainty may attach to predictions supported by logical premise, the old issues must increase in value, not so slowly and surely as in the past, but with much more noticeable movement. The obsolete issue is the old reliable of philately that may be depended upon to give better reports of its value in the stamp market as the months go by.

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Slight Reaction—The following letter has been received, practically in the form as given: "Some time ago, I think that I read in the WEEKLY that condition exactions or qualifications had become so acute that it was to be expected that a reaction would soon be experienced that would reduce the critical demands to a more equitable basis. Has there been any change in the standard today, as compared with that which obtained at the time you wrote, say, some years ago? In my opinion, condition is more of a *sine qua non* than ever." we have presented the remarks so that they retain their original meaning; and to consider the last sentence of our correspondent first, we say that the condition question is no more refined now than it was a few years ago when some condition enthusiasts collected on the principle that the stamps had to be such that nothing better could be imagined. The mind cannot get beyond this last boundary. We believe that indications are not lacking to show that in one respect the condition demands are not keyed up to the extreme that they were once. We speak in regard to centering in the light that it is known that some collectors who were hyper-critical in the past as to exactitude of centering, now say that they allow of some license in this detail. Whether this slight loosening of demand has been encouraged by the difficulty of obtaining many specimens exactly centered, or not, we cannot say, but as a compromise proposition it is fair to assume that this consideration as well as a natural tendency, is to be recognized as having its influence.

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A Question of Price—The condition question is in process of settlement in a natural way, without any resented interference or reformative attempts. The graduation of stamps into condition classes with prices that are based on the varying conditions is now generally done. Condition and price are now dovetailed together so nicely that the first factor influences the second. Condition is a commodity, in effect, that is paid for, and the man who wants "perfection" does not think himself discriminated against if he is charged for the "ultra" condition. We suspect that much of the adverse criticism that was heard some years ago about condition cranks was due to the fact that condition was not classified as it is now, and that the inference followed in the estimation of some of the stamp sellers that the collector wanted perfection at the price of the average commercial copy.

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Death of Persia's Ruler—The newspapers, some weeks ago, chronicled the death of Muzaffer-ed-Din, the shah of Persia, at the age of fifty-three years. The decedent who succeeded his father on the throne May 1st, 1896, was much closer, in a sense, to the stamp collector than to the member of the general public, through his portrait on the Persian stamps, issues of 1898 and 1900. The shah was a popular sovereign, with comparatively liberal tendencies politically; he instituted reform measures upon his accession to the throne, and further, he was a man of erudition and broadened by travel. Among his hobbies, shooting and motoring are mentioned, and perhaps, philatelists notice that stamp collecting is not named in this connection. It has been published at different times in the past that "the shah of Persia is an ardent stamp collector and possesses one of the finest collections" and so on, in familiar strain. The shah's alleged fondness for stamps may be docketed with other stories of the kind,—interesting, if true.

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Jamaica's Travail—The horrifying disaster at Kingston, Jamaica, draws the sympathetic attention of collectors, among all others, to the island; and philatelic thought will center on the stamps of the colony, whose postal issues are clean and on popularly conservative, if the expression is allowed, lines. The first issue with the distinctive pineapple watermark is regarded by many collectors as being very desirable property at prevailing prices, particularly in unused condition.

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Birth of Premier Society—From the *London Philatelist*, we take the following account of the inception of the Royal Philatelic Society, London, the organization that was so signally honored recently by King Edward: "It was not until the years 1866-9 that there was any communion or fore-gathering of the kindred spirits. Towards the close of the year 1868, several gentlemen of good social position and attainments were accustomed to meet together to compare notes, the earliest records thereof pointing to those held at the house of the Rev. F. J. Stainforth, which were attended by Mr. F. A. (now judge) Philbrick, past President of the Philatelic Society, and other gentlemen, who subsequently also became members of that body. It was on the initiative of these two gentlemen that a meeting of a number of amateurs of the Philatelic Science was held on Saturday, 10 April, 1869, at 93 Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury, for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency of forming a Philatelic Society." The first President of the society, which was destined to become one of the most influential factors in philately, was Sir Daniel Cooper, Bt.

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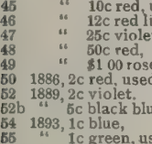

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—The National Museum at Washington has recently figured in the press in connection with the theft of some stamps, coins, gold dust and diamond crystals. One Edwin Letchmere has been arrested charged with the larceny of these exhibits. The stamps numbered 200 in number and the information at hand shows that British Central Africa was prominently represented. The valuation of the lot is fixed at close to $600.00. Letchmere maintains his innocence, but the police feel that they have the right man in custody.

—Elsewhere in the WEEKLY will be found an advertisement of the annual entertainment and ball to be given by the New York Stamp Society, Wednesday evening, Feb. 6. We are indebted to the society through Mr. Klein for complimentary tickets kindly sent us. The past year has been a year of marked progress with this enterprising local society, and there is every evidence that the good work of the past will be continued in the future.

—H. N. Mudge of Chicago has been added to the National Stamp Committee, it being the opinion of those interested that Chicago should have a representation in the campaign for philatelic publicity that is being so successfully waged.

—H. J. Crocker of San Francisco is off on a business trip to England.

—At the meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society, held Jan. 16th, 1907, there was a record-breaking attendance, over forty having been present. The advertised auction sale of the society was held during the evening.

—The Boston Philatelic Society at its last meeting, voted without discussion to give $25 00 to the campaign work of the National Stamp Committee. This is a splendid tribute to the effort that the Committee is putting forth in the interest of philately.

—Mr. Massoth of the United Stamp Co. comments upon our remarks in connection with large variety packets, by calling attention to the fact that no less than five times during the past year has a packet of 10,000 varieties been offered by this firm in the WEEKLY, at prices ranging from $980.00 down to $750.00. Mr. Massoth is of the opinion that American dealers are just as wide-awake as the dealers of any other country, and feels that proper credit should be given to the enterprise of our own stamp merchants.

—At the auction sale held recently by the United Stamp Company, Chicago, nearly eight hundred lots were sold by the auctioneer, Dan Long, in the space of two and one-half hours. Each lot was a single stamp, many of which brought prices near catalogue.

—Newspaper clippings in relation to stamps are acknowledged with thanks from John A. Solomon (4), Stanley Barnett, George L. Baldwin, H. E. Deats, Joseph A. Steinmetz, W. S. Tripp, Walter S. Wilmot, W. W. Jewett and Miss Emily Coriell (4). Several of these clippings are in relation to "Curious Birds as Mail Carriers," the article just sent out by Mr. Burroughs in the interest of the National Stamp Committee.

—We have received number one of the Scott Stamp & Coin Co.'s Circular dated Jan. 15, 1907. This little leaflet will be issued monthly for a nominal price, and will be used to announce from month to month the special bargains that the firm has to offer.

—We have received from Morgenthau & Co. a very interesting catalog that needs to be seen and studied in order to be appreciated. The Morgenthau catalogs have a reputation of being exceedingly well written, and this coupled with the fact that the stamps described are an exceedingly interesting lot makes the catalog before us of unusual value. We cannot take the space to refer to all the interesting lots listed and would consider the collector fortunate who is able to secure a catalog. It would be $1.00 well expended to secure one priced. Puerto Principe, Canal Zone, Panama and Coamo stamps, the property of Wm. Thorne, are offered in this sale to be held Feb. 14.

—On January 25th, Ben G. Green, Chicago, sold at public auction, over 650 lots of coins, medals, etc.

—Emil J. Rall, A. P. A. 24, located at Bas Obispo, Canal Zone, will take up his residence at Cristobal the first of February. Mail addressed to him at either place will reach him.

—The *Phil. Journal of Great Britain* in its biographical sketch of Dr. Legrand, the inventor of measuring perforations, gives the following account of Dr. Legrand's philatelic library: "Since 1897 Dr. Legrand has occupied himself entirely in collecting all that has been published on stamps, profiting by the work of Messrs. Tiffany, De Bossedon, Frankel and Suppantschitsch and others. But he is not contented to collect journals only, like some, or catalogues, like others; he takes, with these, monographs, memoirs, circulars, price lists, proof impressions, re-impressions, everything concerning societies and exhibitions, auction catalogues, documents, odd articles in the general press, books of addresses, everything that concerns forged stamps, almanacs, annuals, poetry, music, photographs, in fact bibliography. It may readily be understood that such a mass of good, bad, and indifferent works as must be included in the above could be of no value without a very good system of arranging, storing and indexing. These difficulties are overcome by stitching the pamphlets together and keeping them in boxes in the form of volumes. The contents are then inscribed on labels, and thus anything can easily be found in reference to the catalogue which he has made." Dr. Legrand received the gold medal for his collection of philatelic literature at the Paris Philatelic Exhibition in 1900. Since then it has been considerably augmented.

—We have received a copy of the Denver, Col., *Highland Chief* containing a news item in regard to the Junior Stamp Club of that city. In addition to an auction sale and the usual exchange, an interesting address was made by Dr. Holland A. Davis. The club meets every two weeks, and we are pleased to note the activity evident in Denver philatelic circles.

—H. N. Mudge, Chicago, has been appointed a member of the National Stamp Committee whose headquarters are in Boston. Mr. Mudge has achieved a national reputation as a philatelist, who represents the best ideals of the hobby; and he is tireless as a worker for philately's welfare.

—The collection of Obliterations of Mr. Ferreal Welter received the gold medal at the exhibition of Milan. There are several European papers that devote a good deal of space to postmarks and obliterations, and their study may at times prove quite profitable, since the counterfeiter is quite active in forging them to the detriment of those that neglect this study. We have a few postmark collectors in our country, but the general interest seems lukewarm and our American papers are rather slow in encouraging this cousin to philately.

U. S. REVENUE SOCIETY.

To say that we are gratified at the success with which the new revenue society is meeting is expressing it mildly. While sixty of our subscribers have signified their willingness to become identified with this new organization Sec. Davis informs us that on Jan. 17 no less than 38 paid up charter applicants had been entered, and that they were being received at the rate of eight per day.

In accordance with advice received from Sec. Davis we have decided to keep the charter membership open until Feb. 1 so that all who desire may have the *honor of being entered as charter members.* Upon reading this notice make it your first business to send an application to Holland A. Davis, 1622 Welton St., Denver, Col. Remit $1.00 yearly dues and your choice for officers as given in the WEEKLY of Jan. 5, page 11.

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*	1856, 1c type II, mint	10.00	2 50
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	" " 2c	.10	.04
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*	1893, $1.00	2.50	1 25
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	1902, 50c (seconds .02)	.15	.05
	" $1.00 fine (seconds 08)	.35	12
*	1904, St. Louis 1, 2, 4, 3, 5, 10c	.55	.27
*	News. 1885, 1c black	.20	.5
*	" 1879, 2c "	.30	.08
*	" 1895, 1c "	.05	.02
*	" " 2c.	.08	.04
	Unpaid 1895, 30c	.30	.10
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	Imperf., 50c O. P	.40	.10
	" $1.00 Mortgage, punched	1.50	.20
	" $1.00 Manifest, fine	1 50	.40
	Part perf., 2c B. C., blue	.10	.02
	" 5c Express	.15	.03
	" 5c In. Exch	.10	.02
	" 50c Conveyance	.25	.05
	" 50c Mortgage	1.00	.15
	" 50c Surety Bond	.75	.15
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	" 10c Contract, ultra	.50	.15
	" 50c Surety Bond, ultra.	1.00	.20
	" $2.00 Conveyance	.10	.03
	" $2.00 Mortgage	.15	.05
	" $2.00 Probate	1.00	.40
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	" $10.00 Probate	85	35
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	" $5.00 " "	.75	.40
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	" $3.00 green "	1.50	.75
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*12 10c yellow	.25	.16
*13 8c on 50c, type A	.40	.35
*14 8c on 50c, type B	.75	.30
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*3c on 13c, No. 325 (used .08)	.12	.09
01905 on 5c, No. 327c	..	1.50
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*1894, 1c on 2c, No. 22	.08	.03
* " 5c on 20c, No. 25	.40	.15
* " 10c on 50c, No. 27 (used .50)	1.00	.35
1903, Panama surch, 1c No. 51	.10	.03
" " 5c " 53	.20	.10
" " 10c " 54	.50	.20
" " 2c " 59	.10	.04
1904, " 1c " 76	.03	.02
" " 5c " 78	..	.04
" " 10c " 79	..	.05
*1903, First Colon, 1c No. 101	.08	.03
* " " 2c " 102	.12	.05
* " " 5c " 103	.30	.12
* " " 10c " 104	.50	.25
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QUERIES AND COMMENT.

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G. W. S.:—This reader says: "I have a five cent blue of the regular issue of Hayti, 1904, bearing the genuine postmark of Kingston, Jamaica. Kindly inform me how to account for this and what the stamp is to be considered." The unsupported evidence of the stamp alone in such a case proves nothing absolute as to the manner of its use. For instance, a Confederate States stamp may receive a modern cancellation merely by being placed on a letter alongside of the current U. S. stamp. We have not read of any explanation that would account for the use of a Haytian stamp in Jamaica, nor do we believe that through any postal arrangements between the two countries, the Haytian stamps have a postal validity in Jamaica. Perhaps, the letter sent from Hayti was received at Kingston bearing the stamp in question in uncanceled condition, whereupon the specimen was canceled by the clerk at Kingston, who is authorized to perform such an act.

A little dissertation on paper varieties in a recent number is responsible for calling forth the following clever letter from an esteemed correspondent: "I've just been reading your interesting comments in the issue dated December 29th, 1906, and your 'M. M.' paragraph has attracted my attention. Not so very long ago, I was altogether a tyro in stamp matters; now I am a little better and might say, convalescent. If I had read a few years ago that laid and ribbed papers had the same characteristics, it would, I am sure, have given me much trouble. My great sympathy for tyros, deep feeling and affection for beginners toiling in the Garden of Labels impels and compels me to request you to reconsider your fateful assertion, to wit, as aforesaid that: 'Laid paper and ribbed paper have the same characteristics.' Is it not a fact that laid paper is practically nothing but watermarked paper? And that when the lines come sufficiently far apart or are curved or wavy, the paper is described as watermarked lines, e. g., Bavaria, Hamburg, Tuscany? Is it not the same with quadrille, batonne, lozenges? If for some reason, laid lines or any form of watermark (an impressed design is not a watermark) cannot be distinguished benzine will almost invariably cause the sought-for appearance to show up if it is there, but the benzine bath will not cause ribbed lines to become visible. I am either right or grossly ignorant or entirely mistake your meaning,—notwithstanding, I will say that at the moment I am unable to think of one single point of resemblance between laid paper and ribbed paper except that they both are paper." The points made by our critic are well-established. We shall not yield to the impulse to take refuge under the context of "M. M.'s" letter for the erroneous impression that our remarks may have given. The statement that was made as to ribbed and laid paper having the same characteristics, under certain conditions, is based on the line from the helpful "Hints to Collectors" preface to the catalogue, under the sub-head, ribbed paper, in the "Paper" section: "Paper having very heavy laid lines may sometimes present the characteristics of ribbed paper." As our answer mislead the intelligent reader whose letter we quote almost in its entirety, we freely grant that it could not have been generally regarded as conveying the correct idea; and to remove any misunderstanding, we say, conforming to the arguments of our correspondent, that laid paper essentially is a watermarked paper, while ribbed paper is only surface treated, as generally viewed. We quote: "Ribbed paper presents rough parallel lines on both front and back, and is usually made by passing it through rolls which have fine corrugations cut upon them." Laid paper, we know, is due to the consecutive variations in the thicknesses of pulp; the differences are internal and not akin to those afforded in ribbed paper which are created on the surface. The remark that the two paper varieties in question present the same characteristics should be qualified to the extent that superficially only is a likeness to be found in some instances.

A. M.:—Toned paper has a surface, which may be a chemicalized coating, that presents a characteristic smoothness and allows of a strong printed impression. It necessarily does not need to be a paper that is coated, but may be "calendered," i. e, pressed in a calender in order to be made smooth, glossy or wavy. A calender, it should be added, is a machine of two or more cylinders, usually steam-heated, rotating practically in contact, for giving paper a smooth appearance.

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* 2	" 4c " "	.05	.04
* 3	" 8c brown and blue	.10	.10
* 4	" 10c blue and brown	.20	.15
5	" 13c slate and black	..	.12
* 6	" 16c orange br'n and ultra	.30	.30
7	" 48c ochre and green	..	1.00
8	" 90c violet and carmine	3 50	3.50
9	1892, 3 on 4	.08	.08
10	" 12 on 16	.35	.35
11	" 15 on 16	.25	.35
12	" 45 on 48	1.25	1.50
13	" 90 on 96	..	2.50
*14	1893, 3c violet and orange	.03	.02
*15	" 12c sepia and green	.15	.10
*16	" 15c olive "	.12	.12
17	" 45c brown and carmine	..	1.50
18	1896, 18 on 45	..	.25
19	" 36 on 45	..	1.25
*20	1897, 18c ultramarine	.12	.12
*21	" 36c brown and carmine	1 75	1.75
22	" 1r violet "	..	1.10
*23	1900, 2c orange bro'n and green	.02	.02
*24	" 6c carmine	.04	.04
25	" 15c ultramarine	.10	.10
26	" 75c yellow and purple	1.00	1.00
*29	1901, 3 on 10c	.12	.10
*30	" 3 on 16	.22	.20
*31	" 3 on 36	.14	.14
*32	" 6 on 8	.08	.08
*33	1902, 2 on 4	.20	.40
34	" 30 on 75	.30	.25
35	" 30 on 1r	.35	.35
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Greece No. 129, 20l on 25l blue	.06	.02
Guatemala No. 124, 25c on 1c green	.08	.03
" " 125, 25c on 2c carmine	.12	.04
" " 126, 25c on 6c green	.10	.04
Hawaiian Islands, 8 var., from 1883 to 1899		.15
Honduras 1896, 1 peso brown	.12	.06
Netherlands 1898, 1gl green	.08	.03
Nicaragua 1894, 25c green, scarce	.50	.20
" No. 142, 50c lake	.75	.30
" " 155, 10c purple	.12	.04
" " 193, 10c on 3c violet	.10	.03
" " 194, 15c on 1c green	.15	.05

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10c green	.06	3c blue	.01
12c black	.20	6c blue	.30
24c lilac	.40	10c blue	.35
30c orange	.20	12c green	.25
90c blue, little off c.	1.25	15c brown	.60
1867, Emb. 11x13		15c brown, good but little off c, cat 3 50	1.25
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R. N. B.:—The Stamp Collectors' Annual for 1905, published by Charles Nissen & Co., London, contained an article, "Postal-Fiscals of the United Kingdom," which is replete with information concerning these stamps and their use, which we think would be useful to you, judging from your questions about these stamps. The article was written by Charles Nissen, who is known as a student of the stamps of Great Britain, and who began his reference list by quoting the parliamentary act, as promulgated by the Postmaster-General, that authorized the use of certain stamps in their dual capacity: "Use of 1d Adhesive Postage Stamps, and 1d Adhesive Receipt Stamps for either receipt or postage purposes. In future the Ordinary Adhesive Penny Receipt Stamp may be used as a Penny Postage Stamp, and the Adhesive Penny Postage Stamp as an Ordinary Receipt Stamp. It is understood that for the purpose of postage, the Receipt Stamps, in common with Postage Stamps, must have no printing or writing placed on their face by the public. June, 1881." It is related that the foregoing notice was not fully understood in its limitations or strictly adhered to by the public or the post-office; and that fiscals other than those provided for in the notice, were used postally. In 1882, a further act, dating from Jan. 1st, 1883, permitted that any stamp duties not amounting to over 2s 6d might be used for postage purposes. Thus, it is seen how all the varieties of postal-fiscals that are listed in the catalogue came into existence. By July, 1883, the sale of the fiscal stamps that had been employed in many cases for the payment of postage was discontinued.

F. L. M.:—This correspondent says: "Will you inform me as to whether the one-cent red, Baltimore carriers' stamp, 1851, was reprinted? I have a copy on which the rays under 'ove' and between the 'e' and 'r' of 'government' extend a short distance below the horseman's streamer. This variety is not listed. Please inform me as to its possible value." There are ten plate varieties of the stamp referred to, as it was printed in two vertical rows of five stamps each, differing from one another in various details; or, speaking technically, these ten varieties were in each pane, and ten panes composed the plate. The principal varieties are those given in the catalogue. From your description, we take it that your specimen is the normal variety that is illustrated in the catalogue, but which, not unnaturally, you do not regard as a duplicate production of your stamp, as in the illustration in the catalogue the two rays do not show plainly, jutting slightly beneath the horseman's streamer; on the stamp itself, however, the points of the two rays are to be seen as described by our correspondent. These horseman stamps have not been reprinted.

T. E. S.:—The printed statement that you quoted is not correct, as you will gather from the following data that we take from the Catalogue for Advanced Collectors: "Secret marks were added to the dies of the 24 and 90 cents, 1870 type, United States. On the former some of the lines were deepened in the first of the half circle of stars, counting from the right. On the 90 cent the star in the upper right corner was similarly treated. But no plates were made from these altered dies."

H. M. R.:—This subscriber writes: "In my collection, I have two stamps of Western Australia, and as I cannot find them in the catalogue, I ask you to help me locate them. One of them is type A1, perforated 11½ by 12, and without trace of watermark; value 6 pence, color, bronze or gray brown. The second stamp is also type A1, 2 pence, gray blue, perforated 14; it could easily be taken for No. 21, if it had any trace of watermark, which it has not. Both of the stamps are canceled and have been in my possession for about twenty-five years." Almost needless to say, there is no record of the specimens mentioned by our correspondent in any of the catalogues, even of the completest kind. We dislike to mention anything about counterfeits in connection with the two stamps described, but it would be fitting that our correspondent have them passed upon by a counterfeit detector, in view of the fact that all the stamps of Western Australia, with the exception of the 1864 issue, were issued in watermarked condition.

R. G. A.:—Some of the Canadian bill and law stamps have been catalogued in special lists of Canadian revenue stamps at good prices. There are always at least a few collectors of Canadian revenues to be found; and every now and then, there is quite a revival of interest in them. No recent single catalogue of the stamps in question has been published, we believe, but in former years, catalogues were issued somewhat frequently by different firms. Perhaps, United Stamp Company, address in advertising columns, may be able to supply you with a copy of Robie's catalogue of these stamps, which he published about eight years ago, with the wish to stimulate general interest in the revenue issues of Canada.

P. W. C.:—The two-cent, 1902, United States, regular issue, was never surcharged I. R. in violet. The war was a thing of the past at that time, and no excuse could be found for the creation of even a typewriter revenue surcharge, so late as 1902.

THE KANGAROO POSTMAN.

In the "back blocks" of Australia new arrivals are considered the legitimate butts of every joke that can be played on them.

Recently, writes a Sydney correspondent, a coach driver, backed up by his passengers, induced a young man newly arrived from England to believe that kangaroos were now used in that district as letter carriers.

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The "new chum" was incredulous, but just then a great kangaroo hopped on to the roadway right in front of them, and stood for a moment looking at the advancing coach. "Nothing for you to-day!" shouted the driver, and the animal, turning, disappeared in the shrub from which it had come.

The young Englishman is full of wonder at the strides made in so young a place as Australia.—*Advocate*, New Zealand.

—The *Berliner Briefmarken-Zeitung* contains a very thorough treatment of Panama stamps by Dr. Dominic von Biasini. The gentleman claims to have authentic information, and it may be well for collectors of Panama to compare his notes with any of their own.

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

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Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES (837).—J. M. Bartels sends us a pair of the current 2c stamps, imperforate. He was fortunate enough to secure a sheet in that condition from a post office where a small supply was placed on sale in response to a requisition from a manufacturer of an automatic stamping machine.

BERMUDA (823).—Two values in the Dockyard type have appeared on ordinary multiple paper, according to *Ewen*, the ½d green and black and the 2½d brown and blue.

CANAL ZONE (833).—A correspondent in the Canal Zone sends us a pair of the last printing of the 1c on 20c, with wide space between the "C" and "A" of Canal. This is the 50th stamp in the sheet.

DENMARK (834).—*Ewen* reports that a "Julen" (Christmas) stamp was issued at the end of 1906. This has no postal value, but when affixed to a letter is allowed to be postmarked.

FRENCH CHINA (836).—We have been shown by Hermann Focke a copy of the new "Canton" surcharge, on the 20c Indo-Chine stamp of the Grasset type, on the original cover, postmarked "Canton, Chine, 7 Dec 06." The cover also bears one of the regular "Chine" surcharges on the 5c of the same series. Both stamps have of course the usual surcharge in Chinese characters.

GERMAN MOROCCO (828).—*Ewen* reports that the 25c has appeared on watermarked paper.

GRENADA (792).—*Ewen* reports that the 2c postage due stamp has appeared on ordinary multiple paper.

GUATEMALA (801).—Hermann Focke lays us under still further obligations by sending us a used pair of a new value in the current bi-colored set. This is a 12½c stamp, the necessity for which is explained by the fact that printed matter has to be franked at the rate of 12½c per 15 grams or one-half ounce. Mr. Focke says he would not be surprised if a 25c stamp should show up in the near future, as this value is certainly much used to frank inland letters, and the 1903 provisionals ought soon to be used up.

The design of the new 12½c stamp apparently represents the signing of some important document, and is inscribed "Proceres Independencia."

Adhesive.

12½c blue and black.

HONDURAS (833).—Hermann Focke sends us the first of a new series of stamps from this country, the first new set since that of 1903. The design is in fact practically the same as the issue of that year, except that the central portrait is changed, and the date is changed to 1907.

Adhesive.

10c brown.

INDIA (837).—The 1a King's Head stamp has now appeared inscribed "Postage and Revenue," instead of "Postage." *Ewen* states "on the best official authority that no other values will appear with 'Postage and Revenue.'"

NORWAY (824).—A charity label has been issued on the same lines as that of Denmark, recently noted. It has no postage value, but may be attached to letters, and is allowed to be postmarked. The label is oblong and bears a portrait of Queen Maud.

PARAGUAY (830).—*Ewen* chronicles a novelty from this country, the design being oblong, with a view of the Government Buildings in the centre, in black. The stamp is dated "Ano 1904," and is perforated 11½.

Adhesive.

1 peso pale rose and black.

ST. KITTS-NEVIS (823).—*Ewen* reports that the 3d orange and green has been issued on ordinary multiple paper.

SPANISH GUINEA (828).—*Madrid Filatelico* states that the 1c, 2c, 3c and 4c stamps of "Elobey" were overprinted "Guinea Continental—Correos—Assobla" in addition to those noted in No. 828. It would appear that there is some doubt as to the 25c, as the latter is not included in the list as now given by the above journal.

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75c green.
1p carmine.
2p black brown.
3p bronze green.
4p dark rose.
5p dark green.
10p violet.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (835).—The *Australian Philatelist* reports that the 9d lake has appeared on Crown A paper. The 3d, 4d, 6d and 1sh were previously reported.

URUGUAY (835).—Hermann Focke has sent us a novelty from our southern neighbor, in the way of a new 5c stamp, evidently of local design and execution. The inscriptions read, "Republica Oriental" in a straight line at the top, "del Uruguay" in a curved line just below, while "5 centesimos 5" appears in another curved line below the central opening. The arms of the republic form the central figure, the frame being decidedly original and not unpleasing. The stamp is 21x26mm, and is perforated 11½.

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DR. PERRY ON A TRIP SOUTH.

Emil J. Rall favors us with the Panama *Daily Star and Herald* of Jan. 10, from which we extract the following item in relation to our well known correspondent, Dr. J. C. Perry:

Dr. J. C. Perry, of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, has gone on a trip South, the object and details of which will no doubt, surprise many who think mosquitoes are the only enemies the Medical Department has to contend with. Dr. Perry has charge of the quarantine of the ports of La Boca, Cristobal and Colon. In the monthly reports of Colonel Gorgas there is each month long reference to the exact number of ships that have arrived and been inspected by the quarantine officers under Dr. Perry. But modern sanitary measures are successful in proportion as their application approximates the old war maxim that the most efficacious way in which to defeat an enemy is not to wait for him to come to you, but to hunt him up and destroy him wherever found.

According to an indirect application of this principle, Dr. Perry has gone to Guayaquil. From there he will visit all the ports of Peru as far as Callao and returning to Guayaquil he will next inspect all the ports of Ecuador and Columbia. These are the ports from which experience has shown that it is possible for the vessels that touch at La Boca to bring diseases that must be kept away from the cities of Panama and the men on the canal. At each of these places the doctor inspects not only the general sanitary condition of the town, but he examines the harbors. The port regulations and the provisions they make for the isolation of ships that may have a suspicious case of illness aboard, are carefully verified on the spot. The warehouses are subjected to a rigid inspection and what will be of more surprise is the fact, that at every port he visits where there is any shipment to the Isthmus, the doctor will visit and inspect the routes over which particular articles of commerce are brought into the port town. In other words, if Dr. Perry finds that hides or any other of the many commercial commodities that come to the Isthmus, reach the shipping port from places that are themselves unsanitary, his study for the health of the Isthmus will take him to the place of preparation of the objectionable article of trade, and within a very short time Colonel Gorgas will be requesting the necessary precautions demanded in the case.

OUR ENGLISH ADVERTISERS.

In reading the columns of this number, one cannot fail to notice the fact that a considerable amount of English advertising is being carried. It must be because across-the ocean dealers realize that American collectors are buyers. We can assign no other reason for the exchange of English money for advertising space in the WEEKLY. We accept the compliment and hope that the confidence shown this paper will not be misplaced.

The name of T. C. Appleton will be new to most of our readers. The four advertisements inserted are small, yet each one has a message. *Appleton's Weekly* published every Saturday is sent post free for cost of postage. The announcement in regard to new issues is also an attractive one.

The old and reliable house of Whitfield King & Co. at Ipswich, Eng., has been giving our readers a copy of the firm's latest catalog at such a figure as to indicate an intention to secure some American trade. We presume the effort has been successful, as no word of discontent or dissatisfaction with results has been received.

The column advertisements of F. R. Ginn are no new thing to WEEKLY readers. Mr. Ginn has been regularly represented in our columns for years, and has a reputation for reliability that many satisfied American customers will heartily endorse.

Two auction advertisers are herein represented. We refer to Bridger & Kay and Martin, Ray & Co.

Quite recently we announced that a contract had been written with L. S. Charlick of London. Mr. Charlick will be found in our columns regularly, using a two inch space every other week. He makes a specialty of wholesale lots, and his announcements should be attractive to small dealers.

What an array of good stamps is shown in the advertisement of M. Giwelb! The small space, however, taken by Mr. Giwelb cannot begin to indicate even the rarities to be found in the Giwelb stock. The best way to ascertain the riches that can be supplied by Mr. Giwelb, is to get into correspondence with him, he will soon satisfy any interested party.

The managing editor on his visit to London in connection with the special number issued a year ago, was charmed with the appointments in connection with the Peckitt place of business. It seemed an ideal store and ere we left we were convinced that Mr. Peckitt "had the goods". From the recent advertising of this firm we judge that even if many good things have been sold, still others have been acquired in the fine specialized collections that have been bought. One is advertised in this issue. Our readers in dealing with Mr. Peckitt may be assured of absolutely fair and courteous treatment.

George Calif & Co. enters our columns with this issue for the first time. This firm, however, has been in business for more than 30 years, having been established in 1876. This long record is an indication of business solidity and our readers need have no fear of patronizing this firm even though modest space is taken. We expect the patronage of this number will lead to larger things in the future.

We urge upon our subscribers who engage in across-the-ocean correspondence, that attention be paid to the matter of postage. Use a 2c post card and upon letters 5c postage for every half ounce.

A CORRECTION.

A bad mistake occurred in the Champion advertisement of last week. In the offers of unused Salvador the 1900 set surcharged "Franqueo Official" is described and priced correctly at $1.50. The following line should show a short set of three high values 24c, 50c and 100c, but three low values are also included which destroys the force of both offers. The price 80c is given correctly and by eliminating the three lower values the advertisement will be correct. We regret this error and trust that subscribers who are interested in this country, will take pains to look up these offers with corrections as noted.

Start a Philatelic Library.

We have the following interesting books for sale, some of which must appeal to your line of collecting:

The Postage Stamps of the U. S., by John N. Luff	$7.50
Catalogue of the Stamps, Envelopes and Wrappers of the U. S. and Confederate States of America	3 00
An Historical Reference List of the Revenue Stamps of the U. S.	3.00
Bartels' Catalogue of Entire U. S. Envelopes	2.50
Edition de Luxe	5.00
Postage Stamps of the Philippines	2.50
Edition de Luxe	4.50
Die Varieties of the Nesbitt Envelopes	1.00
The Unadhesive Stamps of Great Britain	.65
The Stamps of Canal Zone	.50
The Stamp Designs of Eastern Asia	.50
The Stamps of Siam	.50
Edition de Luxe	1.50
A Reference List of the Stamps of Panama	.25
Check List of the Proofs of the Adhesive Postage and Revenue Stamps of the U. S.	.15
Notes Upon U. S. and Confederate States Stamps and Their Varieties	.10

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THE NEW ENGLAND STAMP CO., 12 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.

Another Word, Mr. Advertiser!

¶ It is not so much a matter of what you pay, Mr. Advertiser, for space used as "what are the results." A quarter of a page may be obtained very reasonably in some publications with a nice display creditable to the print shop from which it emanated, but—how many collectors read the advertisement?

¶ MEKEEL'S has **6,000** paid-up subscribers, our subscription list is open for examination, and new subscribers are daily being added more than offsetting the number that fall by the wayside. We are out after **10,000** and the next 3 mos. means a tremendous campaign for new business.

¶ Writes C. F. Rothfuchs, the veteran dealer, "My Christmas and New Years Biggest $2 Gift" adv. which appeared Dec. 23, *1905*, brought me six orders. My similar adv. which appeared Dec. 22, *1906*, has *up to this writing* brought me *nine* orders an increase of 50 per cent. If the business increases the same ratio the rest of this year it will be on the order of the good old busy times of 1895-6, when dealers were as anxious to buy as sell."

HE WHO RUNS MAY READ!

STAMPS FREE 15 all different Canadian stamps for the names and addresses of two stamp collectors and 2c postage. New lists free. Wholesale list for dealers. We offer the following **sets. Great bargains.** No two alike in any set, except the mixed lots. Postage 2c extra on all orders. All in good condition.

7 Persia,	.04	40 Japan,	.05	25 Canada,	.15
10 "	.09	3 Senegal,	.04	15 Bulgaria,	.03
30 "	.39	14 Sweden,	.03	10 Par'guay,	.07
50 "	1.00	30 "	.10	50 Austr'lia,	.09
100 "	2.50	3 Iceland,	.06	6 Mauritius,	.04
10 Turkey,	.03	8 Liberia,	.20	20 R'um'nia,	.05
20 "	.07	10 Uruguay,	.06	6 IndoChina	.05
30 "	.17	200 Foreign,	.10	20 N.Ze'l'ds,	.10
25 Italy,	.04	300 "	.25	50 Br. Cols.,	.06
10 Greece,	.04	500 "	.59	100 "	.29
5 Crete,	.05	1000 "	2.40	5 N'wf'l'ds,	.03
8 "	.12	2000 "	9.00	10 "	.09
3 Samoa,	.05	3000 "	32.00	6 Hong K'g,	.04
50 Asia,	.17	4000 "	49.00	6 Phil'pines	.04
50 Africa,	.25	5000 "	85.00	1000 Hinges,	.05
10 Straits,	.07	6 Reunion,	.05	1000 M'd'For,	10
6 China,	.05	2 Congo,	.03	1000 " U.S.,	.60
20 Russia,	.10	40 France,	.10	1000 " Rus.,	.40
7 Siam,	.15	50 U. S.,	.05	1000 " Sp'n,	.49
15 India,	.04	100 "	.20	1000 " Swiss	.39
50 Spain,	.11	3 Fijis,	.06	1000 " Italy,	.24
4 Macao,	.05	3 Foo Chow,	.04	1000 " Aus.,	.24
10 Egypt,	.07	4 Gibraltar,	.06	10 Finland,	.05
6 Bolovia,	.05				

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Largest Stamp Dealers in Canada.

Special Offer No. 2.

A few of the gems that are in stock just now

Afghanistan 1871, 6sh vlt., grand unused copy	$50.00
Argentine 1891, 20p green, unused	25.00
Brazil 1844, 300r unused	40.00
Br. Columbia 1865, 10c impf., unused, superb	20.00
Br. Guiana 1850, 12c, cut square, very fine	100 00
" " 1862, 1c brown, unused	17.50
Antioquia 1868, all four values in stock.	
Gold Coast 1889, 20sh in **mint** condition	50.00
Great Britain, almost all official stamps in stock.	
Guatemala 1882, 5c centre inverted, **unused**, one of the rarest stamps in existence	100.00
Hawaii 1853, 5c on thick paper, unused	40.00
Labuan, Scott No. 11a, used and very fine	45.00
" " 15, in mint condition	100.00
Lagos 1885-86, 5sh blue, unused	30.00
Monaco 1885, 5fr used or unused	12.00
Natal 1857, 1sh buff, used, very fine	50.00
Newfoundland 1857, 6½p unused, **very fine**	55.00
Peru 1858, ½ peso rose, **superb** used copy	60.00
" " ½ peso orange, " "	11 50
Portugal 1853, 100r lilac, used, very fine	10.00
Prussia, Scott No. 7, unused but no gum	30.00
Queensland 1875-81, 10sh brown, unused	25.00
" " 20sh pink, "	20.00
Rhodesia 1891, £10, used, **fully guaranteed**	40.00
Servia, Scott No. 4, unused	15.00
Sierra Leone, Scott No. 1, unused (v. rare)	30.00
South Australia, Scott No. 5. used	12.50
Spain 1851, 2r, superb unused copy	125.00
" 1852, 2r " "	120.00
" 1853. 2r " " grand color	100.00
Selangor, Scott No. 3, unused and mint	7 50
Switzerland, Basle, 2½r (unused $35 00) used	25.00
" Scott No. 19, unused v. fine	60.00
Tasmania 1853, 1p blue, used	16.00
Zululand 1888, 5sh unused or used	16 00

Etc., Etc.

Lists of wants receive special and prompt attention.

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All reports intended for publication should be sent to the Secretary or the President and not direct to the publisher or the printer. Failure to observe these instructions will simply delay the publication of the reports. [42

WILLIAM C. STONE, Pres.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 26TH, 1907.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2417. Buker, R. P., Baker City, Oregon.
2418. Clapp, Eugene H., Boston, Mass.
2419. Southgate, Hugh McL., Altrincham, Eng.
2420. Barker, Frank R., New York City.
2421. Wilson, Thos. A. E., Peekskill, N. Y.
2422. Devoe, Fred W., Spottswood, N. J.
2423. Mason, Lawrence B., Lisbon, Portugal.
2424. Evans, Wm., Norfolk, Va.
2425. Pistorius, Ferdinand, Denver, Colo.
2426. Thwing, Rev. Edw. W., Honolulu, Hawaii.
2427. Newton, John B., Farmington, Conn.
2428. Dates, G. S., Jr., New York City.
2429. Archibald, L. B., Truro, N. S., Canada.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Ketchum, H. V.	Gilbert, Jas. F.
Tyler, Harvey A.	Bennett, Don R.
Klann, E. H.	Johnson, Axel.
Hall, Rev. Chas. M.	Snyder, Clifford M.
Wilcox, Wm. L.	Poindexter, Harry K.
Dayton, Leon F.	Haarer, John W.
Roterberg, A.	Hill, Edwin B.
Gribble, John.	Huntington, Jos. S.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

ADAIR, HENRY S., 108 North High St., Columbus, Ohio; age 28; Printer and Publisher. Reference: Geo. S. Linn and Commercial Nat. Bank. Proposed by Julian Park.

GIROUX, JEAN, 1910 Christian St., Philad'a, Pa.; age 35; Valet. Reference: A. F. Henkels. Proposed by John W. Haseltine.

DAHL, ARILD M., 894 N. Oakley Ave., Chicago, Ill.; age 24; Pressman. Reference: P. M. Wolsieffer and S. E. Moisant. Proposed by C. E. Severn.

ANDERSON, GEO. F., 603 Wayne Ave., Sandusky, Ohio; age 46; Manufacturer. Reference: Davis Boat Works and Third Nat. Exchange Bank. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

HURD, ALFRED L., 2 Blossom St., Woburn, Mass.; age 32; Insurance. Reference: B. L. Drew & Co. and Sam'l P. Brown. Proposed by Edw. de Z. Kelley.

LINN, GEO. WARD, Clinton Bldg., Columbus, Ohio; age 23; Printer and Publisher. Reference: A. C. Stewart and Walter Bruce. Proposed by C. B. Duffy.

BEACH, J. T., 242½ So. 4th St., Columbus, Ohio; age 24; Bookkeeper. Reference: A. C. Stewart and DeWitt C. Sawyer. Proposed by C. B. Duffy.

RESIGNATION RECEIVED.

2110. Teschan, R. F., 2416 North Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership Jan. 19th,	962
New stockholders,	13
Total membership Jan. 26th, 1907,	975

A. F. HENKELS, Sec'y.

The Boston Philatelic Society.

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Regular meetings 3rd Tuesday in each month at Elks' Hall, Hayward Pl., at 8 P. M.

BOSTON, Jan. 17, 1907.

The one hundred and sixty-second regular meeting of the Society was held in Elks' Hall, Boston, on Tuesday evening, January 15th.

Meeting called to order by President Howes at 8 P. M., with 43 members and visitors present.

The annual reports of the officers and committees were read and accepted, and will be printed in full in the Official Organ.

The resignations of Messrs. F. J. Nash, F. P. Richardson and R. B. Loring were received, and accepted with regrets.

Mrs. Charles K. Davis of Cincinnati was elected to membership.

Following notice given by him at the December meeting, Mr. Batchelder moved the adoption of the following amendments to the statutes:

That Article 3, Section 1, be amended by striking out the word "and" at the end of the third line, and inserting after "Superintendent of Auction; and a Superintendent of the Bourse," "the same individual may hold one or more of the three last named offices if elected thereto by the Society."

That Article 3, Section 2, be amended by striking out "all" after the word "Secretary," and substituting "International Secretary, Treasurer and four other members."

These amendments were adopted by a unanimous vote.

Mr J. H. Lyons was nominated for Supt. Auctions and Sales, and Mr. I. W. Risdon for Supt. Stamp Bourse. Nominations having been closed, the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the nominees, and this having been done, the following were declared elected:—

President, Mr. C. A. Howes.
Vice President, Mr. W. O. Wylie.
Secretary, Mr. E. de Z. Kelley.
International Secretary, Mr. J. M. Bartels.
Treasurer, Mr. L. L. Green.
Supt. Auctions and Sales, Mr. J. H. Lyons.
Supt. Stamp Bourse, Mr. I. W. Risdon.
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Library Committee, Mr. E. M. Carpenter (chairman), Mr. C. K. B. Nevin.

Application for membership was received from Mr. Henry Schuhmacher, Jr., of Roslindale, proposed by Mr. Williams.

$25.00 was voted for the work of the National Stamp Committee.

It was voted to discontinue the practice of sending out mail notices and reports of meetings, as all of these are but reprints of matter previously printed in the Official Organ, and the repetition serves no useful purpose.

Following recommendations contained in the reports of the President and Secretary it was voted that the President appoint the following Committees—Recruiting, Press, Exhibition and Permanent Quarters.

The following members were dropped for nonpayment of dues: Nos. 76, 96, 111, 156, 293, 317, 366. 391, 392, 412, 413.

The President proposed the following vote, which was unanimously adopted: "The Boston Philatelic Society at its Annual Meeting presents its greeting to The Philatelic Society, London, and desires to send its heartiest congratulations upon the honor conferred in having received the addition of the pregnant word 'Royal' to its title."

The program for the Annual Jollification in February was amended by the adoption of a vote authorizing the Entertainment Committee to arrange for an Entertainment along usual lines. As it is not possible to secure both halls for the third Tuesday in February, the Annual Jollification will be held on MONDAY evening, February 25th.

The Entertainment Committee provided an attractive program consisting of a number of Exhibits of rare and unusual original covers which very successfully started the season of 1907.

Adjourned at 10.30 P. M.

EDW. DE Z. KELLEY, Secretary.

THE STAMP BOURSE.

To All Members of the B. P. S.:—

At the last meeting the undersigned was elected Supt. of the Stamp Bourse, and as he desires that this Dept. shall make a better record the coming season than it did the last one, he bespeaks the cordial co-operation of all the members. If you have duplicates that you will sell at bargain prices write me at once for some Bourse sheets, or for any information desired. Out of town members are especially invited to participate.

I. W. RISDON, Supt.

NATIONAL STAMP COMMITTEE.

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Four substantial contributions to our funds have been received during the past week carrying the total to a trifle over the $500 mark. About $300 more are needed and if you have not already contributed let the secretary hear from you by early mail. Good work is being done and you should have a share in the credit.

Amount previously reported,	$481 00
Boston Philatelic Society,	25 00
H. F. Colman,	10.00
Geo. L. Toppan,	10.00
Fred Michael,	5.00
	$531.00

WILLARD O. WYLIE, Sec'y.

—The 14 volumes of the *London Philatelist* are offered at $60, or singly at a little over $4 per volume, the first excepted, which is held at $6. This indicates that there is some money in philatelic papers, though the *London Philatelist* is one of the best, and a great many others will never rise to equal value How many "average" collectors are there who have a complete file of any stamp paper? As a rule papers are torn, lost or kept in such a careless way, that they become damaged and thus inconvenient for reference. Keep your papers, keep them well and have them bound. They are worth it!

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1886 1,2,3 and 4 pence, no date.. $2.00

NEW ZEALAND

1864-66	1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 6 pence and 1 shilling	3.20
1873	1, 2, 6p	.75
1873 78	½, 1, 2, 4, 6p, 1sh, 2sh, 5sh	3.90
1882	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 pence, 1 shil.	.25
1891-95	½, 2½, 5 pence	.07
1898	½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 pence, 1sh, perf. 14	1.60
1898	2, 5 shillings	4.00
1900	2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6, 8, 9 pence, 1, 2sh, unwatermarked	2.00
1903	½, 1, 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9p, 1, 2sh, watermarked	.95
1891	Oficial, ½, 1, 2, 3 pence	.36
"	Unpaid, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10p, 1, 2sh.	2.00

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$1.00 "	.25	12c "	.20
1851-56		**1862**	
1c Type II	.20	No. 73, 2c	.03
10c green	.40	5c red brown	1.75
12c black	1.15	**1869**	
Postage extra.		24c green&violet	3.00

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" 1c "	" .20	.08
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1906, 5c blue on Panama*		.10
" 8c on 50c brown*		.15
" 10c orange*		.18
" 2c red and black*		.04
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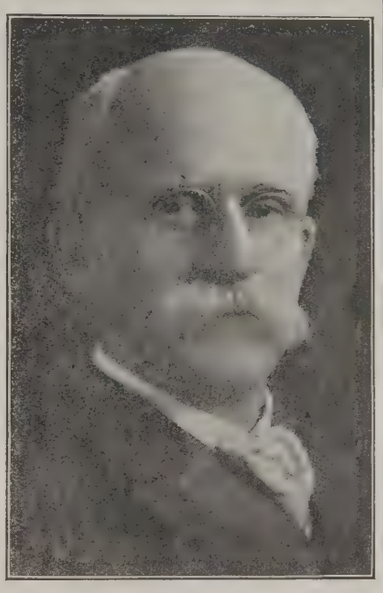
The annual banquet of the Chicago Philatelic Society, held in the Italian Pergola, of the Boston Oyster House, on the evening of January 24th, outranked all the successful occasions of similar kind of the past, in signally happy consummation. It was the most spirited and inspiring philatelic festival ever celebrated in Chicago, and was really a brilliant social achievement that did much to further implant philatelic favor in the hearts of those present. The features of the evening followed each other in rapid succession, and spectacular surprises began, immediately after justice had been done the following menu:

C. P. S. DINNER, JAN. 24, 1907

Canape a la Boston
Blue Points
Celery Olives
Consomme
Filet of Sole, Tartar Sauce
Julienne Potatoes
Chicken Patty
Creme de Menthe Punch
Filet of Beef, Mushrooms
Wax Beans Rissole Potatoes
Combination Salad
Nesselrode Pudding
Macaroons
Roquefort Cheese Toasted Crackers
Cafe Noir

The menu, itself, was printed on blocks of four of the type-set U. S. official seals, which were hinged to one side of the page, the opposite folio containing the words of the society song; the sheets were enclosed in a corn-colored cover, bearing the society emblem impression, and appropriate wording, in purple; and the stitching was purple ribbon.

President Mudge, the toastmaster, called on none of those who heretofore have usually spoken at the banquets; new speakers only were introduced. Past President Huber began the speaking with trenchant references to the new philately as compared with the old. Fred Michael surpassed himself in telling with oratorical effect, of the necessity of encouraging missionary work in philately and he enjoined all to contribute to the support of the campaign of the National Stamp Committee.



HENRY N. MUDGE, Toastmaster, President of the C. P. S.

At this juncture, President Mudge recognized Mr. Roterburg, long a philatelist of standing but a recent addition to the C. P. S. ranks, who furnished an entertainment that delighted and mystified the diners, beyond the telling. Mr. Roterburg, who is a dealer in magical apparatus, is a conjurer of the highest order, and his art is applauded as a master creation. Accompanying his manipulations with rapid fire witticisms, his shafts always tipped with geniality and hitting the members squarely, Mr. Roterburg performed a series of tricks that amazed the banqueters. From Mr. Boehm's hatband, he took thousands of stamps, warning Mr. Boehm that he was liable to prosecution for infringing on Mr. Wolsieffer's patented stock-books. He compelled a member to tear one of the large

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433	Ceylon, 2c green	.03	.02
51	Danish West Indies, 2c blue	.08	.04
52	" " 3c vermilion	.08	.05
404	India, 9 pies vermilion	.15	.08
151	Japan, 1sen blue	.10	.05
101	Newfoundland, 3c violet	.08	.05
102	" 5c blue	.12	.07
803	Salvador, 11c lilac gray	.35	.12

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" 2c black,	.04	" 2c cap left 2,	.02
" 3c red,	.01	" 2c cap both 2's,	.04
1869, 2c brown,	.06	1893, 50c Columbian,	.25
" 3c blue,	.01	1895, 50c orange,	.06
1870 embos'd, 1c blue,	.10	" 50c red orange,	.06
1870-71, 1c ultramar.,	.03	1898, 50c Omaha,	.15
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" **6c carm.**,	.05	1904, St. Louis, "	.15
1873, 6c dull pink,	.02	Special Delivery	
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U. S. newspaper stamps into bits, only to point out the self-same stamp intact, neatly framed in a case that to all appearances had been empty a moment before; and so on, he startled with wonderful deceptions. Mr. Roterburg was a scintillating success. Dr. Rogers told of his experiences during a residence on the Mosquito Coast; and he unblushingly related how, when one of the periodical Nicaraguan revolutions was in progress, he entered into a pact with a postmaster to manufacture provisionals; just about as the fell work was to be done, the government troops routed the insurrectionists, bringing the philatelic conspiracy to an end.

The last speaker of the evening was Mr. Clair, a non-philatelist, who has a national reputation as an orator, and who, with his well-ordered eloquence, kept the auditors under a spell. Mr. Clair said that he was impressed with the instructive and educational elements embodied in philately, and that, while not understanding the technique of the hobby, he knew that it must be founded on a base of inherent merit and dignified purpose. Mr. Clair's remarks excited the greatest degree of spontaneous enthusiasm.

During the evening three musicians performed; and their solos on different instruments, in particular, were applauded. Such an evening is an object lesson that must sink deeply into the minds of members and visitors alike; and the stimulus generated, redounds immeasurably to the benefit of philately in a local sense. The committee on arrangements, I. R. Johnson, chairman, L. Michael and F. N. Massoth, deserve the heartiest recognition for their perfected plans, which were carried out to the letter. Never before was the banner of the Chicago Philatelic Society hung so high as it was on the memorable night of the 1907 dinner.

U. S. REVENUE NOTES.

By CHAS. A. NAST.

The New Revenue Society.

The U. S. Revenue Society is now an assured fact. Nothing like the enthusiasm manifested has been felt in philatelic circles for years. Much good will result to all; to collectors, amateurs and dealers alike. Heretofore circuits have been made up mainly of postage. Only a few books containing revenues in part or whole were circulated, and superintendents were at more or less trouble to find out just what members desired this class, since in existing societies they were always in the great minority. Now however, anything in the line of revenues can be sent to each and every member.

Dealers should join this society, as it offers an exceptionally good field for quick returns. From the class of members as disclosed by the published lists, the cheaper varieties will not find a rushing market. The first issue perforate for instance, are so low-priced and so easily obtained, that it will be practically useless to put them on circuits. But Match and Medicine, and all the other side lines now more or less debarred, are the ones for which there will be a demand. Proofs and essays of revenues should be included also. This latter class has been ignored a little, but the demand for these will in time assume astonishing proportions. The most important office in the gift of the governing board is that of exchange and sales superintendent. It would be easy to fill this office with any one of half a dozen active dealers in the east, the only drawback to this arrangement being that while they could undoubtedly sell more goods in their own localities, it would prevent, to a certain extent, that exclusiveness for which a society is organized. Books should circulate among members only. It is precisely for this advantage that members pay their dues. Outsiders should have no share in these benefits. If members find they cannot, for one reason or another, dispose of their wares among the society membership, then auction rooms and dealers' counters can be resorted to. But first let members only have a chance at each others duplicates.

Metropolitan Fiscal Association.

The M. F. A. is entering on its third year. This society was organized two years ago by collectors in and about Providence, R. I. It has not had an easy road to travel thus far, but the pluck and perseverance of its guiding members deserves a word of cheer and recommendation. Some friction was engendered in the past caused mainly, to put it very mildly, by the incompetency of its chief officer. Accounts have now been squared and the society reorganized, and it is hoped it may prosper and grow. Its influence is good. It aims to study and exchange the revenues of all countries, and is not restricted in any sense. Fiscal stamps of all countries are on its books. The new officers, all well known collectors and splendid business men, are as follows: Prest., W. W. Norton; Vice Prest., J. D. Bartlett; Sec. and Treas., Wm. C. Polk, (address Box 22, Arnold Mills, R. I.,) Exchg. and Sales Mgr., O. T. Hartman.

Part Perforates.

These stamps have always attracted more or less attention. Especially is this so in the issues of '99-'01. These have been catalogued as "Imperf. horizontally" and "Imperf. vertically," and the question naturally arises, why this mode of distinction has not been observed in the issues of 1861. Here, since the beginning we have had the single classification of "part perf." without note of any kind. For a long while it was supposed that p. p. meant those perforated on the sides only, with the top and bottom imperforate. That is the way they usually come, but discerning and studious collectors soon noted the difference and made two classes of this type. Among the first list so distinguished, is that made by E. B. Sterling in the big catalog of Mekeel's issued in 1893. In that work Sterling lists the following separately as being "perforated top and bottom only," viz.:

1c red Proprietary,	perf. T. & B. only.		
2c blue Bank Check,	"	"	"
2c blue Express,	"	"	"
10c blue Inland Exchange,	"	"	"
15c brown	"	"	"
25c red Certificate,	"	"	"
50c blue Foreign Exchange,	"	"	"
70c green	"	"	"

To this list I added some years ago the 50c blue Passage Ticket, Makins & Co. of San Francisco sending pairs and a strip of three for inspection and recording. I now make another addition to the list. W. S. Aldrich of New York sends for inspection and review, a pair of the 1c red Express, perforated top and bottom only, imperforate vertically. He also sends a pair perforated at sides, imperf. horizontally, but this is the one listed in Scott's. There being only ten stamps in all, this minor variety should be indicated as in other series.

Pre-Cancelled Proprietaries.

The find in Detroit lately, has caused much comment as to the pre-cancellations on proprietary stamps. In answer to several correspondents, I give a list herewith of such varieties as I have in my collection of these Playing Card provisionals, which are not listed in the Boston Book. All revenue collectors ought to have this book. It is invaluable as a check list, and contains a vast amount of information not procurable elsewhere. The first two stamps in this list were not known to the compilers of that work, hence I must give them as type IV, being quite different as to style of letters and figures.

A. DOUGHERTY.

A. D. 1c Playing Card, Jan. 1863, type IV in black
A. D. 1c " Feb. 1863, " " " "
A. D. 1c " Nov. 1863, " I " "
A. D. 1c Express, " " " I " "
A. D. 1c Playing Card, " " " I.
This double surcharged in blue.
A. D. 3c green Proprietary 1864, type III, black.

LAWRENCE AND COHEN.

L. C. & Co. 2c orange Play. Card, Nov. 1862, black
L. C. & Co. 1c red " May 1863, "
L. C. & Co. 1c " " Nov. 1863, "
L. C. & Co. 1c " " Mar. 1864, "
Same as last above double surcharge in black.
L. C. & Co. 2c blue P. C., Sept. 1863, "
L. C. & Co. 2c " " Nov. 1863, "
L. C. & Co. 5c Inland Exchange, perf. 1864, "

"Golden Strawberry" Tin Foil.

A new tin foil series of 1902 has been seen. It is the "Golden Strawberry" issued by B. Payne Sons, one ounce gold on bright.

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*Japanese China 1906, 3 sen	.03
*India, K., ½a, Postage and Revenue	.02
*Gibraltar, chalky, ½d (.02), 1d (.03), 1sh (.32)	.37
*Egypt 1906, 4 mils	.03
*Trinidad '06, 2½d mult., white paper	.08

BARGAINS

*Curacao 1892 93, 10, 12½, 15, 25, 30c	.35
*Dutch Indies 1892, 12½c (cat .50)	.20
Dutch Indies 1906, 1gld (cat. .35)	.15
Suriname 1892, 2½ on 50c (cat. .60)	.25
*Hayti '04, Com. 1 to 50c (cat. .72)	.30
*Leeward Is. 1890, ½d (.02), 1d (.03), 2½d (.08), 4d (.12), 6d (.18), 7d (.20), 1sh (.35), 5sh ($1.75)	2.73
*Montenegro 1893, 50n (.15), 1fl (.20), 2fl (.40)	.75
*Montenegro 1897, 1n to 2fl (cat. $4.08)	1.15
*Sungei Ujong 1881, 2c rose (Scott's No. 26)	.15
Persia 1904, 3 on 5c, 6 on 10c, 9c on 1k (cat. .28)	.08

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See Dane Co. Adv. Page 51.

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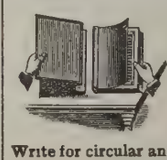

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Meat Inspection Labels.

The newest thing is a metallic stamp ½ inch wide by 9 inches in length. Letters and figures appear in black on a gold ground, the word "SEAL" appears at each end. Establishment 2 A. Patent applied for. It fastens down the lid of lard pails. The pure food law is also ushering in a series of small labels affixed to physicians' samples, and bottles of medicinal preparations. "Vigoral" evidently a meat extract since it bears the symbol 2 A, is about 1 inch square, black ink on yellow paper. I believe "A" preparations stand for Armour & Co., while those of B. C. & F. represent Swift & Co.

New Philippines Revenues.

G. W. Pepper of Elmwood, R. I., sends samples of the new issue. The stamps of this set are oblong in shape and has supplanted the square Eagle type. They have a female figure in center, denominations of 2, 4, 10, 20, 50c, $1.00 and $3.00 I note they still stick to the *one centavo*. If "one" why not "cent." Half English and half Spanish is significant of the present mixed state of civilization I suppose. Another case of spelling Puerto "Porto."

"A. B. C." Translation.

The question heretofore propounded in this department as to the meaning of the Roman capitals A. B. C. on R. C. & C. S. Clarke's 4c black stamp, is now settled beyond all question. E. W. Murray of Monroe, La., writes that in the early '70's he was a drug clerk in Ohio, and sold lots of this medicine. By the wrapper and directions coming with each bottle, it was designated as an antibilious compound, and was called for and sold as such. It was a popular remedy in his day, and the information is authentic.

New Provisional Match Stamp.

Lately I acquired a provisional stamp not heretofore listed, namely, the 1c black Lacour's matches, with the surcharge in the three lines "G. W. G.—& Co—1865," in *red* ink. This overprint is common enough in black. The letters stand for G. W. Gaffitt & Co. This firm having brought out the Lacour Match stamps, proceeded to surcharge them with their initials using either an old stereotype form or the original setup in type. This is proven by the fact that though Gaffitt & Co. were doing business as early as 1864, the Lacour stamps in question were not printed and issued until 1867. The type is the same as that on the 1c red Proprietary, used in 1865.

—The New England Stamp Co. has favored us with a copy of their 1907 price-list, a mammoth affair of 32 pages printed in double column form. There is a page of "Information About Stamp Collectors" that will prove a pleasing introduction to any one receiving the list. Packets, sets, albums and philatelic supplies together with single stamps sold at 1c, 2c and upwards, make a very substantial price-list.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

—Supplementing what was published last week in regard to the Junior Stamp Club of Denver, Col., we have received a newspaper clipping from Morris R. Ward giving further information. C. M. Snyder is president and H. E. Munger secretary. The club has at present 20 members and is doing good work. Truly Denver is a hot-bed of philatelic enthusiasm at the present time.

—Receipt of clippings is acknowledged with thanks from James G. Block, Chas. W. Eberle, Quivey Stabler, Chas. W. Gustafson (3), G. L. Baldwin, C. F. Richards, Geo. J. Carter, Herman W. Boers, Hugo Kuenstler (5), Fritz G. Ertmann, Fred Timaeus and J. E. Douglass (2).

—E. E. Elster, an Albion, N. Y., subscriber to the WEEKLY, has opened a stamp and coin store in the Palace Arcade, Buffalo, N. Y., where he will be glad to receive any who are interested in stamps or coins.

—We are indebted to C. M. Ames, Chas. W. Gustafson, E. Bragg, M. Cramer and Ross Wilson for back numbers of the WEEKLY sent us. Others have kindly offered to help us in our wants, and due recognition will be made when papers have been received. Such courtesies are appreciated, and we are always glad to extend them when in our power.

—A full report of the distribution of the philatelic fund at San Francisco will probably be made public in the next issue of our paper.

—At the meeting of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, of Cleveland, Ohio, held Jan. 24, 1907, W. H. Barnum was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for the seventeenth annual banquet to be held Friday, March 15th. W. A. Langdon will show his 20th century collection at the next meeting to be held February 7th at 512 Caxton Building. Visitors cordially invited.

—We take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of a five years' subscription to the WEEKLY. We trust that A. E. Fritz, who pays the WEEKLY this fine tribute, will not take exceptions to this public recognition of the same.

—In a copy of the *Scranton Truth* just at hand we note a "personal" in which the work of L. Harald Kjellstedt in connection with philately receives very favorable mention. Mr. Kjellstedt has succeeded in organizing a Scranton branch of the A. P. A., and the new society is about to be chartered under the name of the Scranton Philatelic Club. It has the best wishes of the WEEKLY for success.

—James F. Gilbert of Lawrenceburg, Ky., sends us a copy of the *Anderson News* in which he was able to secure the insertion of the N. S. C. article "The Olive Blossom." Mr. Gilbert intends to continue the good work of gaining publicity for philately.

—H. Cormack has sent us a list descriptive of certain Central and South American stamps that he offers in combination lots for dealers.

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EDITORIAL.

Received With Thanks—The newspapers have contained accounts of the presentation by the American Ambassador to Italy, Henry White, now retiring, to the Queen of Italy, Helena, of "a complete collection of United States postage stamps." The desire of the Queen to have a collection of United States was intimated to the American delegates to the last universal postal congress at Rome, and the representatives transmitted the wish of the Queen to the postal authorities. Our postmaster-general, with the approval of President Roosevelt, forwarded a classified series of stamps; and they were received with many expressions of thanks, the Queen assuring the Ambassador "that she highly appreciated the courtesy and kindness of the Washington officials." The collecting predelictions of the King and the Queen of Italy are well known, but it is very gratifying to philatelists to feel that their hobby has a large share of favor with them.

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It Has Happened Before—Collectors are somewhat curious to know just what stamps the "complete collection" contained. In all likelihood, the specimens were unused and included only the straight sets of the adhesives. The originals of the 1847 issue can no longer be reproduced as the dies and plates of the two stamps were destroyed long before the reprinting of the other stamps for the Centennial exhibit. Occasionally, we read of gifts of similar lots of United States stamps to royal collectors, and while the humble American collector envies the kindly influence that crystallizes so happily, yet the satisfaction of knowing that his hobby is appreciated in the highest quarters, removes any sting that otherwise might be felt.

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A Suspect—From a copy of the Washington *Star*, we learn that a serious theft has been committed at the post-office museum, at the capital. A person calling himself Edwin Letchmere, whose portrait shows him to be a well-dressed young man, has been arrested "on a charge of larceny from the United States in connection with the loss of valuable exhibits of jewels, gold, platinum and silver of the National Museum." He is suspected as having been implicated in some way in the loss of valuable postage stamps, which, according to a report to the police, were abstracted from the post-office museum, on a day when Letchmere was seen in the institution, loitering near the case in which the stamps reposed. Letchmere maintains his innocence, and there is no clue that has been uncovered as to the whereabouts of the stamps. The capture of the man is regarded as highly important as the Bertillion measurements of Letchmere coincide with those of a criminal, who, in Cleveland was arrested for cutting an oil painting from its frame, and who subsequently escaped from jail; a reward of one hundred dollars thereupon was offered for his recapture. The stamps that were stolen are appraised at about $550; they consisted of British colonials, among which was a British Central African that is valued at $300. If guilty of the stamp theft, Letchmere probably did not have an especial penchant for stamps; no doubt, he considered anything easily portable that represented a large value in a small volume, prey for his predatory instinct.

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Not Bi-Colored—Colonel H. H. Bandholtz writes from Manila: "Since last writing you, Mr. Cotterman has informed me that the Bureau of Printing and Engraving has decided that it will be impracticable to print the Postal Savings Bank stamps in two colors. The postal authorities here are very much disappointed as they wished to have attractive and striking stamps in order to induce the poorer people to begin depositing. Nothing is known as yet as to when the stamps in question will be received."

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Making Collectors—With the idea of commending the enterprise of philatelic writers in loaning their services, either gratuitously or for a consideration, to magazines of wide general circulation, we direct attention to a stamp department that has been established in *Home Folks*, beginning with the February number; the paper claims a circulation of 400,000. S. A. D. Cox, particularly well known in years gone by as a facile writer on philatelic topics, and at one time the publisher of a philatelic paper, is the editor of the department. His first contribution is well calculated to inspire readers with philatelic ambition. He closes his opening remarks, two solid columns in length, with the injunction whose philosophy is well worth repeating: "So, good-by, until next month, by which time, I hope, thousands of you will have begun making a collection of postage and revenue stamps. You will never regret it if you do begin; nor will you give up the pastime permanently, ever. You may, through press of other affairs, lay it aside for a while, but you will take it up again, and still again, and in the end you will die a stamp collector. And you will have lived happier for having been one."

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Novel—Eben S. Martin sends a clipping from the Minneapolis *Journal* that tells of a really unique "post," one that we have no recollection of ever having seen described before, notwithstanding that innumerable articles on the subject of "curious" posts have been read. As a contribution to the list of methods employed for "postal" communication, we give the Christiania despatch, as it appeared in its entirety:

On the northmost coast a bottle has been washed ashore containing letters and a packet of tobacco. The letters, which were written in Icelandic, showed that this messenger from the sea is from the Vestmanna islands, which are situated off the southern coast of Inhospitable islands. They have no communication with the outside world except by "bottle post."

Whenever they want to communicate with the Icelanders, their nearest neighbors, they place their letters in a bottle, adding some tobacco as a gift to the finder who is expected to forward the letters to their destination. The bottle is then carefully sealed and thrown into the sea when a south wind is blowing, so that the current generally carries it to the Icelandic shores. The bottle in question, however, got out of its course, and had taken fully twelve months to reach the Norwegian coast, a distance of over 1000 miles, roughly speaking.

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Philippines Revolutionary Issue—Alfred Smith and Son's *Monthly Circular* contains a well proportioned dissertation on Theodore Siddall's article of the "Philippine Revolutionary Government Stamps" that appeared in the WEEKLY. Mr. Smith says that the article tended "to raise them" (the stamps) "from the 'bogus' category to which they have generally been assigned." These insurrectory issues seem to have excited the strongest prejudice against themselves; and the tendency is to deny them any degree of recognition that they were eligible for postal duty in the rebellious districts once under Aguinaldo's sway. Years ago, the WEEKLY pointed out on the indubitable evidence submitted, together with the cover on which the stamp paid postage, by an army officer, that at least a few stamps performed actual postal service, even allowing the extreme assumption that the stamps were not issued primarily with high postal motives, according to the philatelic view. The envelope that proved the case was one captured first hand, on the person of an insurrectionist. However, there seems to be no disposition to give the stamps even the small amount of credit that seems to be due them.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

—We have received from Chas. Jarecki a clipping from the *Cleveland Leader* of Jan. 23. Reference is made to the honor conferred upon several Americans in the change of name of the London Philatelic Society to the Royal Philatelic Society. Cuts of Messrs. Worthington and Pack embellish the article.

—Holland A. Davis, Secretary *pro tem* of the new revenue society informs us that seventy-one applications for charter membership have been received. This is a splendid showing, and indications point to close to one hundred ere the list is closed.

—We have received from C. F. Rothfuchs part 1 of his 1907 retail price-list devoted to U. S. stamps. Also an introductory circular that will be of material aid in introducing this veteran dealer to those new collectors who are being added every week to his mailing list.

—Wolsieffer will sell the collection of Francis King of Alma, Mich., in New York, Feb. 5 and 6. There is a general line listed in the catalog just at hand, Ceylon and single CA colonials being particularly strong.

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There are stamps for the specialist and general collector that are not found in dealers' stocks.

If you do not care for a selection to be sent on approval, favor me with your want list. Denmark to Great Britain inclusive now ready to be sent out on approval.

Want list solicited. References requested.

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Greg's Weekly Bargains

* Means unused.	Cat. Price.	My Pr.
China No. 4	$0.08	$0.03
" " 5	.10	.04
" " 7	.25	.10
New South Wales No. 119	..	.15
New Zealand Nos. 63, 64, 65	.12	.05
North Borneo Nos. 102, 103, 104	.13	.06
" Postage due Nos. 311 to 316	.60	.25
Norway No. 32	.10	.05
" " 34	.20	.10
Nyassa Giraffe set complete	1.27	.50

Chas. J. Gregory, 52 Broad St., N. Y. City.

See Dane Co. Adv. Page 51.

"SPECIAL 15 DAY BARGAINS."

As I remove Mar. 1st to 265 Hillman, must close at cost.

	Net
Canal Zone on U. S., complete o g., average	$1.20
Cuba on U. S. 1, 2, 2, 2½, 3, 5, 10c, o. g.	.40
" Special Delivery 1903, fine used	.06
Philippines on U. S. Post. Due, compl. o. g.	1.85
" " O. B., on covers, 5 vars.	.22
" " " off " 5 "	.14
" " " " " 3 "	.06
" " " on " 3 "	.09

	Cat.	
Hawaii 25c, No. 47, good used	$3.00	1.25
" 50c, " 48, unused average	8.00	3.10
" 50c, " 48, o. g, fine "	8.00	3.60
" $1.00, " 49, " " "	13.50	5 50
" $1.00, " 49, unused, no gum	13.50	4.75
" 2c, " 50, o. g., fine	.35	.14
" 12c, " 69, " " & rare	16.50	7.65
" $1.00, " 73, " " "	3.50	1.95
" $3.00 cat. value, all different	..	.90
N'f'l'd, Cabot Issue, 1-10c, fine	.85	.37
U. S. Postage, 1000, 14 vars., even mix'd	..	.20
" " 1c to $1.00 1903, average	.73	.19
" " 50c 1903, fair	.15	.03
" " St. Louis set, fair	.33	.10
" " 100 15c 1903, good	4 00	.60
" " 100 6c " average	3.00	.15
" " 100 2c St. Louis, good	..	.12
" Envelopes, 40 vars., cut sq. over	1.50	.25
100 fine vars. postmarks with stamps	..	.08
U. S. Dues 3c 1895, 50 good	1.50	.25
90c 1869, good average used	15 00	6.00
15c 1890, average used	.08	.03
$1.00 1895, average good	.50	.18
$1.00 1903, "	.35	.12
$2.00 " "	1.35	.95
$5.00 " "	2.25	1.05
Canal Zone 1 & 2c on U.S., with views	.35	.15
5c Express, perf. fine	.08	.02
10c For. Ex., ultramarine	.75	.24
20c " average	1.00	.32
50c " "	.50	.14
$1.00 Mortgage, "	3.00	.95
$1.00 Passage, filled, average	6.00	.90
$1.60 For. Ex., "	2.00	.70
$1.90 " " "	1.00	.35
$20.00 Conveyance, "	1.15	.45
$3 00 2nd issue, "	1.25	.40
10c " "	.04	.01
4c 3rd " "	1 00	.33
6c " "	1.00	.33
1, 2, 3 & 4c 1871-5 Prop., "	.50	.16
$3.00, $5, $10 Doc. Revs., gray, cut, good	.65	.22
$50.00 gray (superb uncut 8 90), fine cut	10.00	4.25
$100 00 1898 Doc. Rev., good cut	6 00	2 35
$1000 00 1898 " A No. 1 cut	25.00	12.50
$50.00 1902 " av'ge cut (very rare)	..	26.00
$50.00 " " fine "	..	30.00

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$3.00 cat. value genuine Imperf. Revs	.50
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10c Bill Lading, " " ..	.75 .25
20c For. Ex., " " ..	1.00 .30
25c Power Att'y, " " ..	.25 .08
25c Protest, good margins " ..	.75 .22
25c Life Ins., " " ..	1.25 .32
25c Warehouse, sup'b margins " ..	1.00 .35
$1.00 Conveyance, fine " " ..	.40 .13
$1 50 In. Ex., " " " ..	.20 .07
$3 00 Manifest, " " " ..	1.50 .47
$3.00 Charter Party, " " " ..	1.25 .45
$20 00 Conveyance, " " " ..	1 50 .55
$6 00 cat. value nice Foreign, cat. 2c to 35c	.. .95
1000 well mixed U.S. Post., no current 1c & 2c	.20

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Ask me for any other stamps you want also, Australians particularly.

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1906, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 20, 30 heller, used .20
" 35, 40, 45, 50h, 1kr, 2kr, 5kr, used 1.25

Thessaly

Complete set, unused, o. g..... ... .20

Greece

Olympian Games—used.

20 lepta.....	.02	25 lepta.....	.03
30 lepta.....	.08	40 lepta.....	.06
50 lepta.....	.06	2dr	.40

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"	2 " vermilion, "		6.50
"	2½ " black on yellow, mint		3.25
"	3 " red, "		1.25
"	4½ " purple, "		4.50
"	5 " black on blue, "		9.00
"	7½ " black, "		3.00
"	8 " blue, "		1.75
"	1 rupee carmine, "		1.50
"	3 " purple "		6.25
"	4 " ultramarine, "		4.00
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*Ecuador 1896 Jubilee, 1c to 1s comp	.56	.15
*Uganda 1902, ½a, 2½a, fine	.30	.15
*Peru Nos. 27, 62, 64, 115, 124	1.40	.25
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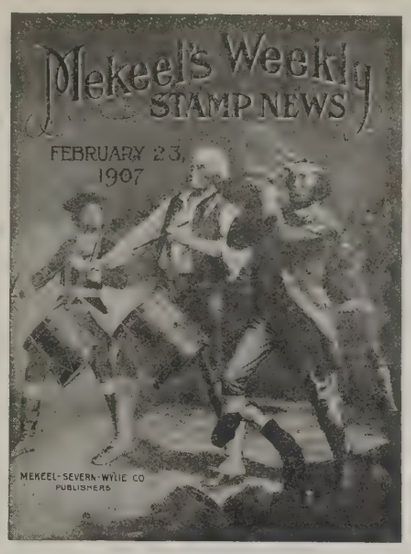

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STAMP DEALERS SWINDLED.

Many Sheets of the 2c Imperforate Bought at Fancy Prices.

Dealers have been swindled within the past week by as clever a scheme as has been worked on the astute members of the trade in many years. It is doubtful if anything could be done in a legal sense, to the swindler, if he were caught. They have been induced to buy the common variety of the two-cent stamp of everyday commerce by the sheet, and have paid as high as $25 a hundred for them.

Some of the oldest dealers in the business have been caught, but no one is saying anything about it. But if you were to offer a "rare variety" of the ordinary two-cent stamp you would be in immediate danger of being soundly kicked. For it was by means of the "rare variety" dodge that the dealers were swindled.

Sheets of stamps from which the customary perforations were missing were the mediums.

Having in mind some of the old-time "errors," or rare varieties that now bring fabulous prices, the dealers jumped at the chance to buy the imperfect sheets. Here, indeed, was a genuine find, for the dapper young man who unloaded the stamps on the New York dealers averred that the lot he offered each one was all that happened to be made in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington.

"My cousin works down there," he told one Nassau street dealer, "and that's how I got them. They are the only ones and—how much will you give me for them?"

Sometimes the price would be ten cents, sometimes fifteen cents and sometimes even higher. Twenty-five cents is believed to be the record figure, this paid by a Twenty-third street dealer. And the funny part is none will admit their purchases. Nor do they wish to sell.

J. Walter Scott, the oldest dealer in the business, with a big place in John street, is reported to have secured a sheet at ten cents each, though doubtless he would deny today ever having heard of it. George Randolph Tuttle likewise was approached in his office in the Morton Building, and so were half a dozen others. In stamp circles the story got about that some dealers were stuck and stuck for several sheets at fancy prices, but when the subject was broached by an *Eagle* reporter there was a distinct chill and no information.

Because of this reluctance of the dealers who bought the "rare varieties" to admit they did so, it is unlikely any complaint ever will be lodged against the dapper young man. Anyhow, no complaint has been filed with the Secret Service people, and it is doubtful if the government officials know the scheme was worked. As the dealers made their own prices and the stamps are undoubtedly genuine two-cent stamps, it is doubtful if any action in the criminal courts of the state could be taken.

It has been learned, however, where the odd stamps, without perforations, came from. Experiments are going forward with a machine designed to stamp letters automatically. The inventor, who is working under government supervision, found that feeding the ordinary stamps in would not do, for his machine merely macerated them and the envelopes came out with unmailable stamps attached. The imperforate stamps were then made on purpose for experiments with the machine. How many sheets no one seems to know. How the sheets sold in New York "leaked out" does not appear.

As the automatic stamping machine was a success with the imperforate stamps, there is little doubt that thousands of imperforate two-cent stamps will be in use very shortly and that it will be no more a "rare variety." The incident is an unusual one and will interest philatelists all over the country.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

ACROSS-THE-OCEAN ADVERTISERS.

In our comment last week upon the English patronage extended our special number, we neglected to name two prominent dealers.

D. Field, Royal Arcade, London.

The managing editor was treated to a sight good for the philatelic eye when on his tour of the stamp shops of London he found that busy hive of industry known as the Royal Arcade. Here the stamp firm of D. Field demonstrates that the philatelic end can be kept up to the enterprise shown in any other branch of business. We are reminded in the receipt of the *West End Philatelist* that this publication fits in to a nicety with the air of refinement that pervades the Field establishment. Mr. Poole is the editor. This accounts for the mass of information crowded into its pages. Mr. Field is the manager, hence the special offers of good things found in every issue. It reminds us of the old *Boston Stamp Book* that was so dear to the philatelic lover of the artistic. Mr. Field would have you know, however, that fine stamps in fine condition is his specialty, and our own observation confirms this claim.

W. T. Wilson, Birmingham.

From London to Birmingham by way of Ipswich is not a very direct route, but directness must sometimes be subordinated to business considerations. When we reached 292 Birchfield Rd, with watch in hand, we figured the time we had at our disposal, and Mr. Wilson graciously informed us that we were like all Americans "arriving and departing" at the same moment. We stopped long enough to be convinced that Mr. Wilson has a fine stock of stamps. His advertisement last week is conclusive evidence that he has a superb stock of rarities, and his occasional patronage of our columns shows an appreciation of the pulling properties of our mailing list. As we glance over the list of special offerings we find five circular British Guiana, total value $1200, a 12p Canada, Labuan and Lagos gems, rare old Oldenburg with o. g. double Genevas, U. S. St. Louis 5c, 1869, 24c invert, but enough—look up the advertisement and it will speak for itself.

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Sweden, Nos. 6, 13, 22. 29. 32, 35, 42, 49, 57, 59, 162, 164, 165, 167, 213, 220.
Switzerland, Nos. 64. 92.
Turkey, Nos. 38. 39, 41. 43, 70, 98.
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Siam No. 1. Spain Nos. 159, 161. Suriname No. 1.
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Ask us about the other U. S. stamps. *
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Will exchange for eggs, Indian relics and curios, a Stamp Co. already equipped with stock, etc. Apply to J. McCARTHY, K S.N.S., Kutztown, Pa.

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100 foreign stamps and Collectors Own Cat. for 10c. 1000 Faultless hinges, 8c. ALLEN STAMP CO., Allentown, N. J. List with order.

United States 1902, 50c orange, used,		5c
Rev.—3c Proprietary, 8c	2d issue, 3c,	12c
5c Express, 8c	40c,	20c
25c Bond, 4c	3d issue, 4c,	35c
60c Inl. Exch., 5c	6c,	35c

J. L. WOLFF, 2607 Sycamore St., Milwaukee, Wis.*

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5 var. China (pictorial),	.04
$1 black, 1903 U. S., fine,	.15
50c orange, 1903 U. S., fine,	.04
5 var. Servia (cat. 17c), unused,	.02
5 var. U. S. Tel. (cat. 24c),	.03
U. S. Columbians, 1 10c,	.07
1000 Faultless Hinges, 3c; Imptd.,	.08
5 var. Peru unused (cat. 33c),	.04
2 var. Salvador (cat. 15c),	.02
8 var. Guatemala (cat. 51c),	.07
9 Nicaragua (cat 45c),	.06

A. C. ROESSLER, Club Bldg., Denver.*

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A packet of fine foreign stamps, cat. $1.00, free to applicants for approvals. Discount larger than given by any other dealer. JOHN C. COOLEY, Fort Adams, R. I. [40*

Wanted, 100 U. S. 4c carmine 1888, good condition. State price. ADOLF IWAN, Streator, Ill. [40

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES (839).—John A. Solomon reports the following new precancel:

Mansfield, Ohio, 10c 1902, down.

AUSTRIAN CRETE (838).—We have been shown the 25 centimes on 25 heller, with shiny bars, by the North Shore Stamp Co.

BRITISH GUIANA (830).—According to the *British Guiana Philatelic Journal* the full set of stamps from 1c to 48c has now appeared on both ordinary and chalky multiple paper; the 60c has been issued on ordinary paper and the 96c on chalky paper, while the 72c has not appeared on either.

BRITISH HONDURAS (810).—We have seen the 1c on chalky multiple paper.

BRUNEI (837).—The *London Philatelist* chronicles the full set of stamps for this colony, all of the Crown type of Labuan surcharged "Brunei," and in most cases a new value, the old value being barred out. The values are the same as those now in use in the Straits Settlements.

Adhesives.

With black overprint.
1c violet and black.
With red overprint.
1c violet and black.
2c on 3c brown and black.
2c on 8c vermilion and black.
3c brown and black.
4c on 12c yellow and black.
5c on 16c brown and green.
8c vermilion and black
10c on 16c brown and green.
25c on 16c brown and green.
30c on 16c brown and green.
50c on 16c brown and green.
$1 on 8c vermilion and black.

CANAL ZONE.—The new Panama set surcharged for use here is being gradually put on sale. We have been shown specimens of the 1, 5, 8 and 10c additional to the 2c already chronicled by us. The surcharge Canal Zone in black in each instance reads down. We are indebted to Emil J. Rall and H. Leonard for courtesies in connection with the above.

Adhesives.

1c green and black, Panama surch. Canal Zone.
5c blue " " "
8c violet " " "
10c purple " " "

DENMARK (839).—Herman W. Boers has shown us a copy of the Christmas stamp noted last week.

EGYPT (837).—The "Service de l'Etat" stamp will be superseded Feb. 1, and stamps of the values of 1m, 2m, 3m, 5m and 20m will be provided for the use of Government officials, surcharged "O. H. H. S." Heretofore the service stamps have been affixed, without regard to weight, but now Government officials will pay the same postage as the public.

GIBRALTAR (*Morocco Agencies*).—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., and the North Shore Stamp Co. have shown us the new set issued for the British Offices in Morocco, the current King's Head set of Great Britain being surcharged. In two lines at the top in *sans serif* capital letters may be found the words "MOROCCO AGENCIES" while the value is in a horizontal line at the bottom of the stamp. The overprinting is done in black and all are on chalky paper with the exception of the 5c, 10c, 25c and 6p which are on ordinary.

Adhesives.

5c on ½d green.
10c on 1d scarlet.
15c on 1½d violet and green.
20c on 2d green and carmine.
25c on 2½d ultramarine.
50c on 5d lilac and ultramarine.
1p on 10d carmine and violet.
3p on 2sh 6d violet.
6p on 5sh carmine.

GRENADA (839).—*Ewen* reports that the 3d postage due stamp has been issued on ordinary multiple paper.

HONDURAS (839).—Hermann Focke favors us with a glimpse of two more values of the new 1907 series, the design being the same as the 1903 issue, with new portrait and date changed to 1907. The colors are much darker than the previous set.

Adhesives.

1c green.
6c purple.

HONG KONG (778).—*Ewen* chronicles the 2c King's Head stamp on chalky multiple paper.

NETHERLANDS.—Stanley Gibbons Inc. have shown us a complete set of the charity stamps issued Dec. 21 of last year, and for sale only in Amsterdam up to Jan. 3 of this year. These stamps were to be issued for inland postage only and were sold at double face value, the excess receipts to be given over to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of Amsterdam. The design of the issue is quite complicated and we will not undertake a description of it. The stamps are large in size and of an oblong rectangular shape like our U. S. Columbian issue. H. M. Wichman has also shown us the 1c stamp of this new series.

Adhesives.

1ct red.
3ct green.
5ct gray.

NEW ZEALAND (838).—We are now able to give the colors of the 6d Christchurch Exhibition stamp, noted recently.

Adhesive.

6d green and rose.

NICARAGUA (835).—Hermann Focke has shown us a copy of the new 10c (London print), with surcharge "Costa—Atlantica"—B,' the former standing for Atlantic Coast, and the "B" for Bluefields, from whence the letter came. Curiously enough the first two lines have quotation marks on the stamp, an unusual thing in surcharges of any kind.

RIO DE ORO (835).—*Madrid Filatelico* reports that a new set of stamps has been issued dated 1907, the design being presumably the same as the 1905 set, as in the case of Fernando Poo and Elobey.

Adhesives.

1c dark rose.
2c bronze green.
3c dark chestnut.
4c carmine.
5c dark sepia.
10c brick red.
15c blue.
25c light green.
50c violet brown.
75c red brown.
1p dark orange.
2p violet.
3p green.
4p light blue.
5p red.
10p dark green.

ROUMANIA (838).—The North Shore Stamp Co. has shown us the 2d value in the upright commemorative series, with portrait of King Charles.

Adhesive.

2l orange and black.

TRINIDAD (831).—The 2½d has appeared on ordinary multiple white paper, a copy having been shown us by the North Shore Stamp Co.

Adhesive.

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Mr. President and Gentlemen:

It has been a great privilege and distinction to serve you in the office of Secretary during the past eventful year — in which our Society has been to the fore in all good philatelic works.

We have been prosperous and find to our credit a substantial net increase in membership.

The figures given in another part of this report show that our meetings have been increasingly largely attended, and all departments of the Society have been well supported.

Ten regular and two special meetings have been held during the year; and the governing board has held five meetings.

In April a special meeting was called in honor of Mr. Fred J. Melville, President of the Junior Philatelic Society, London, which was held in the parlors of Young's Hotel; and an opportunity afforded local philatelists to meet our guest, whose services to our science have been so distinguished.

In August we entertained the American Philatelic Association, which held its annual convention here on invitation from the Boston Philatelic Society. The Committee of arrangements appointed to care for the visitors executed successfully a program of entertainment which was well received by our guests.

A large portion of our local membership has lately enrolled in *New England Branch, American Philatelic Association*, with the object of doing their share to further the best interests of our national organization.

The work of the Secretary has been heavy during the past year — for, in addition to the usual routine, a new library list and list of members and statutes have been issued and mailed; and a considerable additional work was incurred in preparing for the American Philatelic Association Convention.

Your Secretary has been present at all meetings during the past year, and also at all meetings of the Governing Board and of the Committees on which he served.

I have, with great regret, to report the death in February, of Mr. W. T. Pierce, a member since 1895.

Members admitted since organization	465
Membership January 1, 1906	209
Membership January 1, 1907	222
Admitted in 1905	20
Admitted in 1906	34
(or nearly 75% increase)	
Resigned in 1906	10
Died	1
Dropped	10
Total decrease	21
Net increase	13

The thirty-four new members were secured as follows:

W. O. Wylie	13
E. de Z Kelley	6
G. L. Libbey	3
F. P. Brown	2
J. H. Lyons	2
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To insure a steady growth I recommend the appointment of a "Recruiting Committee," whose duty shall be to bring the advantages of this Society to the attention of philatelists, particularly those of New England.

Respectfully submitted,
EDW. DE Z. KELLEY, Secretary.

QUERIES AND COMMENT.

Edited by C. E. SEVERN.

Our readers are cordially invited to ask the editor for *any* information desired concerning stamp collecting. Should a personal reply be desired kindly enclose postage. This department is for the beginner as well as the advanced collector. Address, C. E. SEVERN, 820 Oxford Bdg., Chicago Ill.

R. H. S.:—This correspondent asks: "Is the 3c on 5c telegraph stamp of 1903 issue of Chile, No. 49, an error? How many sheets were printed with the surcharge and how many got into circulation? Stanley Gibbons does not catalogue this,—why? Any information on this stamp will be thankfully received." We cannot furnish the statistical information that is desired. In a list of the surcharges of this issue, while we find the quantities of all the other stamps given, the compiler says regarding the stamp under view: "A 3c surcharge has been noted as printed in error on the 5c Valdivia stamp, but whether this is also the Waterlow type, I cannot say as I have not seen a specimen." We insert your queries in the hope that further information will be forthcoming. The catalogue named is not the only one that omits this stamp from its pages.

Several correspondents who have submitted specimens of shoe license stamps or have written concerning them are told that these labels such as were used principally in Massachusetts, were for the purpose of certifying to the payment of royalty on each pair of shoes in the making of which, special patented machinery was used. The patented device was leased to the shoe manufacturer and its advantages lay in its process of sewing the sole on the shoe, instead of pegging it on. The patentee of the machine secured a record of the royalty for its use through the numbered label that was attached to each pair of shoes. The labels were used during the civil war and for some time afterwards. The labels most commonly seen are those of the McKay Sewing Machine Co. Mention is made of license stamps in the WEEKLY dated April 15th, April 22nd and May 20th, 1905.

Emil J. Rall kindly writes from the Canal Zone: "If, in your reply to correspondent under 'Queries and Comments' in the WEEKLY of December 15th, 1906, you intended to enumerate all the Canal Zone postoffices, I beg to call your attention to several omissions. One of the most important on the Zone is Bas Obispo, which has been in operation for over a year. Being a resident of this place, I do not like to see this, our most popular government institution, slighted. A second office is Las Cascadas, situated about one mile beyond Bas Obispo, and about fifteen miles from Panama."

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U. S. 1870 1c, 6c, 10c, 1879 16c a, 1883 *3c, 1888 *4c, 1890 30c, 1894 15c, 1895 50c, 1898 *4c, 5c, 8c, 10c 2 50c, 1901 3c, 5c, 10c, Interior 2c, P. O. *6c, Treasury 1c, 2c, 12c, War *12c, Green Seal (not perfect ctg. 30c), Special 1st issue, 1885 *1c, 1895 *2c, *5c, Due 1879 *1c, *2c, *3. 1891 *5c, Blood's black reprint; U. S. Revs. 1c Telegraph, 2c Playing Cards blue, 25c Bond, 25c E. of G., 40c I. Ex., 60c I. Ex., 70c F. Ex., $1.00 Conv., $1.00 E. of G., $1.00 Lease, $1.00 L. I., $1.50 I. Ex., $2.00 Conv., $2.00 Mort., $2.50 I. Ex., $3.00 C. P., $5.00 Conv., 5c 2nd, $1 00 2nd, 2c lake P. C., 1c small I. R., ½c Doc. orange, $3.00 brown, $5.00 cut, $1 00 carmine, $3.00 gray cut, $5.00 gray cut Antigua '82 *1d, Argentine '78 24c, Barbadoes ½ on 4d, Belgium 1886 2fr, Brazil 1866 200r, 1878 300r, British Guiana 1882 *1c, 1890 *1 on $3, Bulgaria Due 1862 5s, Canada '59 1c, '68 15c, 1c orange, 1875 15c, 1882 10c, 1892 20c, 1897 5c Jub., 1897 6c, 1898 6, 8, 10c, **Special**, Canal Zone on U. S. *1c, Cape 1885 sh, King 4d, 1sh, Ceylon '72 2c, 4c, 1883 8c, 1886 28c, Chile '77 20c, '83 50c.

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Fiji 5d on 4d 1892, **scarce**.....	4.35	2.50
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* " 1886, 1sh, no gum	13 75	7.00
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Bavaria '70, 12kr, perf. just touch at r't	7.50	3.75
*Bremen 1861, 10gr. no gum....	12 50	5.00
Mecklenburg Strelitz 1864, 1sbr.....	7 50	3.75
*Oldenburg 18'9. ½gr on gr'n (no gum)	40.00	25.00
" 1861, ¼gr orange yellow, av'ge	37.50	15.00
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Rhodesia 1899, 1s bistre, used ..... cat. .20		.06
Soudan 1897 on Egypt, 1,2,3,5m, set of 4, *o.g.		.22
" 1898, 10pia "Camel," used		.35
St. Helena 1884. 2½, 3, 4, 6d. set of 4, cat. .60		.20
" 1896, 1½, 2, 2½, 5, 10d, set of 5, " .80		.27
Transvaal 1885, 1s green ..... " .15		.06
Zanzibar 1898, ½ to 8 annas, set of 10 compl.		.90
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WILLIAM C. STONE, Pres.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEB. 2ND, 1907.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2430. Ketchum, H. V., Box 13, Chester, Neb.
2431. Tyler, Dr. Harvey A., 92-98 State St., Chicago, Ill.
2432. Klann, E. H., 1074 Osgood St., Chicago, Ill.
2433. Hall, Rev. Chas. M., Holy Cross Rectory, Kingston, N. Y.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Wilcox, Wm. L.	Hill, Edwin B.
Dayton, Leon F.	Huntington, Jos. S.
Roterberg, A.	Adair, Henry S.
Gribble, John.	Giroux, Jean.
Gilbert, Jas. F.	Dahl, Arild M.
Bennett, Don R.	Anderson, Geo. F.
Johnson, Axel.	Hurd, Alf. L.
Snyder, Clifford M.	Lion, Geo. Ward.
Poindexter, Harry K.	Beach, I. T.
Haarer, John W.	

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As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

GREEN, DICK, Box 255, Salida, Colo.; age 16; Student. Reference: First Nat. Bank. Proposed by C. C. Johnson. Guaranteed by Grant S. Green.

NELSON, ARTHUR L., 1823 West Prospect Place, Kansas City, Mo.; age 19; Student. Reference: E. R. Pederson. Proposed by Chas. F. Rouse. Guaranteed by E. Nelson.

TARNOSKI, ALEXANDER S., 714 West Green St., Urbana, Ill.; age 21; Student. Reference: B. W. Sherman. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

WARD, MORRIS R., 4 Tuxedo Place, Denver, Colo.; age 16; Student. Reference: J. F. Brown. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer. Guaranteed by W. S. Ward.

WATERS, WM. J., 8 Greenwich Ave., New York City; age 17; Office Assistant. Reference: The Gillison & Hobson Co. Proposed by C. Witt. Guaranteed by Mrs. Mary Waters.

KETCH, GEO. W., 243 W. 98th St, New York City; age 45; Importer. Proposed by V. Gurdji.

PAINTER, HOWARD T., Wayne, Del Co., Pa.; age over 21. Reference: 1st Nat. Bank, Darby. Lansdowne Trust Co. and West End Trust Co., Philada. Proposed by C. E. Osborn.

KAY, A. B., 65 Bishopsgate St. Without, London, E. C., England; age 27; Bridger & Kay. Reference: G. W. Pepper. Proposed by G. W. Pepper.

HOTZ, R. S., 511 North State St., Chicago, Ill.; age 36. Reference: Illinois Trust & Savings Bank and Schuttler & Hotz. Proposed by Ben G. Green.

TAYLOR, PAUL W., 1011 Trenton Place, Wilmington, Del.; age 30; Bookkeeper. Reference: E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Co. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

HOFFSTETTER, J. C., Box 465, Erie, Pa.; age about 50; Mgr. Odin Stove Mfg. Co. Reference: F. B. Kirby and The People's Bank. Proposed by Frank B. Kirby.

HOYT, R. C., Room 317, P. O. Bldg., Omaha, Neb.; age 51; Clerk U. S. Court. Reference: Omaha Nat. Bank and F. S. Parmalee. Proposed by Horace A. Cameron.

WHERRY, DR. W. P., 209 Karbach Blk., Omaha, Neb; age 26; Physician. Reference: First Nat. Bank and Western Stamp Co. Proposed by Horace A. Cameron.

WHIPPLE, H. A., N. Y. Life Bldg., Omaha, Neb.; age 33; Attorney. Reference: U. S. Nat. Bank and Merchants Nat. Bk. Proposed by Horace A. Cameron.

HENNESS, HARRY V., 423 W. 5th St., Ottumwa, Ia.; age 26; Collector. Reference: Crips & Co. and People's State Bank. Proposed by D. T. Eaton.

ROMIG, NEWTON M., 22 N. 61st St., Phila., Pa.; age 27; Cashier. Reference: Saml. H. Wissler and Chas. B. Short. Proposed by A. F. Henkels.

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT.

1032. Bellard, H. W., care of Colo. Telephone Co., Denver, Colo. Reference: Bescher Produce Co. Recommended by Frank Bescher.

RESIGNATION WITHDRAWN.

2110. Teschan, R. F., Milwaukee, Wis.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

24. Rall, Emil J., from Bas Abispo, to Cristobal, Canal Zone.

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6	1532	1788	1932	2023	2108	2248
157	1543	1800	1933	2027	2114	2253
162	1568	1811	1945	2032	2126	2260
330	1600	1816	1968	2034	2138	2267
400	1624	1819	1975	2036	2139	2273
418	1664	1831	1988	2042	2153	For'n
457	1692	1842	1992	2045	2171	164
595	1708	1852	1995	2056	2178	803
827	1713	1866	1997	2060	2183	1606
1103	1719	1871	2011	2061	2184	1660
1221	1728	1888	2013	2063	2193	1855
1226	1742	1898	2019	2090	2197	1970
1302	1748	1912	2021	2101	2200	1993
1474	1769	1926	2022	2103	2212	2068
1484	1781					

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership Jan. 26th,	975
New stockholders,	4
	979
Dropped for non-payment of dues,	99
Total membership Feb. 2nd, 1907,	880

A. F. HENKELS, Sec'y.

BRANCH SOCIETIES.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Jan. 21, 1907.

Branch Societies of the American Philatelic Association have been formed in many cities which meet once or twice a month, and in some instances they are taking the place of a local society.

I am just informed eleven collectors of Columbus, O., have applied for membership with the object of forming a Branch to be known as the "Columbus Collectors Club." This is commendable and it is hoped collectors in all sections will "get together" and follow the example set by Columbus. Five or more members residing in the same locality may form a Branch Society.

Collectors who are not familiar with the benefits of membership should write at once for booklet and application blank. Total cost to join in Feby. $1.60.

To give collectors an idea of the increase in membership of this Association I quote from Year Book. The total membership in Aug. 1901 was 532, in Aug. 1905, 674, or a gain of 142 in four years. The membership today including applications pending is over 1000, or a gain of 326 in less than 18 months.

Electrotype seals mentioned in WEEKLY Nos. 832 and 836 can still be furnished members for use on stationery.

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Regular meetings 2nd Monday at Oppenheimer's Hall, 514 9th St., N. W.

The 14th regular meeting was held Jan. 14, 1907. Seventeen members were present. The resignation of E. D. Clark was accepted. The Secretary announced that he had given to Librarian a complete file of the *Stamp Lovers Weekly*. The Treasurer reported balance in treasury of $30.67; Library fund, $7.40; Insurance fund, $2.84.

After the regular business of the meeting the Supt. of Auctions held an auction sale comprising 175 lots which were disposed of at fair prices.

The first year of the society has been a very successful one. The interchange of philatelic thought has been very helpful and by reason of the facilities afforded by the society through the exchange and auction departments and private exchange of duplicates most of the members have added many stamps to their collections.

The new year starts with great promise and it is hoped that the close of the year will show the membership increased to 50. The acquisition of Geo. L. Toppan as a member will be a great impetus for the welfare of the society.

A cordial invitation is extended to all readers of the WEEKLY residing in Washington and vicinity to visit the society meetings and we would be pleased to receive applications for membership. Initiation fee is 25c, dues $1.00 per year which includes subscription to MEKEEL'S WEEKLY. Join our society. We will do you good and you will help us.

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The amount of pledges "previously reported" Jan. 19 was not $456 as stated but $481 as given in the issue of Dec. 22. We therefore make our figures agree with that of the treasurer by adding $25 to the amount reported last week. The total receipts and pledges to date are $556. We will be glad to hear from those dealers who have not as yet seen their way clear to contributing to the Committee funds. The last article written by Mr. Burroughs, dealing with the Royal Philatelic Society, is being printed far and near and must do an immense amount of good for philately.

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Thursday, Jan. 24, 1907.

The 223rd meeting of the Twin City Philatelic Society was held Thursday, Jan. 24, at 422 6th Ave. Roll call showed 12 members and one visitor present. The report of the Treasurer, Secretary and Mr. Wenzel were heard and approved. The Treasurer was authorized to pay all bills to date and Mr. Wenzel was directed to inquire into causes of delay of foreign papers to the Society. Correspondence was received from H. A. Davis, of Denver, Colo., in regards to the formation of a new Revenue Society. The Secretary was directed to attend to the matter. The application of John Arnodt for membership was deferred until next meeting. As no new businesswas on hand the Society adjourned at 9.45 P. M.

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There are a few members whose dues are still unpaid. Look up your Certificate of Membership to see if yours is among them. All delinquents have been addressed by the secretary. He is very anxious to have all paid in before the expiration of the fiscal year Feb. 28th. Any one who has been secretary of a society must know the pangs of regret that he experiences for not getting the dues in promptly.

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ARGUSVILLE, N. D., Jan. 1st, 1907.

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8 "	.12	2000 "	9.00	10 "	.09
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Written for MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.

IS THE MINOR VARIETY UNDULY EXALTED?

BY L. G. DORPAT.

If this question were submitted to a vote, it were sufficient to answer it by "Yes" or "No." The result, however, would not settle the matter, as in philately the majority has no power to compel the minority, and each and every individual has both, the right and the liberty, to hold his own opinion against the opinion of all the others. Hence, to merely assert a philatelic doctrine is not enough. What is required, is an argumentation that will convince.

Moreover if the result of a vote on the above question were unanimous, the opinions of the voters might still differ, because they might not agree as to the meaning of the terms, *Minor Variety* and *Unduly Exalted*. Hence, it will be necessary to define these terms in the sense in which they are used in this article.

If we take any of the modern catalogues, we shall find that certain stamps were first issued imperforate and after some time the same stamps were issued perforated. These we call varieties, but not minor varieties; they are numbered in the catalogues, and generally speaking, there is no objection to their enumeration.

What some collectors object to are those varieties, which under the same numbers are enumerated under letters a, b, c, etc., in the catalogues. These are what we usually call minor varieties. They may be varieties of die, of color, of paper or the like. Some are easily distinguished from the normal stamp, and some are so very little different from that, that it takes some study and practice before one can distinguish them at all.

Here is a difficulty that has puzzled many a one. Where is the line to be drawn between those minor varieties that deserve enumeration and those that do not? Different collectors will give different answers. As a matter of fact there are no two stamps precisely alike, though they be on the same sheet or on different sheets from the same cliché or block. The difference may be very small, and it may take a good deal of sharpness to find and point it out; but a difference there is, else the two stamps would lose their individuality, or in other words, they would not be two, but one, the same stamp.

Absurd! Yes, apparently so to carry the distinction so far. But where is the line? Some draw it where their eyesight fails; others take the microscope to help them and draw the line when that fails. Hence there are minor variety hunters.

In this article we use the term as applying to those varieties only, which are found in some catalogues. It is true, even in this sense; the term is yet rather indefinite, because what one catalogue has, the other omits, and the several editions of the same catalogue do not agree on all points. If we were to consider those minor varieties only on which all catalogues agree, then the difficulty would be solved at once, for then there would be hardly one collector left who would claim that those varieties were unduly exalted.

Hence we take the term as meaning *all* those varieties, which are found in *any catalogue*. Varieties not found in any catalogue, though they may be quite as pronounced as those found, we do not consider here, because the claim can hardly be raised that they are unduly exalted, as they are not even as much as mentioned by any catalogue.

Now what is meant by *Unduly Exalted?* Taking facts as they are, there are principally three things to be considered here. They are mentioned in some catalogue, they are described in some philatelic journal or hand-book and there are spaces for some of them in some albums. That is about all the exaltation they get. Perhaps we might mention, that for some of them extra high prices are paid, or at least asked, and there are some collectors who try to get them and rejoice when they succeed. These points, however, are so closely connected with the first three, that it seems sufficient to mention them, for if the other three are settled, these will disappear of themselves.

Thus the whole thing seems to dwindle down into insignificance. What is it to me, that some catalogue mentions a variety, which I know nothing of? Or what is it to me, that a society in Holland publishes a long list of perforation varieties, which I do not care to bother about? Or what is it to me, that my neighbor has an album with fifty spaces for a certain country, where mine has but fifteen? Is that undue exaltation of the minor variety? I think not. If it is, I do not care. It may seem undue to others, not to me.

But, some will say, though the theory is all right, practically there is a good deal of difficulty. Catalogues do not agree,

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4c brown	.08	.06	.50	..	.15 I
4c yellow br.	..	..	.75	..	..
5c blue	.08	.04	..	..	.15 II
5c dark bl	.25	..	.08	.04	.12 II
6c br. lake	.12	.12	.40	..	..
8c	.14	.10	.25	..	..
10c brown	.16	.12	.32	.10	.20
10c yellow br.	.25	.12	..	..	..
13c	..	..	.35	..	..
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No.			Unused.	Used
1	1867	1½c blue and rose	$0 85	
2		2c brown and rose	1.75	
3		3c " blue		1.25
6		8c yellow and green		1.00
8		24c rose and blue		1.00
9		32c yellow and black	3.00	1.25
10	1868	2c brown	.40	.08
11		4c rose		.30
12a		6c lilac	1.00	.30
13		8c orange	1.25	.10
14		12c blue		.22
15		24c green	1.40	.08
16		30c claret		.20
17		32c red		.75
18		96c gray		.75
19	1883	96c gray, perf. 12½		2.25
20		5 on 8 yellow	1.50	
23		10 on 30 claret		1.50
30		5 on 8 yellow	2.75	
31		5 on 8 "	1.75	
33		10 on 6 violet		.25
34		10 on 12 blue		.40
38		5c brown	.75	
39		10c slate		.45
40		2c brown, CA		.50
41		4c rose, CA		.60
42		6c violet	.09	
43		8c orange	.65	.02
44		10c slate	.12	.03
45	1884	2c carmine	.03	.01
46		4c brown		.10
47		5c blue	.10	.03
48		12c violet brown	.65	.30
49		24c green	.25	.06
50		30c claret		.06
51		32c orange	.35	.06
52		96c gray	2.25	
55		2 on 5 blue	1.10	
65		3 on 5 "	4.00	
67		2 on 5 "	.40	
68		3 on 32 violet	.05	.04
69		10 on 24 green	.15	.03
70	1892	1 on 2 rose	.03	.02
71		1 on 4 brown	.06	
72		1 on 6 violet	.10	
73		1 on 8 orange	.03	
74		1 on 12 violet	.18	
75		1 on 8 green	.02	.02
76		30 on 32 red	.30	.12
77		1c green	.02	.02
78		25c violet and green	.22	.04
79		50c olive and red	.45	.08
80		3 on 32 rose	.05	.03
81		5c brown	.10	.04
82		8c blue	.07	.02
83		12c claret	.35	.25
84	1895	3c carmine	.07	.02
85	1898	3c brown	.04	
87		4 on 5c blue	.45	
88		4 on 5c brown	.10	
89		4 on 8c blue	.06	.04
90		4 on 5c carmine	.04	.03
91	1900	4c carmine	.08	

No.			Unused.	Used
93	1902	1c green	.02	
94		3c violet and orange	.05	
95		4c " on red	.05	
96		5c "	.05	
97		8c " on blue	.07	
98		10c " on yellow	.09	
101		50c green and carmine	1.00	
108	1904-6	1c green	.02	
110		3c violet	.03	
111		4c " on red	.04	
113		8c " on blue	.07	
114		10c " on yellow	.09	
115		25c " on green	.18	
116		30c black and carmine	.25	
117		50c green "	.45	
118		$1.00 " and black	.75	
119		$2.00 violet "	1.50	

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13	1882	8c yellow		.65
14		10c slate	1.50	.75
16	1883	2c rose	.30	
17		4c brown	.75	.65
19		6c violet	5.00	
20		12c violet brown	3.50	

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1	1884	2c rose	1.50	
5		2c "	.10	
11		2c "	.08	.05
16		2c on 24c green	.75	
18	1892	1c lilac	.02	.02
19		2c " and yellow	.03	
20		3c " " carmine	.05	.04
21		4c " " black	.09	.09
22		5c " " green	.35	
23		6c " " blue	.45	
26		3 on 4 lilac and black	.12	
27		3 on 5 " green	.25	.18
28		3 on 6 " blue	.25	.20
30	1896	1c lilac	.04	
30a		1c "	.05	
31		2c " and yellow	.08	
31a		2c " "	.08	
32		3c " and carmine	.08	
32a		3c " "	.07	
33		4c " and black	.15	
33a		4c " "	.15	
34		5c " and green	.15	
34a		5c " "	.15	
35		6c " and blue	.18	
35a		6c " "	.20	
36a		$1.00 green and carmine	2.75	
37	1897	1c green	.02	
38		2c green and blue	.05	
39		3c " violet	.06	.03
40		4c " rose	.07	
41		5c " brown	.10	
42		5c " yellow	.10	
43		10c " black	.15	
44		25c " violet	.40	
45		50c " carmine	.75	
46		$1.00 " green	1.25	
52		3 on 4 yellow	.06	
53		10 on 4 green	10	

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journals waste a lot of paper, and those empty spaces in the album are an eye-sore to an æsthetic owner. Besides that, the "other fellow" boasts of a collection worth twice as much as mine, while in fact he has the same stamps as I have, only in rarer and hence costlier minor varieties than mine.

True! And for that little difficulty and this little boasting of the "other fellow," you speak of undue exaltation? Why, I thought you were more intelligent and less dependent on the "other fellow." Let him do as he pleases, and you do as you please. There is no use quarrelling!

As for those empty spaces in your album,—fill them with any other stamps that you may have, if you cannot get the particular varieties for which they are designed, and if you do not want them empty. Be independent, think and act for yourself, and you'll come out all right.

Let me tell you what undue exaltation in regard to minor varieties is. If that "other fellow" will try to compel you to follow the lines that he has laid out, if he tries to make rules and laws for others, then he will unduly exalt *himself*, *his* opinions and *his* minor varieties. Thus, if anybody found a variety and thought, because *he* found it; that everybody should be obliged to recognize it, then he would unduly exalt it. But if he merely tells others of his find, offers it to them for their acceptance or rejection, and permits them to retain their liberty and do as they please, then you can not speak of undue exaltation, unless it is yourself who unduly exalts his own opinions trying to make others sub-servient to them.

No doubt there are some who unduly exalt the minor variety by trying to persuade everybody to collect it. But generally speaking we can hardly say that it is unduly exalted, because everybody is left free to do with it as he pleases.

To some the hunting of minor varieties offers a keen delight, it is just what makes stamp collecting fascinating and profitable to them. They should not be hindered.

Stamp collecting, after all, is not a duty. It is a pastime, a hobby, a recreation, or if you will, a science or an art, but a "liberal" art, a "liberal" science, i. e. one in which every one remains his own master.

There is, however, another side to the question. Suppose you are a counterfeit detector or a clerk working for some "large" dealer, and it is your duty to pass judgment on stamps. Suppose further, you knew nothing of minor varieties in this your position, and there were no catalogue, no paper, no book and no album that mentioned any one of them. Do you think you would be competent? Do you think that your judgment would be worth much? I think not. And you may be sure the majority of dealers and collectors would agree with me.

We may safely say that for the true student, it is absolutely necessary to know the minor variety. And for his sake and all those who desire to approach his standing, it is necessary that the minor variety be exalted if this means to be mentioned, described and collected by all who desire to do so. To wipe it out, means to cheapen philately and to bring it back to the level of the school boy pastime.

COLUMBUS COLLECTORS CLUB.

The members of the A. P. A. residing in Columbus, O., have organized a local club, the first meeting being held Jan. 16, at which the following officers were chosen: Pres., C. B. Duffy; Vice Pres., E. A. Dunn; Sec., H. S. Adair; Treas., O. A. Shenck; Sales Mgr., D. C. Sawyer; Lib., Geo. W. Linn. Official Organ, *Columbus Philatelist*.

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	HAWAII	
37	1c blue,	5
54	1c blue,	10
74	1c yellow,	3
76	5c rose lake,	7
80	1c green,	2
81	2c carm. rose,	3
	MAURITIUS	
72	2c green,	2
73	4c carmine,	3
90	1c lilac & blue	2
91	2c " & or'ge,	2
92	3c "	2
100	15c blue,	6
102	1c gray & blue,	1
103	2c lilac & violet,	2

No.	Caymen Is.	Price
1	½p green,	2
2	1p carmine,	3
	Hayti	
21	1c lake,	10
22	2c purple,	10
23	3c blue,	10
24	5c green, used,	5
52	1c ultra.,	2
53	2c orange,	2
54	3c green,	3
55	4c red,	2
56	5c brown,	5
57	7c grey, used,	4
32	1c red lilac,	2
33	2c blue,	3
34	3c gray,	7
35	5c orange, used,	2
36	7c red, "	5
37	20c brown, "	15
	Orange River	
54	½p green,	2
55	2½p blue,	5
56	1p carmine,	2

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Cat. No.		Cat. Price.	Our Pr.
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221	British Guiana, 2c red	.05	.03
433	Ceylon, 2c green	.03	.02
51	Danish West Indies, 2c blue	.08	.04
52	" 3c vermilion	.08	.05
404	India, 9 pies vermilion	.15	.08
151	Japan, 1sen blue	.10	.05
101	Newfoundland, 3c violet	.08	.05
102	" 5c blue	.12	.07
803	Salvador, 11c lilac gray	.35	.12

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MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

Imperf. 1c and 2c

At the instigation of a manufacturer of stamp affixing machines a supply of the above current U. S. issue were placed on sale as an experiment at one post office. They are a full fledged issue and will have spaces in all albums.

We offer these at

10 Cents a Pair,

20 Cents for a Block of Four

of either value, postage extra and we will use an extra pair of the 1c to pay postage on the letter.

Can furnish two shades of the 2c (also several plate numbers at 50c per strip of 3).

J. M. BARTELS CO.,
OLD SOUTH BLDG., BOSTON, MASS.

Bargains

	Cat. Price.	Our Price
*Costa Rica 1892, 1, 2, 5 the 10 peso used	$1 20	$0 20
*Cucuta Nos. 208-9 11-13, 214, scarce...	1.38	.35
*Santander 1904, Nos. 23 to 29, scarce..	1.37	.35
*Ecuador 1897, Nos. 127 to 138 complete	.78	.35
* " 1899, Nos. 137 to 144 "	1.80	.90
*Dominican Rep. 1902, 1 to 50c	.36	.10
*Hongkong 12c, No. 59, scarce.....	.40	.20
Gold Coast 2sh, No. 32	.50	.20
*Shanghai Nos. 102, 15c, 104, 15c.....	1.00	.30
*Samoa Nos. 22c, 15, 35, 8c.....	.75	.23
St. Vincent Nos. 54, 55, pen cancelled..	1.50	.30
Selangor $1 00, No. 96		.40
Federated Malay States $5.00, No. 13.. ..		1.60

HOME STAMP CO.,
411 W. Saratoga St., BALTIMORE, MD.

TOO BUSY

Last week I completely forgot my ad because I was too busy, and I almost repeated it this week. But what is the use of advertising when one is too busy to write ads? I see! The Printer has to live.

If you want any of these write quick, only a few.

CURACAO.

No.		
18	25c on 30c gray, used.....	$0.25
19	10c ultramarine, o. g..... ...	.08
20	12½c green, o. g	.12
21	15c rose, "	.12
22	25c orange, "	.18
23	30c gray, "	.25
25	2½c on 10c blue, used.....	.25
26	2½c on 30c gray, "	.20
27	25c carmine and blue, o. g.....	.15

Postage extra on orders less than 50c.

D. T. EATON, MUSCATINE, IOWA

Fine Condition } The Main Points
Better Quality }

Packet contains Stamps from Hayti, Hawaii, Guatemala, Olympic Games, etc.

500 All different Stamps
Fine condition.
Cat. value $11.00
Price $1 10

M. Tausig, 1603 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

1000 Hinges Free

ALL VERY FINE

U. S. 5c 1847, on original letters	$0.40
" 12c 1851, imperforate, very fine.....	.90
" 12c 1857, perforated, "	.50
" 24c 1869, extra fine.....	2.50
" 30c 1888, puce brown, scarce	.18
" $1.00 1894 or 1902, all very fine.....	.20
" 90c Treasury, " "	.28
Congo 1900, 50c olive and black	.05
England 1840, 1 penny black, very scarce...	.10

Stamps on approval. Reference required.

Chesapeake Stamp Co. 212 W. Saratoga St., BALTIMORE, MD.

If in Doubt

About Secret Marks, Hard Paper, Soft Paper, Watermarks and Type varieties of U. S. Stamps send for my chart of 56 diff. obsolete U. S. Stamps with above information correctly given underneath each stamp. **Price 60c,** (cat. $1 70).

R. LANGZETTEL,
P. O. Box 225, New Haven, Conn.

Send 15c to

J. D. BARTLETT,

42 Crystal Avenue, - SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

for a copy of a check list of Hydrometer Labels, Lock Seals, Beer, Cigarette, Small Cigar and Small Snuff stamps; also list of the foreign offices of the French and English Post Office. Published by the Springfield Stamp Club.

P. S. I desire to buy or exchange for all kinds of Tax Paids.

GEORGE CALLF & CO.,
Seaford, Sussex, Eng.
(Established 1876)

Desires business with keen philatelists interested in early issues of all countries. Selections sent, 25% to 50% under cat. Our specialties are early Australians for plating, West Indians, Europeans, Americans and Australians. Selections on approval. English ref. only. Offers: British Columbia 5c imperf., $37. North Borneo 1886, 1c orange mint, $15. Complete sets: Agriculture unused, $25, used $25; Executive (Specimen), $10; Justice, $75, used $72; Navy, $38, used $30; State, $36, used $33; Newspaper stamps 1879, 2c to $60, unused $125.

WARREN H. COLSON

OFFERS MANY OF THE SCARCE STAMPS OF

LAGOS

Including Numbers (Scott) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 23, 32, 33, 34, together with most of the lower priced stamps of this most desirable country. All unused and fine.

WANT LISTS SOLICITED.

KINDLY INCLUDE REFERENCE AND ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
39 NEWCASTLE ROAD, BRIGHTON, MASS.

UNITED STATES.

I am just breaking up a fine collection of United States Adhesive Stamps. It contains none of the great rarities but is especially rich in

Shade Varieties

both used and unused.

Send in your want lists and

REMEMBER

that if you want **anything** in either the **Canal Zone** or **Philippines,**

I am the man for you to write to.

H. F. COLMAN,

GEO. L. TOPPAN, Mgr.

725 Eleventh Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM THORNE.

By the death of William Thorne, philately loses one of its most substantial supporters in the U. S., and every stamp collector loses a friend. Mr. Thorne commenced collecting in the early seventies and pursued his favorite occupation to the end. He was one of the founders and a life member of The Philatelic Society, New York. He was also a founder and ex-president of the Collectors Club, a member of the Brooklyn Philatelic Club and other organizations for the advancement of stamp collecting, the Metropolitan Club and the Westminster Kennel Club. Mr. Thorne came of a distinguished family many of whom are noted in the business or artistic life of New York. His father was one of the first leather merchants in this city, with tanneries throughout the country. The business was continued by William and his brother Jonathan until the formation of the Leather Trust. He married early in life a Miss Thompson, a member of an old Colonial family, who with a daughter survive him.

RUDOLPHUS RITZEMA BOGERT.

With sorrow we announce the death of R. R Bogert, one of the oldest American stamp dealers. For thirty years his name has been known to every stamp collector in the country and has been synonymous for intelligent and honest dealing. He died on Wednesday, the 23d, at his home in Brooklyn. After the funeral services he was cremated and the ashes interred in the old Quaker burying ground in Prospect Park. Mr. Bogert will be known to posterity by the monumental work on U. S. envelopes written in conjunction with Messrs. Tiffany and Rechert.

Mr. Bogert was born in New York sixty-four years ago, and came of a well-known Quaker family. One of his ancestors, Dominie Ritzema, settled on Manhattan Island when it was still known as New Amsterdam. Another ancestor, Rudolphus Ritzema, received the thanks of the Continental Congress for raising the first regiment in New York. George P. Gordon, an uncle of Mr. Bogert, invented the Gordon job-printing press. Mr. Bogert leaves a widow and two daughters.—*Metropolitan Philatelist.*

BIDS ON STAMPED ENVELOPES AND WRAPPERS BEING CONSIDERED BY P. O. DEPT.

It is up to the Postmaster General to decide whether the Government will undertake to print its own stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers or give the contract for supplying them for the next four years to private concerns.

This administration favors the official manufacture of its negotiable securities, as was recently shown in the case of supplying postage stamps. The American Bank Note Company tendered a bid lower than that of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, which got the award under the ruling of the Postmaster General that it was for the good of the service to have the work done in a Government institution.

In response to a request for bids to supply stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers for the next four years, two tenders were made. That of the Eastern Manufacturing and Contracting Company of New York was less than that of its only rival, the Hartford Manufacturing Company of Hartford, Conn.

Both bids are now being considered by a special committee appointed by the Postmaster General, consisting of Carter B. Keene, postoffice inspector; E. H. Thorpe, superintendent of city delivery, and William C. Fitch, clerk to the Third Assistant Postmaster General.

The conclusions of this committee will be submitted to the Postmaster General, who will decide whether the bids will both be rejected and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing do the work, or the contract be given to the lower bidder.

It is learned that the Postoffice Department is dissatisfied because there were only two bids.—*Washington Times*, Feb, 1.

OUR BOOK REVIEW.

Philatelic Side Lines—The Springfield Stamp Club has published number one of a series of books to be issued under the heading above given. One before us is a neat little reference book of 24 pages with cover in which hydrometer labels, lock seals, beer, cigarette, cigar and snuff stamps are catalogued together with foreign offices of the English and French post offices, and as well French colonial abbreviations. This will give an idea of the contents of this little book issued by the committee on publication of which Wm. C. Stone is chairman. No doubt many of our readers will be pleased to take advantage of the low price at which this brochure is offered. Price 15c. Published by the Springfield Stamp Club, Springfield, Mass.

Whitfield King & Co. Catalog—From the seventh edition of Whitfield King and Co.'s catalogue, whose distinctive feature is that it is simplified in the sense that it lists prime varieties only, we take the following which has place in the preface: "The total number of stamps issued to date, as included in this catalogue, is 20,496, of which 6,153 are apportioned to the British Empire, and 14,343 to the rest of the world. Europe has issued 4,361, Asia 3,856, Africa 4,469, America 4,688, the West Indies 1,637, and Oceania 1,485." The pronouncing vocabulary which was introduced in the preceding edition of this catalogue has been revised and verified; and it may now be referred to more confidently than ever before, as correspondents "on the spot" have corrected the errors noticed in the previous edition. The catalogue embraces over four hundred well-printed pages, replete with cuts and instructive explanatory notes; price one shilling and six pence; Whitfield King & Company, Ipswich, England.

SPECIAL NOTICE! All adhesive stamps, and nearly all envelope stamps offered in this advertisement I bought at the

Holton Stamp Company's Sale

I was the heaviest buyer, and bought more than one sixth of all lots sold. I bought **215 lots** of the **1118 lots** of the stamps which were sold at the Holton Stamp Co.'s auction sale.

Of the 215 lots which I bought, I offer for sale in this adv't, and other ads. to follow this one, desirable stamps at extremely low prices, and thereby give you a chance to obtain

SNAPS THAT ARE SNAPS.

Many of the stamps I offer at prices much lower than the former extremely low prices of the Holton Stamp Co., and much lower than I have paid for similar stamps heretofore.

The biggest amount of talk before the sale, was about two U. S envelope stamps, catalogue numbers 1524 and 1529.

1886, 4c green on Oriental buff, and
1886, 4c green on blue paper

CATALOGUE VALUE $6.00 EACH

In this advertisement you will see that

MY PRICE IS 15c EACH.

I desire to say to collectors who bought these envelopes of me at their former high prices, to **kindly bear in mind** that my loss in these envelopes is heavy, because I now have in stock a quantity for which I paid in cash from $2.00 to $6 67 a piece.

To reimburse collectors for their loss, I shall offer in my advertisements many stamps at prices as stated above; and to give the largest possible number a chance at these bargains, I have decided to positively sell not more than one of a kind, one pair, one block and one wholesale lot to each purchaser.

Orders under $1.00 for stamps offered in this adv't are respectfully declined.

All stamps are in good condition.

Only one of a kind to each purchaser.

UNUSED, O. G.

Cat. No.		Cat. Price.	My Price
50	U. S. 1857, 10c green.	$2.50	$0 65
117	1869, 12c green.....	4.00	.75
141	1870, 15c orange, faint grill hardly perceptible, o. g.....'...	25.00	2.50
141	1870, 15c faint grill, but otherwise a very fine full o.g., well centered unsevered pair.....	50.00	10.00
206b	1882, 1c blue	10.00	3.75
208	" 6c rose	2.50	.50
222	1890, 4c brown **imperforate**...	?	.30
222	" 4c **H** pair ...	2.00	.75
223	" 5c choc., " ...	?	.30
223	" 5c **H** pair " ...	2.00	.75
223	" 5c **V** pair " ...	2.00	.75
223	" 5c block of 4 " ...	?	1.90

"H" and **"V"** indicate that the unsevered pair of 2, **H** are horizontal and **V** vertical.

The quoted price under cat. price correspond with H. S. Co.'s Bargain List No. 9.

252	1894, 2c carmine lake, III... ...	.40	.15
252	" 2c " not so well centered	.40	.07
266	1895, 2c carmine, triangle II....	.40	.15
266	" 2c not so well centered.. .	.40	.05
266 & 267, unsevered, one of each II & III		.44	.15
527	Justice, 6c full o. g	2.50	.70
605	" 3c full o. g.....	.75	.25

1087 to 1098 Newspaper stamps, 1c to $100 00 Set of 12, 1c to $2 originals and $5 to $100 reprints as sold by the P. O. for $5 00, **price $2.15.**

FOREIGN STAMPS.

No.	Unused, o. g.,	Catalogue Price.	Net
19	Antigua 1886, 4d orange.....	$0 25	$0.10
60	Canada 1897, 50c Jubilee	1.00	.60
313	Ceylon 1895, 25c brown.....	.60	.20
164	Cuba 1898, 4c orange	1.00	.35
13	Dominica 1886, ½d on 6d green..	1 00	.35
91	Alsace and Lorraine 1870, 2c.....	3 00	.75
91	1872, 2c not as fine, average	3 00	.35
18	Gold Coast 1884, 6d orange	.75	.25
18	Guam 1899, Special Delivery	1 25	.60
18	Not so well centered, o. g.....	1 25	.40
66b	Hawaii 1893 2c rose.....	2.50	1.00
77	1894, 10c yellow green.....	.25	.11
79	" 25c blue	.60	.27
61	Natal 1879 ½d on 1d yellow	1 25	.50
61	Not so fine, a good copy.....	1 25	.35
252	Persia 1904, 50k green, fine	4.00	1.75
252	is Gibbons No. 368 $7.00.		
105	Porto Rico 1891, 40c blue.....	.75	.20
119	1894, 40c claret	.50	.12
132	1896, 40c salmon..... ...	.60	.15
52	Roumania 1872, 25b brown..... .	1.00	.20
16	St. Christopher 1885, 1d on 6d....	1 00	.35
33a	St. Helena 1884. ½d green.....	.60	.12
5	Seychelles 1890, 13c slate and blk.	.25	.08
18	1896, 18c on 45c.....	.30	.10
15	Tobago 1883. 1d red brown.....	.90	.25
3	Trinidad 1851, 1d blue, fine.....	3.00	.60
16	Virgin Islands 1883, 4d red.....	1 50	.50
4	1867, 1d green.....	2.50	1.00

U. S. ENVELOPES

Cut Square, large margins, fine condition.

	Unused	Catalogue Price.	Net
1334	1861, 3c pink on blue	$1 00	$0.35
1373	1870, 15c orange on white.....	2 50	.75
1416	1874, 90c carmine "	2.00	.95
1421	1876, 3c red, Centennial.....	.30	.12
1422	" 3c green, die A.....	.40	.15
1423	" 3c green, die B.....	.50	.20
1513	1884, 2c brown on amber	.40	.15
1515	" 2c brown on fawn..... ...	40	.15
1524	1886, **4c green on buff**.....	**6 00**	**.15**
1529	1886, **4c green on buff**...	**6.00**	**.15**
1553	1887, 90c purple on white.....	2.00	1.00
1583	" 30c on amber manila.....	1 00	.35
1585a	1893, 1c blue, **broken die** described in Holton Stamp Co.'s Bargain list **very scarce.** Their price was..	.25	.15
1604	1899, 2c carmine, die A.....	.25	.12
1611a	1899 2c **orange** on buff.....	?	.10
1716	1874, 2c brown, die B.....	1.25	.35
1821	**War, 24c dark red**.....	2.25	.55

Terms: Cash with order. None are sent on approval. Any stamp may be returned within two days of receipt and money will be **promptly refunded,** and therefore you run no risk by complying with my terms.

Orders under $1.00 declined.

Please remit by Bills or P. O. Money Order.

C. F. ROTHFUCHS, 3 Savin St., Roxbury, Mass.

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RENEWAL.— Arrearages are shown by the label on your wrapper. If the number on your label has been passed by the whole number on the first page of this issue kindly remit 50c for a year's subscription. Better still send $1 for a two years' subscription.

EXCHANGES.—Send one copy as below and a second to C. E. Severn, 820 Oxford Bldg., Chicago, Ill. We will reciprocate with two copies when desired.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.—In notifying us of any change of address subscribers should be sure to give their *old* as well as *new* address.

Address all communications and make all checks, drafts and money orders payable to

MEKEEL-SEVERN-WYLIE CO.,
BOSTON, MASS.

EDITORIAL.

A Double Loss— Philately is called upon to mourn two of its distinguished devotees, Wm. Thorne and R. R. Bogert, both of New York City. One or the other of these two gentlemen have been well known to hundreds of our readers, and in many instances both will be remembered as warm admirers and steadfast supporters in our science. The names of both have frequently been seen in the philatelic press in connection with some phase of its advancement and the appreciative words taken elsewhere from the *Metropolitan Philatelist* will be endorsed by those who knew them.

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Of the Past—Anything that appertains to the early printed chronicles of philately is of interest; and at times in the past we have reprinted items that told of stamp collecting in the forties, when it was not pursued in a regulated way. As possessing an antiquarian interest, we take the following from the *Australian Philatelist*:

"We are indebted to the Rev. W. Wiles for the following poem written on the 17th March, 1846, by Christina Rosetti, at that time 16 years of age:—

TO ELIZABETH READ,
With some Postage Stamps for a Collection.

Sweetest Elizabeth, accept, I pray,
These lowly stamps I send in homage true:
One hundred humble servants in their way
Are not to be despised, though poor to view.
Their livery of red and black—nor gay
Nor sober all—is typical of you,
In whom are gravity and gladness mixt:
Thought here, smiles there—perfection lies betwixt.

CHRISTINA ROSETTI.

Note of Wm. Michael Rosetti on the poem. Edition of Christmas Poems, published 1904—'Miss Read was a young lady under the tuition of our sister Maria. She is now Mrs. Bull, widow of a leading physician in Hereford. Christina had a most cordial liking for her. The design to this trifle is a human personation of one of the stamps, bowing in the character of a 'humble servant,' and wearing the 'livery of red and black,' of a sort of mediæval cut.'"

A COLLECTION

80 U. S. and 1100 foreign in bran new Scott's Album, catalogue about $60 00, all good copies. This is a bona-fide collection in fine order—not a packet of continentals—Ecuador, Hayti, Borneo, Venezuela, Nyassa, etc., price only $7.50.

Lot of Filled Approval Sheets FOR DEALERS

A lot of filled approval sheets, all in perfect order, and all ready to send out. The lot contains 35-40 sheets of 50 stamps each and contains a large variety stamps up to 25 cents and some over that. No U. S., no envelopes, no cards. The stamps are all priced at 1906 prices and list $72.00. Price only $6.50. You can give 50%, 60%, 75% discount and still more than double your money. This is a great bargain.

Fulton Stamp Co., 102 W. 42 St., New York.

Born in Obscurity—Any reference to the pioneer days of stamp collecting, when it was not a systematized occupation should be supplemented by the following data, which was recorded by Mr. P. J. Anderson of Edinburgh, in the course of a valuable article on stamp collecting that appeared in the publication, *Notes and Queries*, some years ago: "It yet remains to fix with something like accuracy the date when stamp collecting in the true sense (i. e., the collecting of different varieties of stamps) first began to attract general attention in Britain. Judge Suppantschitsch, of Vienna, claims to have unearthed a reference to collecting in the *Family Herald* for 22nd March, 1851. The *Philatelic Journal of America* for March, 1885, asserts that advertisements from English dealers appeared as far back as 1857. I have been unable to obtain confirmation of this assertion, but probably the advertisement pages of the early volumes of the first series of Beeton's *Boy's Own Magazine*, 1855–62, if anywhere accessible, might yield some result."

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About Fifty Years Old—It is known that almost coincident with the appearance of stamps, the accumulating of them was begun by persons who had a natural instinct for saving things. The *Times* and even *Punch* bear testimony to this statement with printed evidence. Of course, stamp accumulating as then indulged in—and practiced by some persons nowadays—must not be confounded with orderly stamp collecting. It may be advanced with fairness that philately could begin to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its founding at about this time.

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Well Done—H. B. Phillips, San Francisco, who had in charge the administration of the fund collected by the New York Stamp Society for the relief of philatelic sufferers in the San Francisco disaster, has tendered his report covering the distribution of the money; and it has been forwarded to the secretary of the society whose commendable enterprise made the fund possible. In a letter to the WEEKLY, who was given the privilege by the New York Stamp Society of naming the custodian, Mr. Phillips says: "On behalf of the philatelists of San Francisco and vicinity, I sincerely thank all who contributed to this fund, and can assure them that while we may not find a present breathing place in our strenuous life since the fire, to stop and individually thank them, the fraternal link forged in the awful heat of our devastation will never be forgotten."

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A Loss—Here we make room for the suggestion of a contemporary that in view of the fact that the Philatelic Society of New Zealand lost the best part of its library "in the late fire," it would be a gracious and helpful act on the part of philatelists in different sections of the world to send donations to the library. Many of the items destroyed cannot be replaced, but it is thought that co-operation by generous philatelists will soften the blow that has befallen the soceity, whose headquarters, we take it, are at Auckland.

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Excuse Advanced—The New Zealand commemoration stamps have been received; and in connection with their issue we take the following from a Christchurch newspaper that reports the remarks of the premier, Sir John Ward, on November 1st, 1906, in an address that was among the features of the opening ceremonies of the Christchurch exhibition: "In order to mark the inception of this undertaking, you can for the first time today (1st November) send a letter to America for a penny. Today, for the first time, you can send four ounces by weight of a letter throughout New Zealand for a penny." As an observing philatelist says, "these striking proofs of postal progress may almost justifiably be celebrated by a new issue of stamps."

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Philatelists Take Notice—"Stamps, Arkansas, should be a hot-bed of philately," says a correspondent. We notice that Stamps is given, in a gazeteer, with a population of 1,021. Some time ago, we told on the authority of a dealer, of a small town with an unusually high ratio of collectors in comparison with the total population. Recently, another dealer wrote to say that he had the names of over thirty collectors on his books, in a town of less than 5,000 people. If the same proportion of collectors to total population were maintained throughout the United States, with an estimated population of eighty million, there would be no fewer than about half a million collectors in this country.

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Possibilities—At Lady Minto's fête held at Calcutta, India, whose object was to raise funds for the furtherance of the charities of that city, a philatelic exhibition was a feature. It, at least, was proposed that the fête, which was scheduled for January 27th to February 6th, be signalized by a special stamp issue; and the suggestion was made that "the six anna stamp bearing the late Empress' head, prepared many years ago, but never issued owing to the death of her majesty," be tendered for postal service, although it could not be available in time for use during the fête itself.

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The Dollar in Mind—The Indo-China stamps with the different surcharges that made their appearance late last year are sold at each of the post-offices as surcharged on the stamps in complete sets of sixteen stamps each, mounted on sheets of paper. "What right, therefore, have they to be catalogued as 'stamps issued to the public?'" asks a cotemporary. There is none, according to strict philatelic morals, but we remark that the plan of swelling stamp sales at the expense of collectors is not a new one. When the famous jubilee issue of Canada was first placed on sale, the logical minded philatelist objected to it on the score that the set included high values, "for which there is no postal use, and that certain of the set were not issued to the public in the regular way, and could only be purchased in complete sets and not separately."

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The Simplified Catalogue—When we had something to say about a simplified catalogue the other week, we made no mention of Whitfield King & Co.'s Universal Standard Catalogue. Now, however, the receipt of the new seventh edition, 1907, of this standard simplified catalogue allows us to repeat—and with emphasis, this time—the commendatory words that we have used in the past, when reviewing the other editions. The catalogue is an admirable one in scheme for the general collector to whom the book addresses itself in particular, as the straight stamps only are listed and priced. The essential stamps are all represented, only those belonging to the class and not the mass being excluded.

J. W. SCOTT
(Established 1860)
36 John Street, NEW YORK CITY.

UNITED STATES, PRESENT ISSUE IMPERF,
Block four 1c 6c
" 2c 10c
Postage 2c Extra.

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OF U. S. PROOFS, ESSAYS, BRITISH COLONIALS, ETC.
SALE FEB. 25, 1907.
Catalogues on application.
For full particulars see "Metropolitan Philatelist."

The J. W. Scott Co., Ltd., 36 John St., New York.

CALIFORNIA SPECIAL!

To close out all countries from A-C inclusive from the large C. H. Mangle collection, I am offering 50% discount.
Never yet has such a large accumulation of good stamps been offered at such a price.
This collection must be sold this season.
There are stamps for the specialist and general collector that are not found in dealers' stocks.
If you do not care for a selection to be sent on approval, favor me with your want list. Denmark to Great Britain inclusive now ready to be sent out on approval.
Want list solicited. References requested.

L. LAZARUS,
924 13th St., Oakland, Calif.

W. C. Phillips & Co., Glastonbury, Conn., offer you the following bargains. Bulletin No. 5 in the press lists a very nice line of better grade goods at rock bottom rates. It's free. Send for it.

	Cat.	Net
*Suriname 1898, 10c on 25c blue	1.00	.26
*Cuba 1877, 10c green (rare)	4.00	1.75
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53	" 1p used	.08	.05
54	" 2p "	.50	.25
55 or 55a	1871, 3p fair, .20; good, used	..	.30
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62	" 8p	.40	.25
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68	" 1p, 3 shades each, "	.60	.35
70a	" 1p carm., Gibbons $1	..	.50
71	" 4p olive, unused, mint	.75	.40
73	" 2½p on 4p " or used	.12	.10
74	1892, ½p unused, .03, " "	.02	.01
75	" 2½p magenta, "	.05	.04
76	" 5p blue and brown, "	.15	.10
77	" 6p purple and black, "	.18	.12
78	" 1sh red and green, "	.25	.15
79	" 2sh 6p pen can	..	.18
80	" 5sh "	..	.40
83	1895, 4p unused or used	.25	.18
84	" 9p "	.50	35
86	1900, ½p " .04; used	.06	.03
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—The friends of Eben S. Martin will be pained to hear that he recently experienced an accident to his eye which required the treatment of a Milwaukee specialist. Mr. Martin may well be a believer in the trite saying "misfortunes never come singly."

—We are favored with stamp clippings from various subscribers for which thanks are extended. Among the number are Mac H. Sanborn, J. H. Houston, Theo. A. Kendall, Edward Howard and Wm. A. Stark.

—A Missouri representative has introduced a bill into Congress providing that all goods manufactured in the U. S. on which there would be a duty if they were made abroad and imported into this country, shall be stamped at the factory with the amount of duty they would pay if not of domestic origin. In explanation of this bill its sponsor states that he believes the public should be educated in tariff duties so that it may know exactly how much it is paying in indirect taxation.

—As a result of the investigation made by the House Committee on post offices it has been decided to report legislation carrying a cut of 10% in the amount now being paid the railroads for carrying the mails. The committee is overwhelmingly in favor of this proposition, and other recommendations will be presented tending to free the second-class mail of unprofitable matter such as fiction published in serial or supplement form. The committee also recommends that a postal or appeals commission be appointed, at least one of whom shall be acquainted with the publishing business, and a second must be a member of the legal profession.

—"A Kansas City paper of recent date gravely announced that a bank cashier had received six Siamese stamps on a letter containing a deposit from a missionary, and would give the philatelic treasures to the six philatelists who would put up the most convincing arguments why they should be given them. We can imagine Frank Bescher yearning to be one of the lucky six, and sprinting up the hill from Market Square to make a speech for a low value current Siamese."—C. H. W.

—A stamp club has been organized in Yonkers, N. Y., applicants for membership being eligible who are between twelve and sixteen years of age, and who have a good standing in grammar school studies.

—It is the intention of the post office department to issue 1c stamps in the same book form as 2c stamps are now being printed. There will be four pages, 6 stamps to each page, price 25c. The books are slated for appearance March 1.

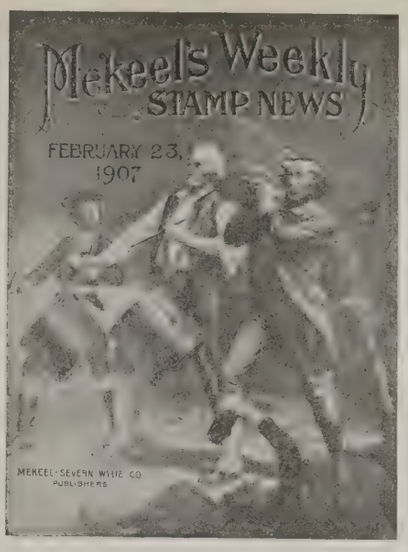
—Advertisers are requested not to send in copy containing offers listed in double column form for use in single column space. The managing editor does not object, but the printer has well grounded scruples against copy of this kind. We will be glad to accommodate any of our advertisers, however, who wish to pay for the service referred to.

—Great Britain is planning a mail line to the far east that will be an all British route from London by way of Canada. The scheme is to reach Hong Kong and Australian ports by way of Belfast, Halifax and the Canadian Pacific railway to Vancouver. The matter will be presented to parliament at an early date.

—Under date of February 1, Warren H. Colson sends out the monthly installment of his calendar. The February card before us is uniform with others issued in previous months, the illustration this month showing the rare Hopedale carrier stamp, which he offers to any interested party.

—Karl M. Sherman of Peekskill, N. Y., favors us with a copy of the local *Daily Union* containing an article in relation to the formation of the new United States Revenue Society. The issue for Jan. 30 describes the first permit issued in this city. It is a 1c permit.

—Advices from Washington report that a bill has been favorably reported by the house committee on post offices, providing that "ten cents' worth of postage stamps of any denomination may be used instead of a special delivery stamp, if the words 'special delivery' be written on the letter."



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Washington in Philately

by

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—Our thanks are extended Morris R. Ward and M. E. Connelly for back numbers of the WEEKLY sent us in keeping with our recent request. There are a few more that we need to complete our files, and a list of wants will be forwarded to any friends who wish to help us out.

—The big Holton sale has come and gone. The readers of the WEEKLY will no doubt profit by the same quite largely, as will be seen by the offers already made as a result of the sale. Two advertisers in this number, Mr. Rothfuchs and the Bartels Company, make offerings that will be read with interest. The advertisement of Mr. Rothfuchs is the natural result of the very heavy purchases made by this veteran dealer, no less than 215 out of 1118 lots being secured by him. His corner in the WEEKLY will no doubt offer some interesting items in the weeks to come.

—James C. McGuire, M. D., favors us with the clipping from the *Washington Times*, published elsewhere, giving the information concerning the opening of bids for the printing of stamped envelopes and wrappers.

ARE YOU IN ARREARS?

The office guillotine is being sharpened for a little special work that we have on hand, viz.: the cutting off of a goodly number of subscribers who have allowed our several notices of arrearages to pass unheeded. A word to the wise should be sufficient. Look up the whole number on your label and compare it with the whole number on our first page, making the necessary remittance if your subscription has expired. By doing this you will not fail to receive the handsome "Patriotic Special" that we intend to issue Feb. 23. This number will contain an article "Washington in Philately" by C. A. Howes, which alone will prove a feature that should not be missed.

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

BOSNIA (831). — The pictorial set recently issued are to be found imperforate, as well as with a number of different perforations and combinations.

CURACAO (838).—Mr. Schachne reports the receipt of three cards mentioned in No. 828, the first being like the single 2½c card issued some two years ago, and the others like the last 5c but with the current stamp and arms as well as a thorough change of type for the headlines.

Post Cards.

2½x2½c green on green T. 3.
5c red on rose.
5x5c red on rose.

EGYPT (837). — Mr. Schachne has received a new pair of surcharged cards indicating another reduction in rate. The 3m cards of 1894 now have the stamp with an oblique surcharge "2 Milliemes" and the local surcharge in one line beneath, all in black.

The previous surcharges have been in capital letters with the figure of value repeated, but now only the "M" is a capital and the "2" is not repeated.

Post Cards.

2m on 3m brown on buff.
2 on 3x2 on 3 brown on buff, T. 3.

GIBRALTAR (836). — The ½d has appeared on chalky multiple paper.

HONG KONG (840).—*Ewen* reports the 5c and 12c on chalky multiple paper.

JAPAN (837).—Two more of the current set have appeared in changed colors. The perforation has also been changed, the ½s, 1s, 2s, 3s, 5s and 20s having appeared perforated 13 to 14.

Adhesives.

1s fawn (formerly Venetian red).
5s yellow (formerly orange).

LAGOS (837).—A correspondent informs *Ewen* that the ½d Lagos stamps are exhausted at Calabar, and ½d Southern Nigeria stamps are again in use.

MALDIVE ISLANDS (829). — *Ewen* reports that a new printing of the 5c, surcharged on Ceylon, stamps, the overprint being like the earlier printing, but the stamps appear in a darker shade of violet than formerly.

NICARAGUA (840). — Edmund de S. Brunner reports that he has seen the 1c, 2c, 3c and 4c values of the new set, surcharged '"Costa—Atlantica"—B.' The new surcharge is neatly printed in black, instead of being hand stamped like previous surcharges.

Hermann Focke sends us a cover, having in addition to the 1c green of the current set, surcharged "Vale 15c" two copies of the 5c carmine lithographed stamps of 1902, which were surcharged "Telegrafos" for telegraph purposes, and later received an additional surcharge, "Vale 10c". On all these stamps, the "c" is inverted as usual, and has the customary upright cross lines.

PHILIPPINES (834). — Basil G. Butler writes from the Islands as follows:

"I note your remarks in MEKEEL'S of November 3, 1906, about the design of the peso value of the Philippines new issue. While I am not prepared to deny that the coat of arms is that of the City of Manila, I desire to state that the entire design is intended to represent the official seal of the Philippine Islands, being a correct representation of it, except that the scroll below the shield, bearing the words 'Philippine Islands,' is cut away in the stamp for lack of space, and the words arranged above the shield with the addition, 'United States of America'."

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QUERIES AND COMMENT.

Edited by C. E. SEVERN.

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A correspondent who has been giving attention to the early "paid" impressions on U. S. letters, and who submitted a tabulation of varieties of markings, some of which may have been thought to have provisional potentialities, asks why the Lockport, New York, provisional, for illustration, is considered such. First of all, let it be pointed out that between the passage of the postal act of 1845, which established a uniform rate of 5 and 10 cents for single letters, and the act of 1847 authorizing the governmental issue of stamps, "the postmasters in several cities, desiring to accommodate their customers and to increase the receipts of their offices, by offering facilities in competition with those of the private posts, had postage stamps prepared and sold them to the public, usually at a slight advance over face value, in order to reimburse themselves for the expense of manufacture." Mr. Luff, whom we have quoted, says further that the stamps issued by a postmaster had no validity if the letters bearing them were posted outside of his own city. While these issues were not inspired by the government, yet they were used with its tacit consent until 1847, when the regular issue intervened to discontinue their use. The Lockport provisional is a comparatively recent addition to the closely guarded list of provisionals, and its credentials were closely scanned and critically examined when it presented itself for favor; in view of the catalogue recognition extended, it is needless to say that they were found essentially sound. The provisional may be either an adhesive as in the case of the Alexandra stamp, or an envelope, as the Annapolis specimen. To meet provisional exactions, proof is required that the stamp or envelope was sold to the public, over the counter, so to say, for its convenience. When the letters franked with provisional stamps or enclosed in provisional envelopes were posted, the further markings were merely concomittants. As showing the importance of the necessity just indicated, we quote a favorable point of consideration for the Annapolis envelope as submitted by Mr. Luff, in his history of United States stamps: "The design is very deeply impressed, so much so that portions of it show distinctly on the back flaps. This would not have been the case had the envelope contained a letter and been handstamped after being deposited in the post office. The cancellation mark, on the contrary, does not show on the back. I consider these points valuable, as tending to confirm the genuine provisional nature of the envelope. From the character of the work and the deep impression, I believe the device and '5 Paid' to have been printed on a press, and not handstamped, and all at one impression." In the cases of the non-provisional "Paid" or "Due" impressions or markings, they were applied to record the payment or non-payment of postage when the letters were handed in for transmission. The covers coming under this category are not esteemed in a philatelic sense; at least, there is no disposition to attach a collecting significance to them, but, at that, it is not to be said fairly that they do not possess a curious interest to those who give attention to antiquarian objects.

In connection with the subject of the foregoing paragraph, it should be explained as accounting for the existence of

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16		1901, 4c carmine & black	.05
17		1901, 5c carmine & green	.06
18		1901, 8c ultra. and black	.08
19		1901, 10c violet & black	.10
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"Paid," etc., envelopes, after the introduction of the general issue of stamps, 1847, that the prepayment of postage remained optional, for some time. The act of 1851, did not make the prepayment of postage mandatory, but the law reduced the fee on letters, carried under three thousand miles, to three cents, if prepaid; if they were not prepaid the old rate of five cents was collected. In a few cases, no doubt, stamps were not obtainable, and otherwise, customers still were allowed the privilege of paying in cash. It was not until [illegible] years later, that prepayment was enforced.

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Entertainment Committee for 1907.

BOSTON, Jan. 15, 1907.

To the Members of the Boston Philatelic Society,

Gentlemen:—The Committee appointed at the November meeting to arrange a program of entertainments for 1907, submitted a preliminary report at the December meeting, and now begs leave to submit the following complete report for the year, trusting that it will meet with your approval and prove successful in stimulating interest in collecting and in the work of the Society.

The Committee has tried to select competitions and open exhibits which would prove interesting to a large number, and in which a great many members can take part if they wish. The single exhibits have been chosen because the Committee thought they would be of interest to many, whether collectors of the particular countries or not. It has been the endeavor not to duplicate the exhibits or competitions of the past five years.

The Committee hopes that it may not require urging and personal solicitation, to induce members to exhibit their stamps in the competitive exhibitions, and if this program is to be made a successful one, the members should show an interest by exhibiting in all the competitions possible.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES K. B. NEVINS,
VICTOR M. BERTHOLD,
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Committee.

Rules for Competitions.

1. Members of the Society only will be eligible to compete, unless otherwise stated.

2. All stamps entered for Competition must be the absolute property of the exhibitors.

3. Unless otherwise stated all exhibits must be in the hands of the Committee by 2 P. M. on the day of the meeting, and the Committee will be responsible for the safety of any collection, whose owner is unable to be present.

4. Exhibits may be left with Mr. J. H. Lyons, care New England Stamp Co. or with the Chairman of the Committee.

Prizes Offered for Competitions.

Blue ribbon for first, red ribbon for second and white ribbon for third; but in every case there must be at least one more competitor than the number of ribbons awarded.

Program for 1907.

January 15.—Open exhibit "Your ten (10) finest covers" (adhesives on covers, not envelopes). A large number of the members should enter exhibits, and the desire of the Committee is for covers having some peculiar interest or beauty, or of fine condition, rather than high catalog value.

February 25.—Annual Jollification. Refreshments. Entertainment: Competition. Class A, Twenty most attractive stamps (adhesives), cataloguing not over $1.00 each. Class B, Twenty most attractive envelopes; (entire or cut square). Class C, Twenty most attractive postal cards. In the last two classes twenty different dies or designs must be shown.

March 19.—Exhibit of the best collection of "Columbian Republics" in America. Uncatalogued Variety Competition for Silver Cup. Open to all Philatelists. Varieties must not be listed in Scott, Gibbons and Senf.

April 16.—An exhibit of fine stamps.

May 21.—Competition, "Canal Zone."

June 18.—Competition, Stamps of the 20th century, not including Persia, Columbian Republic and Venezuela. Completeness, figured on a basis of the printed spaces in Scott Stamp and Coin Co.'s album only, and general condition, to count. Stamps may however be mounted in blank albums.

NOTE.—Collections entered for competition must be left with Mr. Lyons or with the Chairman of the Committee not later than Saturday noon, June 15.

September 17.—An exhibit of fine stamps.

October 15.—An exhibit of fine stamps.

November 19.—Competition, Uruguay and Brazil.

December 17.—Competition, Cape of Good Hope. Uncatalogued Varieties Exhibit, same as in March.

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" £10 lilac, 1901, " ..	1.30
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Angra—1896, 2½, 5r.
Anjouan—1892, 1, 2c.
Argentine—1873, 4c; 1877-80, 2c; 1888-89, ½, 1, 5c; 1890, ¼, 2, 5c; 1891, 1c; 1892-96, ½, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10c; 1896-98, ½, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10c; 1899, ½, 1, 2, 5c. 1901, 3c.
Austria—1850, 3, 6, 9kr; 1858-59, 5, 10, 15kr; 1861, 5, 10, 15kr; 1864, 5, 10, 15kr; 1867, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15kr; 1883, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20kr; 1890, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 12, 15, 30kr; 1891, 20, 24, 30kr; 1900, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60h, 1, 2k; 1904, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 20, 25, 30, 35 50, 60h; News. 1867, 1kr red lilac, 1kr dull violet, 1kr lilac, perforated copies at same price; 1900, 2, 6h, 2h can be supplied perforated; Newspaper Delivery 1880, ½kr green, perforated or imperforate; Newspaper Tax 1850, 1h; 1880, 1kr; 1891, 1, 2kr; Postage Due 1893-95, 1, 3, 5, 10kr; 1900, imperf., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5h; 1900 perf., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10h.
Austrian Levant—1867, 10s; 1883, 10s; 1886-88, 1pi; 1890, 1pi; 1900, 1pi.
Lombardy Venice—1850, 15, 30c; 1858-59, 5s; 1863, 5s, perf. 9½.
Azores—Newspaper 1876-87, 2½r bistre.
Baden—1864 3kr.
Barbados—1882-85, ½, 1d; 1892-96, 1f, ½, 1d.
Bavaria—1849, 3, 6kr; 1862, 3, 6kr; 1867, 3kr; 1870-73, 1, 3kr; 1875, 1, 3kr unused; 1876, 3, 10, 20pf; 1881, 3, 5, 10, 20, 50pf, 1m; 1888, 3, 5, 10, 20, 25pf; 1890, 3, 5, 25, 50pf; 1900, 2pf; Delivery Tax 1889-95, 10pf.
Belgium—1861, 10, 20c; 1866, 10, 20c; 1870, 10, 20c; 1875, 25c; 1881, 10c gray green; 1883, 10c; 1884-85, 10, 25c, 1886-91, 20c; 1893, 10, 20, 25c; Brussells, 10c; 1900, 10c; 1905, 10, 20, 25c; Newspaper 1869-70, 1, 2, 5c buff; 1884-91, 1c olive, 1c gray, 2c purple brown, 5c green; 1893, 1c, 2c yellow, 2c brown, 5c; Postage Due 1895, 20c; 1900, 10c; Postal Packet 1882-84. 50c; 1902-06. 50c.
Bermuda—1901, 1f on 1s.
Bolivia—1887, 1c; 1894, 1, 5, 10c; 1899, 1c; 1901-02, 1c; 1871-93, 5c black unused.
Bosnia—1879-94, ½, 5, 10n; 1900, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10h; Postage Due 1904, 1, 2h.
Brazil—1876. 100r; 1878-79, 100r; 1883-85, 10, 20r; 1885, 100r; 1888, 100r; 1890-93, 100r; 1891, 100r; 1893, 100r; 1894-97, 10, 10, 20, 50. 100, 200, 300r; 1900, 50, 100, 200r; Newspaper 1889, 10. 20, 50r; 1891-94, 10r blue; Postage Due 1890, 10r; 1899-1900, 10r; 1901, 10r.
British Guiana—1882, 1, 2c; 1889-91, 2c lilac and orange; 1890-91, 1c; 1900, 1c, 2c lilac and rose; 1901, 2c on red.
Bulgaria—1882, 5, 10, 15, 25s; 1886-88, 1, 2s; 1889, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25 3 s; 1894, 10s pelure; 1895, 1s on 2s; 1896, 1s Boris; 1901, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25s.
Canada—1869-72, 1, 2, 3c; 1875-77, 5c slate; 1882-90, ½ 2, 3, 5c gray; 1892 93, 8c gray; 1897, 3c Jubilee; 1897, ½, 1, 2, 3c; 1898, ½, 1, 2, 3, 5c; 1898, Maps, 2c lavender, 2c blue; 1899, 2c; 1903, 1, 2, 5c; Registered 1875-89, 5c.
Cape of Good Hope—1885, ½, 1, 2d; 1893-96, ½d; 1898, ½d; 1900, 1d; 1902-04, ½, 1d.
Cape Verde—1898, 2½ 5r.
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WILLIAM C. STONE, Pres.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEB. 9TH, 1907.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

Gribble, John.
Gilbert, Jas. F.
Bennett, Don R.
Johnson, Axel.
Snyder, Clifford M.
Poindexter, Harry K.
Haarer, John W.
Hill, Edwin B.
Huntington, Jos. S.
Adair, Henry S.
Giroux, Jean.
Dahl, Arild M.
Anderson, Geo. T.
Hurd, Alf. L.
Linn, Geo. Ward.
Beach, I. T.
Tarnoski, Alex. S.
Ward, Morris R.
Waters, Wm. J.
Kelch, Geo. W.
Painter, Howard T.
Kay, A. B.
Hotz, R. S.
Taylor, Paul W.
Hoffstetter, J. C.
Hoyt, R. C.
Wherry, Dr. W. P.
Whipple, H. A.
Henness, Harry V.
Romig, Newton M.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

LEONARD, H., Cristobal, Canal Zone, Isthmus of Panama; age 42; Chief Clerk Isthmian Canal Comm. Reference: Mekeel-Severn-Wylie Co. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

DOUGLASS, J. E., 383 N. Grant Ave., Columbus, Ohio; age 21; Bookkeeper. Reference: A. C. Stewart and Columbus Savings and Trust Co. Proposed by C. B. Duffy.

SMITH, GEO. K., JR., 36 E. Mound St., Columbus, Ohio; Clerk. Reference: W. K. Field. Proposed by C. B. Duffy.

DUNN, E. F., 84 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio; age 43; Merchant. Reference: Market Ex. Bank. Proposed by C. B. Duffy.

SCHENCK, O. A., care of Market Ex. Bank, Columbus, Ohio; age 37; Banker. Reference: Ohio Nat. Bank, Huntington Nat. Bank, Commercial Nat. Bank and Union Nat. Bank. Proposed by C. B. Duffy.

FINCKEL, GEO. M., Col's. Sav. & Trust Bldg., Columbus, Ohio; age 44; Patent Atty. Reference: A. C. Stewart and the Commercial Nat. Bank. Proposed by C. B. Duffy.

TWITCHELL, JNO. S., 1289 Neil Ave., Columbus, Ohio; age 24; Clerk. Reference: W. T. Kuld. Proposed by C. B. Duffy.

MUSE, KEITH B., 427 Equitable Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.; age 21; R. R. Rate Clerk. Reference: Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Third Nat. Bank and Southeastern Freight Ass'n. Proposed by [illegible]

[illegible] Dr. J. W. [illegible]IGSON, F. MILLHOUSE and

MASSEY, MARK F., 101 S. Kas. Ave., Chanute, Kas.; age 17. Reference: Frank B. Kirby. Proposed by F. B. Kirby. Guaranteed by C. P. Garvin.

VOGEL, G., JR., Wohlfarthstr 2, Possneck in Thuringen, Germany; age 20. Reference: Cosmopolitan Correspondence Club, Milwaukee, Wis, and C. G. Vogel. Proposed by D. T. Eaton. Guaranteed by Curt Berlitz.

REINSTATEMENT PENDING.

1032. Bellard, H. W.

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT.

395. Doscher, Henry W., 1126 Geary St., San Francisco, Cal. Dropped for non-payment of dues, Dec. 1895. Recommended by A. F. Henkels.

APPOINTMENT.

Cameron, H. A., 1326 S. 35th St., Omaha, Neb., has been appointed by Prest. Wm. C. Stone as a member of the Recruiting Committee.

BRANCH SOCIETY.

The Scranton Philatelic Society of Scranton, Pa., C. Everett Lancaster, Sec'y, has been chartered as Branch No. 19.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

1663. Elster, Emmett E., from Albion, N. Y., to Room 48, Palace Arcade, Buffalo, N. Y.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership Feb. 2nd, 1907,	880
New stockholders,	2
Total membership Feb. 9th,	882

The membership roll is now on a paid up basis for the present year showing 882 members in all. This with the 45 applicants pending will bring the membership up to 927. This leaves but 73 to be obtained to reach our objective point of 1000; at the present rate that applications are coming in this should be accomplished about the last of May. Let us see how much we can anticipate this date.

A. F. HENKELS, Sec'y.

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EXCH. SUPT.'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.

I have started 11 circuits, valued at $187.53. Sales $63 20 or about 33⅓%. I will state here that I have no doubt sales would have been larger if the members would retain circuits only 3 days. The keeping of circuits longer than 3 days must be discontinued. I must also impress upon the minds of those who receive circuits to see that spaces from which stamps have been removed show the signature of the member who had possession of circuit previously, as I hold members failing to do that responsible.

New circuits will be started Feb. 15th. Any member who has duplicates will do well to place them on circuit. Blank sheets for books can be had at 6c per dozen.

FRED G. FUESSEL, Exch. Supt.

REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER.

ATTLEBORO, MASS., Feb. 1, 1907.

Fellow Members:—I take this opportunity to make an appeal to you. The life of the association hangs in the balance, it is either to live or die. At this time there is not money enough in the treasury to pay for the official organ for the coming six months (the same being due on March 1st, 1907) whereas if the members who are in arrears would only pay their dues, there would be enough and to spare. Those of you who have not paid up must bear in mind that you have received the "O. O." for the past six months regularly but you have not paid a cent for it, and those members who have paid their dues have got to suffer on account of those who have not. Now it's up to the following members who are in arrears to decide whether or not we shall sink or swim (Dues must be paid before Mar. 1st to be of any use.) 2, 4, 5, 12, 23, 25, 26, 35, 38, 39, 40, 43, 45, 46, 50, 53, 56. Look this list over carefully and if it contains your number remit fifty cents by return mail.

FRANK B. ELDREDGE, Sec.-Treas.

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REPORT OF SECRETARY.

New Member: Joseph Julich, 501 E. 78th St., N. Y. City. Application for Membership: Rev. A. Kinell, Templeton, Cal.; Clergyman; age 59 years. References: S. Schachne and N. Kinell, 919 Chestnut St., Oakland, Calif. Application to be reinstated: No. 28. W. D. Arnold, 2 Almorah Road, London, N. References: S. Schachne and August Ritter. No. 38. C. B. Duffy, 917 Spahn Building, Columbus, Ohio. References: S. Schachne and August Ritter. All proposed by President Schachne.

Dues received since last report, from Nos. 10, 17 and 12, from applicants $4.00, total $7.00.

S. M. EDWARDS, Sec'y.

ARGUSVILLE, N. D., Jan. 31, 1907.

THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

Distribution No. 5 was sent out on Jan. 28th and consisted of the following new issues: Austria 4, Bavaria 3, Curacao 3, Egypt 2 and Hayti 5. Members not participating in this Department stand in their own light. They are missing chances which will never return again. I am now able to cite examples which prove conclusively that for some of the Bavarian Provisionals, which the participants now hold for a few pennies, as much as 50 marks is offered in Munich—but even at that figure there is no supply.

With the new rule in operation—permitting the participants to return any card not to their liking—what risk is there attached in joining the Department? These words are intended primarily for the benefit of our new members. They are superfluous as far as the older members whose collections are noteworthy, are concerned. I allude to men like our Treasurer, or Mr. Carpenter, who have participated in the Department since its resuscitation.

S. SCHACHNE.

St. Louis Stamp Collectors' Society.

F. R. CORNWALL, Pres.; J. H. HUMES, Vice Pres.; WALLACE DELAFIELD, JR., Treas.; [illegible]ec.; S. B. HOPKINS, Exch. [illegible]rning Board: above named [illegible]IGSON, F. MILLHOUSE and

The forty-ninth regular meeting of this Society was held Tuesday, Jan. 22d, 1907, at usual time and place, President Cornwall presiding, ten members present. The resignation of Dr. Paul Baer as Treasurer was received and accepted with regrets. Wallace Delafield, Jr., was elected to this office. The largest list of quadricolored stamps submitted contained twelve items, a complete list containing twenty. In place of rewarding winner only, Mr. Hopkins generously presented each member in attendance with one of the four colored specimens. Prize contests were announced for next meeting and following one. Particulars will be announced on postal notifications.

CHESTER MYERS, Sec'y.

PHILIPPINES ON U. S.

The total number of U. S. stamps surcharged "Philippines" for regular use, not including the sets supplied as specimens for the Universal Postal Union, is as follows:

	1899-1901.	1903.
1c	5,500,000	11,500,000
2c	11,463,000	1,000,000 I 2,490,000 II
3c	700,000	15,000
4c	500,000	3,000 yel. br. 10 000 dk. br.
5c	1,700,000	1,350,000
6c	250,000	12,000
8c	250,000	52,000
10c	700,000	452,000
13c		100,000
15c	200,000	200,000
50c	50,000	100,000
$1	3,000	7,000
$2	2,000	3,000
$5	1,100	1,300
10c Sp. Del.,	150,000	

These figures give an excellent idea of the relative scarcity of all denominations. The supplies of the 1903 series in the hands of the dealers is very small and prices are advancing accordingly. The local rate for single letters is 1c, which accounts for the large number of this denomination of the second issue. The four cent 1903 promises to be the scarcest of the low values. Even the dark shade, of which there were 10,000, is already decidedly scarce.

—See the Literary Digest of Dec. 15, page 894, for a discussion of the postal deficit. It is well that the matter is being discussed, and every citizen of the U. S. should inform himself about it.

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50 Spain,	.11	3 Fijis,	.06	1000 " Italy,	.24
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NOTES ON UNITED STATES STAMPS.

By H. A. Davis.

A Series of Papers Read Before the Denver Stamp Club.

No. 1, The One Cent Stamp.

The formation of a complete collection of United States stamps is by no means an easy task, both on account of rarity and an intelligent understanding of the various issues. The reason ordinarily given for not collecting the stamps of our own country, is, that they are too expensive and that perfect specimens are difficult to obtain at any price.

Knowing that very few of our members collect U. S. stamps, it occurred to me that it might be worth while to ascertain the real reason, for I was quite sure that the reason just named did not apply, especially to the gentlemen whom I decided to interview on this subject.

The first three whom I asked replied that, "the different issues were too hard to understand and distinguish one from the other."

Hence my excuse for this series of papers. If I shall shed any light on this subject that will benefit at least one-tenth of our members and lead them to take up the study and collection of United States stamps, I shall feel amply repaid. I trust that those who are familiar with the subject will bear with me in patience.

To arrive at a proper understanding of the differences between the several issues, something more than a mere description of the stamps is necessary, for books have been published and papers have been written on this subject time and time again; but the same old lingo has been carried through by one author and another—a mere description of the design.

I propose therefore, for the benefit of those who find it hard to distinguish the different issues to compare them, not only the single stamps, but in groups. This is necessary inasmuch as some stamps are recognized by the design, others by the paper, color, perforation, gum, etc.

We will take up this study, not by issue, but by value, accordingly let me call your attention first to the 1c value.

As this is to be a comparison, we have three stamps to claim our attention first. This group is composed of the issue of 1851, 1857 and 1861. The first 1c stamp issued is that known as the 1851, this is distinguished from the 1857 only in that it is imperforate. We must therefore distinguish these two from the next issue, that of 1861. The 1851 and 57 1c blue, various shades. Bust of Benjamin Franklin to the right. For the purpose of comparison we will call this large head Franklin. The flowing hair covers Franklin's ear, and the 1857 issue is perforated 15. No numerals appear on the stamp. 1861 1c blue, various shades. Bust of Benjamin Franklin to the right. Small head, the hair is pushed back showing the ear plainly visible, perforated 12, the numeral 1 in each upper corner and the letters U and S in the lower corners. There are three types of the 1851-57, but they are plainly described in the Standard Catalog, so it is unnecessary to name them here. Perhaps the following notes will not be out of place here. The 1851-57 portrait of Benjamin Franklin after Rubricht, first issued imperforate July 1st, 1851, first issued perforated Feb. 24th, 1857. Unfortunately no record can be found of the number of these stamps issued. 1861 portrait of Benjamin Franklin after Carrachi, first issued Aug. 14th, 1861, number issued including both August and September issue 91,256,650. The September issue is distinguished from the August issue by the addition of a small dash in the outer oval frame lines just underneath the scroll work at the right of the numeral in the upper left corner. The 1857 was reprinted, but the perforation was 12 instead of 15, and on very white paper and the color more of an ultramarine cast. The 1861 was also reprinted in 1875 on white paper and brighter color of blue nearing the ultramarine shade.

The next issue was in 1867 and consists of two varieties. They are to be compared with the1861 issue, and in very few words. They are of the same design, color, perforation, etc., but on the back of the stamp may be found a series of grills or embossing; the first one measures 11x13mm, the second measures 9x13.

The next issue is that of 1869, very easily distinguished and almost unnecessary to describe. This is of small size and of square form measuring about 22½mm each way. It is of buff or brown orange color, has the same portrait of Franklin by the same artist, but portrait faces to the left instead of the right. It also has a grill measuring about 9½x9½. This stamp was issued about the end of April, 1869, and there were 24,988,100 of them issued, coated with brown gum. We have

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two more stamps of this same design, first a reprint or reissue as it is commonly called, on hard white paper but without the grill or embossing, with white or colorless gum, but often found unused without gum. This was printed in 1875. Again in 1880 it was reprinted, also without embossing or grill, but on soft porous paper, with colorless gum.

Here we must differentiate between creamy hard, white hard and soft porous papers. The creamy hard paper with grill regular issue will be easily distinguished from the white hard paper without grill of the re-issue. It is necessary then to recognize the soft porous paper of the 1880 reprint or re-issue. On holding soft paper to the light, small light patches or spots may be readily seen which is absent in the hard paper. Also small shreds may be seen on the edges of the perforations, the paper feels soft to the touch, is usually a little thicker, the paper bends at a shorter angle and has not the snap and firmness of the hard paper. Soft paper usually has a creamy tone instead of white; however this is not always the case.

We now come to the next group which includes five stamps all of the same general design except some minor points. These are the issues of 1870, 1871, 1873, 1878 and 1882.

This group has the bust of Franklin by Rubricht, head to left, with numeral 1 at bottom centre of stamp. The 1870 is on hard white paper, color ultramarine and with grill 8½ to 9x10½ to 11½mm. The 1871 is the same without the grill. The 1873 has a small dash in the first ball to the left of the numeral 1. The 1879 is the same except it is on soft paper. The 1882 is a re-engraving of this stamp and may be recognized by the following points: The upper part of the background outside the oval is almost solid, while in the other issues of this group fine lines may be plainly seen. The ornaments at the top are worn and blotchy, they have not the clear fine outlines of the other issues. The stamp as a whole, has a dull faded appearance and does not possess the bright, clear fresh appearance of the others. The latter then may be distinguished from the 1879 from the description just given; they are both on soft paper. The 1873 is told from the 1871, which are both on hard paper, by the small dash in the first ball to the left of the numeral. The 1871 from the 1870, both on hard paper, but the 1870 is grilled, the 1870 was first issued May, 1870, there were 95,127,100 issued, they were printed by the National Bank Note Co.

The 1871 was also printed by the National Bank Note Co., the 1873 by the Continental Bank Note Co., the 1879 by the American Bank Note Co., as was also the 1882. Of the National without grill or 1871, the Continental or 1873, the American of 1879 and 1882, there were issued 1,748,378,900.

We next come to the issue of 1887. This is distinguished by the words, United States Postage in semi-oval above the portrait of Franklin by Caracci, this is also on soft paper, printed by American Bank Note Co., issued June 15th, 1887. No information is at hand as to the number issued.

We will compare the next issue, that of 1890 with 1887. The stamp is smaller, it has the numeral "1" in each lower corner while the 1887 has the single numeral in the lower center.

From 1890 to the present issue there is hardly a school boy collector who cannot at once recognize the different issues. We will enumerate them however in order to make the list complete, but in the table only. Following is a recapitulation for ready reference.

RECAPITULATION.

Date.	Cat. No.	Color.	Printed by.	Date Issued.	Number Issued.	Identified by
1851	31	Blue	Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear	7-1-51		Being imperforate.
1857	42	Blue	Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear	2-24-57		Large head; hair covers ear; no numerals; perf. 15.
1861 Aug.	55	Indigo	National Bank Note Company	8-14-61	91,256,650 including Septen.ber issue	No dash in oval frame lines under ornament left of numeral in upper left corner. Color indigo instead of blue. Hair does not cover ear. Perf. 12.
1861 Sept.	63	Blue	National Bank Note Company	9- -61	"	A dash in oval frame lines under ornament left of numeral in upper left cor. Color blue.
1867	86	Blue	National Bank Note Company	5-8-67	9,638,600 including all grills	Has a grill 11x13mm. Otherwise same as No. 63.
1868	92	Blue	National Bank Note Company	1-8-68	See above	Has grill 9x13mm. Otherwise same as Nos. 63 and 86.
1875 Re-Issue	102	Blue	Continental Bank Note Company	No record	No record	Paper pure white instead of yellowish. Color is brighter and deeper. No gum when issued. Seldom found in used condition. Otherwise same as No. 63.
1869	112	Buff	National Bank Note Company	4-30-69	24,988,100	Creamy-white hard paper. Grill 9½x9½.
1875 Re-Issue	123	Buff	Continental Bank Note Company	No record	No record	White hard paper. No grill. Otherwise same as No. 112.
1880 Re-Issue	133	Buff	American Bank Note Company	"	"	Soft porous paper. Otherwise same as No. 123.
1870-71	134	Ultramarine	National Bank Note Company	5- -70	95,127,100	Numeral 1 bottom lower centre. Hard white paper. Grill 8½ to 9x10½ to 11½. Fine lines in background.
1870-71	145	Ultramarine	National Bank Note Company	Record not obtainable	1,748,738,900 including National without grill, Continental and American print	No grill, otherwise same as No. 134.
1873	156	Ultramarine	Continental Bank Note Company	See above	See above	There is a small dash in first ball to left of numeral. Otherwise same as No. 145.
1875 Re-Issue	167	Ultramarine	Continental Bank Note Company	"	No record	Paper is pure white. Issued without gum. Seldom found used. Color very deep ultramarine. Otherwise same as No. 156.
1879	182	Ultramarine	American Bank Note Company	"	See No. 145	On soft porous paper. Otherwise same as No. 156.
1880 Re-Issue	192	Dk.ultramarine	American Bank Note Company	"	No record	Color *dark* ultramarine. Otherwise same as No. 182.
1882	206	Gray blue	American Bank Note Company	"	1,872,063,600	Same as No. 182 except except the upper part of background outside oval is nearly solid. Ornaments at top are worn and blotchy. Has dull faded appearance.
1887	214	Ultramarine	American Bank Note Company	6-15-87	Record not obtainable.	United States above. Row of small pearls forming lower part of oval.
1890	219	Ultramarine	American Bank Note Company	2-22-1890	No record	Stamp smaller. Has numeral in each lower corner instead of centre. Otherwise same as No. 214 but without pearls.
1893	230	Deep blue	American Bank Note Company	1-1-93	439,253,350	Columbian Issue. Columbus in sight of land.
1894	246	Ultramarine	Bureau Engraving & Printing	No record	No record	Triangles in upper corners. Otherwise same as No. 219.
1894	247	Dark blue	Bureau Engraving & Printing	"	"	Dark blue instead of ultramarine. Otherwise same as No. 256.
1895	264	Blue	Bureau Engraving & Printing	"	"	Watermarked U. S. P. S. Otherwise same as No. 247.
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U. S. ENVELOPE MINOR VARIETIES.

The Standard Catalog Takes a Backward Step in the 1907 Edition.

By E. P. BUVINGER.

I am greatly disappointed in some parts of the 1907 Standard Catalogue. I had hoped its U. S. Envelope department would be more complete than ever before, and lo! it has shrunken to the limits of the veriest tyro collector. Reading it you would conclude there was but *one* die each of the early issues. Last year's excellent innovation of illustrated heads has disappeared. Most of the Nesbit varieties are entirely ignored. Why is this? If the 1874 issue can be so minutely catalogued, even to a hair-line variation, why are the worthy rank and file of 1853 to '65 made to take a back seat in the border land of oblivion?

Then where, O where, are the new discovered "Big Heads," die C, of 1887? Echo answers, "*nowhere!*" Number 1518, 2c *red* on white has been ousted by its ambitious "under-study" variety A, and other old friends have "gone by the board." This pruning process, in my opinion, is detrimental to the best interests of *every* collector, general or special, and injures most the very ones it claims to benefit.

Every one likes to know when he makes "a good find," but how is he to recognize a rarity when he does see it, if there is no guide? Take for instance No. 1329. That little 1c blue with *no period*, catalogued in 1906 as 2 varieties, priced respectively $15.00 and $6.50—quite a difference in value, nevertheless we are *now* to know but *one* variety, arbitrarily priced $6.50. Who can now tell whether he has die 5, or the commoner, die 6?

Permit me another sample proof: See No. 1349c, 2c black, Jackson, Die C, var. 5, amber paper. In 1906 this was rated at $10 00. This is now dropped from sight, and if I find in my grandfather's chest half a dozen Die C, var. 5, amber, I am no wiser, but will trade them off, or sell for a few pennies that which is may be worth dollars.

Surely our own country cannot receive too much attention at the hands of collectors, and the catalogue should be a faithful guide book, pointing out every thing of interest, and not a handicap or a veil of obscurity to hide things every true philatelist should know.

"What is really wanted is a classified catalogue distinguishing plainly the principal from the minor varieties, but at the same time including the latter, so that the collector who has advanced beyond the beginner stage may know what to look for, and what varieties are best worth preserving."

These sapient words of Maj. E. B. Evans appeal to the heart of every thoughtful collector. They may be found *more at length* on page 23 of MEKEEL'S WEEKLY, Jan'y 12, 1907, and are fitly supplemented by the pointed and pithy editorial item in same number entitled "Old Questions Revived" 'Tis the voice of wisdom, and knowledge, and experience. Let us heed it!

By the way, the Envelope Number of the NEWS is fine! One of the best we have ever had, and yet there is plenty material for another just as good to help push on the good work in the near future. Pardon this intrusion upon your space to ventilate the claims of at least the *American* minor variety, and the views of one humble but ardent philatelist.

CANADIAN STOCK TRANSFER STAMP.

Stock brokers have been favored with a little extra attention from the Quebec government, and they now indulge in the luxury of putting special stamps on all stock transfers. When the government first introduced the stock transfer tax everything was done with a rush, and ordinary law stamps were used to decorate the transfers.

A rather neat special stamp has been made, and it not only comes in eight different denominations, but eight different colors as well. The cheapest stamp is a black 2-center. A pink 10 cent work of art is next, and then comes 20 cents, 50 cents, $1.00, $2.00, $10.00 and $30.00.

The sale of stamps is constantly increasing, and it is interesting in this connection to note the fact that the bucket shops are helping nobly to enrich the provincial treasury. Of course, the government does not call them bucket shops. The government is altogether too wise for that. The government taxes the buckets, practically legalizes them, and calls them brokers. All of which pleases the government, and also pleases the buckets, which makes it unanimous.

The bucket shops frequently contribute more to the treasury than the entire Montreal Stock Exchange. When things are going well, and people are in a speculative mood it is not unusual for a single Montreal bucket shop to trade in 1,500 to 2,000 shares a day.

It is estimated that some of the biggest of the buckets will each contribute from $6,000 to $7,000 a year to the government on stamp purchases, not to speak of the $2,000 tax on outside brokers doing business in this province. It is a pretty fair indication of the flourishing condition of the bucket shop industry in Montreal, when the proprietor can stand an annual tax of $9,000 and still, as the saying is, wear diamonds.—*Montreal Star.*

—Recently, we have had some discussion in our columns regarding large variety packets, which called attention to the fact that American and English firms occasionally offered packets of 10,000 varieties. In this connection, it has been called to our notice that the Scott Stamp and Coin Company, New York, made up last May, to order, a packet of 11,400 varieties; this packet was not imported but was made up from the firm's own stock.

—Th. Lemaire in his *Journal des Philatelistes* gives the issues of U. S. commemorative stamps emitted as follows: Columbus 2,014,000; Buffalo 324,065; Omaha 251,530; St. Louis 287,992.

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1330	1861, 3c pink ..... white	1.50	.50
1331	" 6c pink..... "	7.50	3.00
1332	" 3c pink..... .....buff	2.00	.50
1333	" 6c pink ..... "	2.50	.85
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1336	" 10c green..... white	1.00	.40
1337	" 10c green..... ...buff	1.00	.40
1338	" 12c brown and red.... "	6.00	2.00
1339	" 20c blue and red ..... "	8.50	3.00
1340	" 24c green and red .... "	9.00	3.00
1341	" 40c red and black..... "	10.00	4.50
1342	1863, 2c black ..... "	1.00	.30
1347	1864, 2c black ..... "	.75	.25
1348	" 2c black.....orange	.75	.25
1351	" 6c pink .....white	.75	.25
1353	" 6c pink .....buff	.75	.25
1354	" 9c yellow ..... "	6.00	2.75
1358	" 18c red..... "	2.00	.75
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13x1	" 7c vermilion.....amber	1.00	.35
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1391	" 12c plum..... "	4 00	1.75
1392a	" 15c orange ..... "	6.50	2.75
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1394	" 30c black ..... . "	7.50	3.00
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1509	" 2c brown..... blue	.75	.15
1513	" 2c brown, die B ....amber	.40	.15
1515	" 2c brown, die B..... fawn	.40	.15
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1613	1899, 2c carmine, die A ....blue	1.00	.35
1706	1864, 2c black ....manila	.40	.15
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1723	1884, 2c brown .....manila	.15	.05
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1731	1894. 1c dark blue..... "	.40	.15
1834	War 1873, 3c dark red...cream	5.00	1.25
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1839	" 1875, 2c red.....white	3.50	1.00
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1840a	" " 3c dark lake "		
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EDITORIAL.

Surprise—It has been the subject for some comment that the imperforate two-cent United States, current issue, should have made its appearance unheralded and unannounced in any way. The WEEKLY has influential news connections in Washington and elsewhere, and under almost any conditions would receive intimation of the adoption of a new postal plan; yet in this instance, no information was received before the fact. That the two-cent imperforate took the public, collectors and dealers unawares, is known, and while the explanations given for the creation of the varieties may be accepted formally, yet there are various aspects of the transaction that are not clearly understood. In support of this contention, we submit the statement of a reliable collector to the effect that he applied casually at the retail window of a large postoffice for the imperforate stamp, as he had only the remotest idea that his request would be granted. He was referred by the clerk to the wholesale stamp section, and making application there for the two-cent in imperforate condition, the clerk, in a matter-of-fact way produced a sheet, four hundred stamps, from a lot, and brushing the dust from the sheets, he said that it was a long time since he sold any of the imperforates. Among the sheets, the collector was surprised to see the one-cent current stamp in imperforate condition; and a sheet of both the one and two-cent stamps was willingly sold him.

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Two Varieties—From various sections of the country, readers are asking us about both the one and the two-cent imperforates; there certainly is a wide distribution, finally, of the stamps. In the case of Chicago, the city referred to, in the foregoing item, the imperforate stamps must have been in stock for some time, judging from visible indications. The imperforates were sold at the Chicago office to the public, upon request, only after the clerk had consulted the cashier, who, in turn, conferred with the postmaster, although at least a few sheets had been sold previously without this precautionary step having been taken. The information was given that Chicago was the only postoffice that received a supply of the imperforates and that they were designed for a special purpose. It was said that the sheets sold elsewhere came originally from Chicago. Just how reliable these advices are remains to be seen. There is a lack of finality in regard to details concerning the imperforates, such as, the number of sheets imperforate, the distribution of them, etc., but the one-cent and the two-cent imperforate are decidedly with us; they were sold to the public over the postoffice counter, with a full recognition of their peculiarity by the representative of the government.

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So It Grows—The Yarmouth *Telegram*, Nova Scotia, has reprinted on its front page, our editorial, "Helping Philately," that appeared in a recent issue, in which commendatory words were spoken of the action of one of our readers, Albert Durkee of Chicago, who, to correct a distorted idea of philately, as reflected in a paragraph that appeared in Marion Harland's column in the Chicago *News*, sent a well-conceived dissertation on the useful and the æsthetic phases of philately. We find that the Yarmouth paper published the item from the WEEKLY because Mr. Durkee is a native of Yarmouth. We refer to this instance of progression of publicity to show how the specific act of missionary work may become by successive steps a vehicle of great and widespread benefit to philately. The individual may work independently in proclaiming the gospel of philately; in fact, if one does not further by contribution or co-operation, the work of the National Stamp Committee, it becomes something in the way of an obligation that he carry a share of the work by action of some kind.

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Philately in the Plot—Chas. H. Whitaker, Clinton, Mo., publisher of the Clinton *Evening Democrat*, writes: "In Chapter X of the 'Castle of Lies,' by Arthur Henry Vesey, under caption of 'The Death Mask,' the Servian death mask stamp is dramatically brought into the story. This story is syndicated and may create a greatly added call for the stamp, which, it predicts will be rarely valuable."

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Light Furnished—In the WEEKLY dated February 2nd, we referred to the provisional stamp of Chile, numbered 49 in the catalogue, in an indefinite way, in an attempt to supply the information desired by a correspondent. For the little data given, we were indebted to an article by C. A. Howes, written early in 1905; and now Mr. Howes furnishes for the benefit of our correspondent in particular and our readers in general, the following fuller and newer information. It is satisfactory to know conclusively about an issue some of the details of which have not been clearly in mind. Mr. Howes writes:

"In the current WEEKLY I see that R. H. S. inquires whether Chile, No. 49, 3c on 5c telegraph stamp, is an error. Also how many were printed and how many got into circulation. As you quote me in reply, from the 'Chile Special,' I will endeavor to answer his queries. As far as has been *reported*, one sheet of 100 stamps was printed thus in 'error.' The stamp is exactly the same as the 5c stamp surcharged 12c, which is of Waterlow and Sons, London, manufacture, perforated 14 with small irregular holes. The number that got into *postal* circulation was probably *naught*; the number in philatelic circulation, at a price, is problematical.

"Further information at hand since the 'Chile Special' develops the following facts: The first Chilean telegraph stamps were the large ones with the national arms, issued in 1883, and made by the American Bank Note Co. In 1894 Messrs Bradbury, Wilkinson and Co. of London, supplied Chile with the following set, in the *same design* but reduced in size:

1894. Arms. Small size. Perf. 14.
2c brown
5c red
10c yellow green
20c blue
1p dark brown

"In these stamps the *huemul*, the left hand (dexter) supporter of the shield, is supplied with a mane and a fine tail.

"When Waterlow and Sons of London, supplied the postage stamps in 1900, an order for telegraph stamps was also included. These were of the small size, but bore the portrait of Pedro de Valdivia, the Spanish Conqueror of Chile. They have the irregular small hole perforation of this firm.

1900. Valdivia. Perf. 14.
5c red
10c green
20c gray blue

"Again in 1901, when the American Bank Note Co. became the successful bidders for stamp supplies, telegraph stamps were not forgotten. The Company reverted to the arms type that they had originally furnished, but adopted the small size of the Bradbury, Wilkinson (1894) issue. This time, however, they represented the *huemul*, which belongs to the deer tribe, *minus* mane and tail—or with but a suggestion of the latter. This distinction readily separates this issue from that of 1894, though an added point is the large hole perforation, gauge 12. The 20c alone was engraved in the Valdivia design, and though differing in some minor details from its earlier prototype, it is most readily distinguished by its dark blue color and its 12 perforation of large holes.

1902. Arms. Perf. 12.
2c brown
5c red
10c olive green
20c deep blue (Valdivia)

"Telegraph stamps were abolished by a decree dated Oct. 10, 1903, so that a large quantity of the 1902 issue was left on hand. When, therefore, it became necessary to issue provisionals to supply low value postage stamps in 1904, these telegraph remainders came in very handy. All four of the 1902 American Bank Note Co.'s stamps were used, the 5c Valdivia of 1900 (Waterlow) and the 1p of 1894 (Bradbury, Wilkinson).

"Now the so-called 'errors', i. e., the 2c, 5c and 10c arms type *with* tail (1894), I am credibly informed, were never *issued*, but a few sheets at the most were surreptitiously passed through the presses by interested parties when the others were being printed, and were retained for private sale at high figures. This deprives them of any philatelic value. The 'error' of 3c instead of 12c on the 5c Valdivia stamp is apparently in the same class, and is therefore rightfully ignored in Gibbons' Catalogue; but the others should be as well.

"The remarks in Scott's Catalogue concerning the differences in the portrait design are somewhat confusing, for the reason that the *red* stamp comes only in *one* type, while the *blue* comes surcharged only in the *second*. The latter is the only stamp existing in both types, but the gray blue variety belonging with the red stamp (1900) I have never heard of as having been 'privately surcharged', so that the fact of type differences need not bother us. I have gone into this matter somewhat in detail as the subject of this issue seems never to have been wholly cleaned up, and has never been adequately written up at any rate."

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"	50c rose* (" 282,)	.25
1903	1c to 100c (11), some unused	.50
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"	100c green* (" 293, 75c)	.20
1903	Unpaid complete (6)*	.50
1900	Official, 24c gray*, Scott 722	.25
" "	26c brown*, " 724	.20
" "	50c rose*, " 724a	.35
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Change of Number. — It requires about two weeks for us to acknowledge in the form above stated the receipt of renewals. Don't get worried should one number of the paper be received with the whole number unchanged.

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A FEW SAMPLES

from my price lists. All fine.

			Cat.	
Aus. Com. Wealth	No. 101,	unused or used	$0.15	$0 06
Fiji Is., 6p rose,	" 44,	" o. g...	1.50	.50
" 6p "	" 44,	used	1 35	.30
" 1sh brown,	" 45,	"	1.35	.50
" 5sh br. & bl'k,	" 46,	" (S.G.3.15)	2.50	1.35
Hawaii, 6c green,	" 33,	" or unused	.60	.25
" 12c black,	" 36,	"	1.50	.65
" 5c bl. blue,	" 58,	unused.	.40	.18
" 6c green,	" 60,	"	.50	.20
N.S. Wales, 5-h gr. & vio.,	No. 72,	rev. c.	..	.60
" 5sh violet,	No. 88,	rev. c	..	.60
" 5sh "	" 101,	postally used	1.00	.45
" 10sh red & vio.	" 76,	"	2.50	1.25
" 9p br. & bl.,	" 96 or 96a,	"	.35	.18
Queensland, 2p blue,	" 40,	used	.15	.08
" 4p yellow,	" 51,	.....	2.50	1.25
" 2sh ult.,	" 74,	rev. c.....	.25	.08
" 5sh carm.,	" 76,	.....	.20	.10

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1890	½ anna on 1d lilac, mint		$3.00
"	1 " " 2d gr. & carm., mint		9 50
"	4 " " 5d lilac and blue, "		9.50
1890-91	8 annas grey, mint		4 50
"	1 rupee " "		3 50
1891-94	½ anna on 3a red, "T. E. C. R." used		2.50
1894	5 annas on 8a blue, "		3.00
"	7½ " " 1 rupee carmine, "		3.00
1895	½ anna brown, mint		1.00
"	1 " green, "		7.00
"	2 " vermillion, "		6.50
"	2½ " black on yellow, mint		3.25
"	3 " red, "		1.25
"	4½ " purple, "		4.50
"	5 " black on blue, "		9.00
"	7½ " black, "		3.00
"	8 " blue, "		1.75
"	1 rupee carmine, "		1.50
"	3 " purple "		6.25
"	4 " ultramarine, "		4.00
Surcharged in red			
	2½ annas on 4½ annas purple, mint		4 25
On Indian, 1 rupee car. & gr., double surcharge			
	one vertical, mint		6.25
	2½ annas on 1½ sepia		1.75
1897	On Zanzibar		
	½ anna red and green, mint		1.50
	1 " blue and red, "		1 75
	2 annas brown and red, "		1.00
	4½ " orange and " "		1.00
	5 " bistre and " "		1.00
	7½ " lilac and " "		1.00

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PHILIPPINES ON U. S.

We advertised them last week on page 54. The prices are still good with one exception, namely 4c brown 1903. The yellow brown 4c at 75c will be raised very soon, 30 sheets only were surcharged. One dealer wrote they were worth $5 each. They are said to sell at $2 to $3 each in Manila. We predict material advances in the 1903 issue. Send your orders early. We have several shades in some cases and at least one block of 4 of every stamp advertised unused. Can now supply

Canal Zone

These stamps are strictly "U. S. Colonials." Many collectors have neglected them. A recent nice importation from Europe enables us to offer some major and minor varieties in blocks. The demand has surprised us. Send 15c for a copy of our **CANAL ZONE CHECK LIST**

A useful and interesting 16-page booklet. We will number your Canal Zone stamps for you. Prices are advancing or being "cancelled" steadily. **Do not get left.** Will send you a selection on approval.

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Cat. No.	* Unused.	Cat.	Net
18	Argentine 1868-69, 5c vermilion ..	$0.75	$0.40
19	" " 10c green	.20	.10
20	" " 15c blue	1.00	.50
4	Congo 1886, 50c reseda	.50	.30
5	" *5fr lilac	5.00	2.50
6	" 1887, 50c brown	.30	.15
53	" 1888, 3fr 50c violet (pkt.)..	2.00	1.00

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TWO MAMMOTH PURCHASES.

THE DANE COMPANY offer for sale the magnificent collection of the late Nathan P. Strause containing over ten thousand varieties and valued at over thirty thousand dollars.

Among other things the collection contains the following:

Only known copies of the Emory, Va., Confederate locals, considered the rarest stamps of this class.

A superb pair of Spartanburg on cover.

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A magnificent lot of Athens, Baton Rouge, Charlestown, Columbia, Knoxville, Lynchburg, Memphis, Mobile, Nashville, New Orleans, Raleigh and Salem locals and regular issues of Confederate States.

A number of very interesting and rare original covers both United States and foreign.

United States general issues and departments nearly complete.

A superb lot of United States Envelopes both used and unused.

A very interesting and valuable collection of Indian Native States.

A fine line of British and Portuguese Colonies.

The collection was made prior to 1901 and contains many low priced stamps that are very seldom met with.

Another magnificent collection, rich in early Europeans, German States and British Colonials just bought:

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Jan. 31st, 1907.

I have this day sold my collection of stamps and duplicates, valued at **ten thousand** dollars for **spot cash** to The Dane Company.

ROBERT SCHADE.

If you wish to see a **certain country** or stamps let us know and we will endeavor to satisfy you both as to price and condition. This collection is rich in stamps the "other fellow" does not offer—**so is our stock.** We have the goods, and our terms of sale are most liberal.

These two important additions to our large stock enable us to supply items seldom found in stock and we solicit inquiries.

Notwithstanding we are doing business from a small place our stock is one of the largest in America.

The Dane Company, Mazomanie, Wis.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish *all* the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—Geo. H. Worthington of Cleveland, Ohio, has recently added to his collection a 10c Baltimore adhesive on the entire envelope. It is a beautiful specimen and without doubt the finest copy in existence. Including this specimen there are only four known. It may be of interest to our readers to know that Mr. Worthington also has the only pair of the 5c that is known to exist. We hope some day to give our readers an extended insight into the superb collection that Mr. Worthington has amassed.

—We have received a pictorial post card from L. Harald Kjellstedt showing the handsome quarters of the Swedish Philatelic Society.

—L. J. Packard kindly sends us a copy of the Pasadena *Daily News* in which appears, through the enterprise of Mr. Packard, the Burroughs' article on the Royal Philatelic Society.

—"In your issue of Jan. 12, I notice that Mr. Siddall states that he has never seen any Philippine stamps of the 1898-9 issue with values higher than the 40c in postally used condition. Now I have in my collection the set with the exception of the 4m and the 4c all postally used. I obtained them in Manila in 1903. Speaking with an old Spaniard, an employee in the Manila Post Office, he informed me that he had never seen the two values referred to, and did not think they were ever put into use."—FRANCIS ROTCH, JR.

—Receipt of clippings is acknowledged with thanks from Lieut. F. R. Lang, National Stamp Co., August H. Hoffmann, Morris R. Ward, D. J. Cadotte, John A. Solomon (4), W. W. Jewett, Ben. M. Carpenter, H. S. Adair and H. S. Linneman.

—The WEEKLY has been favored with calls during the past week from John Zug of Alaska and Wm. C. Polk of Arnold Mills, R. I. Mr. Zug, while in Boston, disposed of a large part of his stock of envelopes. He will immediately return to Alaska where he expects to be employed for some time. Mr. Polk is in Massachusetts in connection with gypsy moth commission work, and at present is located in Saugus.

—"The closing chapter on the Bavarian provisionals shows that, including the cards with the 3pf stamp affixed, 79 varieties are known to exist. Of some varieties only 2 copies are in evidence. Broadly speaking, the cards dated '01 to 03' are the rarest. I consider the '03' 3x2x3x2, with both impressed stamps, arms and watermark, to be the top notch of rarity. I know for a fact that this card is as rare as the Ceylon card, Scott's No. 603. All Reply Cards for printed matter were supposed to be separated by the government officials. A few, a very few, cards slipped through without the separation, and the collector possessing a 3 on 2 Reply Card has every reason to congratulate himself on the acquisition."—S. SCHACHNE.

—C. S. Smack favors us with the Kansas City *Journal* of Sunday, Oct. 28, containing an article "Rare Carrier Stamps," a New York *Sun* reprint that is having a wide reading.

—The WEEKLY has been favored with the Yarmouth, N. S., *Telegram* containing the WEEKLY editorial "Helping Philately." The *Telegram* comments very happily upon the collecting proclivities of Mr. Durkee, who is a native of Yarmouth, but has now been a resident of Chicago for a quarter of a century.

—Wm. L. Hamilton, Jr., one of our most faithful correspondents in keeping us supplied with stamp clippings, sends us from a New York *Sun* of recent date the N. S. C. article on the Royal Philatelic Society.

—The catalog of Drew's 178th sale lists three properties: A selection of covers from the collection of Edw. de Z. Kelley of Boston, the United States collection of Geo. N. Thomas, of Trenton, N. J., and the general collection of P. C. Spring, of Braintree, Mass. The sale will be held Friday evening, March 1.

—J. M. Bartels attended the Thorne auction sale in New York City this week.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested *not* to send in copy containing offers listed in *double column form for use in single column space.* The managing editor does not object, but the printer has well grounded scruples against copy of this kind. We will be glad to accommodate any of our advertisers, however, who wish to pay for the service referred to.

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15c '70-71 bright orange No. 152 (at 75c), only 30c
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U. S. 5c 1847 on the original cover	$0.40
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50 varieties large and beautiful	$0.10
100 " 50c; 200 vars., only	1.00
2c Pan Amer., per 1000	.75
2c carmine No. 301, rather scarce, per 1000	.20
150 var. U. S., cat. over $1 50	.50
100 " " " $2 50	.15
500 var Stamps from all parts world	.65
1000 Hinges .05; 10,000 for	.35
App. Sheets at 60% com. 1000 mixed Stps.	.10

P. G. BEALS,
56 Pearl St., BOSTON, MASS.

A CORRECTION.

We regret very much that a mistake occurred in the advertisement of the J. M. Bartels Co. on page 59 of last week's issue. Advertising the U. S. Envelopes numbers 1524 and 1529 that catalog $6.00 each. Mr. Bartels made the prices on these envelopes 25c each. In some manner the price of the 4c green on blue was quoted 35c and though the force of this price was somewhat nullified by the preceding paragraph yet many might possibly note the price who failed to read the explanatory matter. We therefore desire to give publicity, as wide as possible, to this error.

Only those who are at all acquainted with the details of newspaper work and particularly the publication of a stamp paper will understand the difficulty of not making any mistakes when so many prices and numbers are from week to week quoted as are necessary in the case of the WEEKLY.

STRAUSE COLLECTION SOLD.

The Madison, Wis., *Democrat*, for Feb. 6, contains the particulars of the sale of the large and valuable stamp collection belonging to the late Nathan P. Strause of Madison. The Dane Co. of Mazomanie, Wis., has become the fortunate possessors. We quote from the *Democrat* as follows:

"In the Strause collection are two stamps that are said to be worth $5000 00. They are rare Confederate provisionals, and are the only ones of the kind in existence. For nearly 25 years Mr. Strause devoted considerable time to the accumulation of this valuable collection, which embraces 10,000 varieties. The stamps were kept, many of them, in special books, being pasted on leaves of card board. Others found a resting place in trunks made especially for the purpose, while the more valuable and rare ones were kept in a bank vault from whose dark recesses the money of the Dane Co. persuaded them to emerge."

In addition to this superb collection of Confederate locals, U. S. and foreign, rare covers, U. S. and foreign, general issues, U. S. envelopes, India Native States, etc., etc., our readers will be interested in learning that the Dane Co. has also acquired the collection of Robt. Schade of Milwaukee, Wis., concerning which announcement is also made. This collection with duplicates were valued at close to $10,000 00. German States and early colonials are especially strong, all being of the 19th century.

We should judge that "something doing" might well be the watch-word of the Dane Co. during the coming months. Attention is called to advertisement of this firm elsewhere in this issue of the WEEKLY.

TRADE COLUMN.

Rate — 15c per line, cash in advance. Exchange, want and for sale notices and business announcements inserted *without display*. Eight words to the line.

SPECIAL OFFER.—50 lines for $6, where cash is *paid in advance*. This space can be used at such times and in such quantities as may be desired.

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Do you use "Wolsieffer's Approval Cards?" [tf

Send me your duplicates and get stamps not in your collection in return. Have 6000 varieties to offer or will sell them at 60% discount. Will buy desirable lots and collections. J. L. WOLFF, 2607 Sycamore St., Milwaukee, Wis. [tf*

Stamps on app. at ½c each. Good ref. required. THE STEVENS STAMP CO., Cleveland, O. [43

Wanted for cash, illustrated patriotic envelopes of the Civil war, in used and unused condition. E. C. Farnsworth, 484 Forest Ave., Portland, Me. [43

Exch desired with col. of retouches of current 2c env., entire &unus'd. F. D. Pollard, Proctorsville, Vt. [43

Free! 6 diff. For. Post Cards to app. applicants. JOHN HEATH, 655 Lafayette, Baltimore, Md.

Free! Newf'ld'd for name and addresses of stp. col. & 3c post. Union Stamp Co., Holyoke, Mass.

Chile 159, cat. price $15.00, my price $6.00.
Chile 161, cat. price $15.00, my price $6.00.
L. H. BIERMANN, 1717a Goode Av., St. Louis, Mo.

My collection of U. S. stamps for sale. Contains 251 postge and departments, all unused, bal. newspapers, dues and revenues, total 533 stamps, catalogue value $535.00. First check for $200 takes it. Return if not satisfactory. REV. GEO. H. MUELLER, Albert Lea, Minn. [43*

Dealers! Send catalogs, lists, auction cats., etc., to L. V. R. Mapes, L. Box 51, Indiana Harbor, Ind.

Will break my collection of 16,000 different stamps, many rare ones, used and unused, allow 50-80% at Scott's cat.: 72 heller unused Austria, 22c. U. S. Revenue to 75% disc. Send me wants. MULLER, 149 W. 16th St., New York. [tf*

Bargains in U. S. stamps. Only a few of each.

24c 1871, No. 153, good,		.60
7c 1873,	" 160, fine	.40
30c 1873,	" 165, "	.28
90c 1879,	" 191, "	.90
1c 1879,	" 182 cat. 5c each, per 25,	.20

J. L. EWING, 4151 Lake Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Try those 1c selections. References required E. HARRIS, 309 George St., Toronto, Canada.

A fine stamp cat. 50c free to approval applicants. ELMER SMITH, Pontoosuc, Ill. *

Several sets of Canal Zone and St. Louis stps. I offer both sets together for 40c, postage extra. SEB A. SMITH, Shumway, Ill.

Nova Scotia 1860 and fine U. S. to exchange for similar grade at ¾ cat against want list. Prompt returns. Satisfaction or your stamps back without comment. M & M taken. * A.P.A 2322. ELLIOTT PERRY, Maynard, Mass.

5c Certificate, imperforate,	8c
25c Entry Goods, "	8c
25c Protest, "	25c
25c Power Att'ney, "	8c

Good copies. Ask about other U. S. *
F. D. BRAYTON, Sheridan, Michigan.

Have about 2500 different varieties to send on approval at 75% discount. This will prove a snap for any collector with less than 5000 varieties. Why pay more? J. L. WOLFF, 2607 Sycamore St., Milwaukee, Wis. *

Try my approvals. R. H. Nichols, Jr., Saratoga, N. Y. [44

Free! 100 stamps for the names of two stamp collectors. No approval selections sent. L. KIRBY ALLEN, Box 24, Greencastle, Ind. [42

Free to app. applicants, 25 diff. foreign stamps. Write now. Glen Stamp Co., Wyaconda, Mo. [42

Approval sheets for beginners 50% discount. H. E. ATWOOD, Keeseville, N. Y. [42

Free! 7 varieties of unused Philippine stamps for the names and addresses of two active stamp collectors. Send two cent stamp for return postage.
EDGEWOOD STAMP CO., Dept. K, * Passaic, N. J.

Documentary, Match & Medicine stamps always in stock for advanced collectors and beginners. W. S. ALDRICH, 352 West 115 St., N. Y. City. [tf*

Beautiful Foreign Rev. stamps. Thousands of var. at from 1c to 3c each. All Foreign Revenue Catalogues in stock. Foreign View cards on approval. G. W. PEPPER, Elmwood, R. I. [tf

I am now sending out neat approval selections of desirable stamps at 60% discount and net. Try one. Commercial reference required. H. M. CLARK, 1631 Adams St., Chicago, Ill. [tf*

Send 25 cents for 12 handsome View Cards of Boston. C. W. Sawtelle, 80 Water St., Boston. [tf*

CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES. — Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us an unused pair of the current 1c stamp, imperforate all round. We are not informed whether they are due to the same cause as the 2c imperforates recently noted. Specimens of this stamp have also been shown us by H. Speakman and Prof. Loewy.

John A. Solomon reports the following new varieties of precancels:

Prov., R. I., 1c 1902, purple ink, double print, normal, and diagonally up.
Bellows Falls, Vermont, 3c 1905, up.

AUSTRIA.—The *Wiener Mittags-Zeitung* states that the postal tariff has been altered and consequently there are to be certain changes in the stamps and stationery. The 10h letter card will have the inscription, "Erzeugungskosten 1 heller," in small letters at left side, and will only do the work formerly done by the 6h letter card, which will be withdrawn. As the postage for city letters will be raised from 6h to 10h, there will be little use for the former value, and it will probably be withdrawn. The new pneumatic post cards have 25h blue stamps; the pneumatic letter cards, 35h red brown stamps, and the envelopes, 45h red brown stamps. Size and form are unchanged. The new telegram forms are printed in dark green, with bright green margins.

BARBADOS.—Joseph A. Steinmetz has favored us with a specimen of the 2p slate and orange, Britannia type with a surcharge in red in four lines reading Kingston—Relief—Fund—1d. No particulars are at hand though the indications would tend to show that one or more of the current set had been thus overprinted in order to secure funds to relieve the sufferers of the Kingston earthquake. It is probable that the stamps are sold at the increased value, the difference being used as suggested, though definite information is not at hand. We shall be glad for any official decree or other information bearing on this issue.

BAVARIA.—Mr. Schachne advises us of the arrival of the usual government recognition of the annual meeting of the German Society, held this year in Nurnberg, Aug. 31–Sept. 2. This time it appears in three varieties but just why so many, we are not informed. The card is of ordinary size and soft white paper, the front having besides the stamp, only the ordinary headlines in plain black type. The back is two-thirds covered with a very creditable and well executed design, the center being a view of the city, the left end includes 3 stamps, arms, foliage, &c., and at upper right, in red print is the announcement: "18 Deutscher Philat." &c., &c.

Post Cards.

5 pfen. green.
2pf gray and 3pf brown.
3pf brown (adh.) cancelled.

BRAZIL.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc. have received the 5000r of the new issue. It is printed in carmine with head of Liberty as found on the 1000r and 2000r.

Adhesive.

5000r carmine.

CANADA — Dr. H. Ross Matthews informs us he has seen the new precancelled type with Montreal above the double lines, and the whole inverted.

Charles Dewick informs us that the Quebec Government has issued a set of stamps for the stock transfer tax. After the adoption of the new law, ordinary law stamps were used for a time, but now a special set has been printed, the denominations being 2c, 10c, 20c, 50c, $1, $2, $10 and $30. The 2c is in black, and the 10c in pink, but we are unable to give the others.

The stamps are a large upright rectangle, with the arms of the Province in a circle in the upper half of the stamp, with "Quebec" in a straight line at the top, and "Transfers" in a curved line below. The value is printed at the bottom, the figures of value above the word "cents."

CUBA.—Frank P. Azpeitia sends us a translation of an official letter from J. Charles Hernandez, Director General of Posts, to *El Mundo*, the Havana morning newspaper:

"I have the honor to inform you that a new stamp of fifty cents value will be put in circulation on the first of February proximo.

"This new stamp is engraved in two colors—gray and black,—with the bust of Major General Antonio Maceo in the center.

"I will thank you to make this public through the columns of your paper, considering the news of public interest, as the stamp will certainly be very handy for postage as well as for telegraphic purposes."

JAPAN. — *China.* — The North Shore Stamp Co. has shown us the new 3s stamp, surcharged for use in China.

Adhesive.

3s carmine, black surcharge.

MALDIVES.—A correspondent of *Ewen's* says the Governor of Ceylon has given orders to the Treasury not to issue any more overprinted stamps, "as such stamps appear to be bought up in no time by philatelists, creating thereby a constant demand for more supplies at the Maldives Post Offices."

MALTA.—The 1d King's Head stamp has been printed all in red on ordinary multiple paper, according to *Ewen's Weekly*, but has not yet been issued except with overprint "Revenue" for fiscal purposes.

MOROCCO AGENCIES.—The 3pi and 6pi stamps overprinted on the 2sh 6d and 5sh stamps of Great Britain, as noted in No. 840, are reported by *Ewen* to have been quickly sold out at Tangiers, and that a further supply has been ordered from London.

Ewen also gives the following as having been issued, probably a part of a complete set of stationery:

Registration Envelope.

30 centimos in black on 3d brown.

NEW ZEALAND.—*Ewen* reports that a recent consignment of stamps from New Zealand show that the new paper for the large stamps has the watermarks ¾ inch apart, instead of ⅜ inch, thus bringing one watermark on each stamp. The 5d stamp being upright has the watermark sideways, the large oblong stamps having the watermark normal.

The paper with watermarks near together fits the ½d, 1d and 2d stamps very well, but the 3d, 6d and 1sh stamps, being larger, are watermarked very unevenly, and occasionally some of the stamps entirely escape the watermark. The three higher values mentioned above, have the watermark sideways.

The new commemorative stamps are printed on the paper, with watermarks ⅜ inch apart, and as the watermark appears sideways, each stamp has two or more watermarks. The ½d commemorative stamp has been seen in both blue green and emerald green.

The 2d due stamp has appeared in a new design on paper watermarked N Z star, ⅜ inch apart, the watermark appearing sideways on the stamps. The perforation is 14.

Postage Due Adhesive.

2d green and red.

The current ½d stamp has been overprinted "O. P. S. O." in rose reading up, for official purposes.

NORTHERN NIGERIA. — *Ewen* reports the issue of the first value on chalky multiple paper.

ORANGE RIVER COLONY.—The *London Philatelist* reports that the 5sh stamp will probably be discontinued, and that it may not therefore be issued with multiple watermark.

PARAGUAY.—The *Monthly Journal* reports a change of color in two of the current adhesives, dated 1904.

Adhesive.

5c yellow.

Official Adhesive.

1c orange.

Try our Approval Books at 50% discount. You will find hundreds of stamps not usually sent out by other dealers. Reference required. RICHLAND STAMP CO., Richland Center, Pa. [tf*

Send me oddities and uncatalogued varieties of U. S. Revs., Mexican and Great Britain Revs. for inspection and review in department, this paper. Mexican Revenues exchanged for "Permits" One for one. CHARLES A. NAST, Box 14, Denver, Colorado. [tf*

Antigua 1882-85, ½p green	cat.	$0.08	$0.02
Antigua 1882-85, 1p carmine	"	.12	.03
Antigua 1882-85, 6p deep green	"	1.25	.40
Antigua 1886, 2p blue	"	.18	.08
Antigua 1886, 4p brown orange	"	.25	.10
Br. Cent. Africa 1891, 1p black	"	.10	.03
Br. Cent. Africa 1897, 1p	"	.06	.04
Br. Cent. Africa 1897 2p	"	.10	.06
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"I do not see how this could keep the thieves from disposing of their plunder in other cities of the country; nevertheless we may take it as an excuse for another addition to the numberless surcharges produced in Persia."

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc. have shown us the 5c value first type of King's Head printed on chalky paper watermarked multiple Crown and CA.

TURKEY.—The 10pa, 20pa, 1pi and 2pi stamps have been issued with overprint of Turkish character. It is reported that this makes them available for foreign postage.

VICTORIA.—The only value of the due set watermarked Crown and CA thus far chronicled, has been the 1 penny green and rose. Stanley Gibbons, Inc. have received the ½p same design, and we presume the same colors.

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RECEIPTS.

Balance cash January 1, 1906,		$326.13
Received from		
205 members, dues at $2,	410.00	
32 " admission fees at $1,	32.00	
1 member re-admitted, back dues,	2.00	
Mr. John N. Luff, expense to and from N. Y., rtd.,	14.00	
Dividends Suffolk Savings Bank,	10.17	
J. H. Lyons, Supt. Exch. for Ins. fees,	5.22	
J. H. Lyons, for Stamp Bourse,	4.75	
C. A. Howes' for sale of Siam work,	20.77	
	498.91	
		$825.04

EXPENDITURES.

For Postage, Secretary,	40.00	
" Treasurer,	3.00	
Ver. Kor. Blatt,	3.74	
Rent, Boston Lodge of Elks,	54.00	
Catering and expense of meeting of Feb. 19,	70.40	
Printing By-Laws,	35.00	
Other Printing,	5.50	
Appropriation for Library,	25.00	
Subscription A. P. A. Convention,	62.77	
MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS, as official organ and extra service,	89.45	
Gratuity to Superintendent at room of meeting,	5.00	
Use of Room, postage and expense of reception to Mr. Melville,	26.21	
Fare to and from New York, Mr. Luff,	14.00	
Expense Entertainment Com., Prizes, Express and Postage,	14 45	
Engraving Challenge Cup,	.72	
Frame for Testimonial,	.75	
	449.99	
		$375.05

Report of Supt. Auctions and Sales and of Stamp Bourse.

Jan. 15, 1907.

Mr. President and Members of the Boston Philatelic Society:

Jan. 1906, books on hand valued at		$1501.36
Received books valued at		293.92
		1795.28
Retired valued at		1043.52
On hand,		751.76
½ of 1% insurance on books retired,		5.22
Bourse sales, $54.19; 5%	$2.71	
" sheets,	3.40	
	6.11	
Divided by 2,	3.06	
Due last year,	1.69	
		4.75
Paid the Treasurer,		9.97

Most respectfully submitted,
J. H. LYONS.

Report of International Secretary.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 15, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Boston Philatelic Society:

The duties of the International Secretary have not been particularly arduous during the past year. Reports have been furnished the *Vertrauliches Korrespondenz-Blatt* at intervals, giving notices of changes in membership, etc., which have been printed in this journal.

The work of our society, especially the program as furnished by the Entertainment Committee, has received favorable comment in the English and German press, notably one of the Hamburg societies commented upon it at some length at one of their meetings, and was quite lavish in its praise.

It is scarcely within the scope of this office to refer to important philatelic events in foreign countries, but I desire to mention several notable achievements made by philately during the past year. The year has been particularly rich in philatelic exhibitions, most notably of all that of London, which has been so extensively reported in the philatelic press. Another one of considerable scope was held during September in Milan, in connection with the International Exposition in that city, and in the middle of October the fourth philatelic exhibition was held in Buenos Ayres. The latter was particularly strong in stamps of the Argentine Republic and Uruguay, and was patronized almost exclusively by South American collectors.

The fifth exhibition has been fixed for 1910. The Philatelic exhibition of British Guiana is planning an exhibition to be held in February, so this shows that our South American fellow collectors are wide awake and up to date.

The London Philatelic Society has recently entered the royal list through a gracious act of King Edward. This is an important achievement for philately.

The Union of Philatelic Societies, of which our Society became a member last year, now embraces 152 different philatelic associations, and in addition to this 77 branch societies. Sixteen countries are here represented as follows: United States, Germany, France, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Austria, Hungary, Russia, Finland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Italy, Transvaal and New Zealand.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. BARTELS.

QUERIES AND COMMENT.

Edited by C. E. SEVERN.

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F. D. N.: This reader asks: "Please answer if Saxony, 3pf red, No. 1 is rare; also, Hawaii, 5c blue, No. 21. I have been trying to get these for some time." The 3pf Saxony has long been regarded as a scarce stamp. You will find that a dealer here and there has the stamp in stock and that he can supply it at some figure based on catalogue price; and occasionally it is offered in an auction sale. The same remarks apply to the 5c blue on blue, Hawaiian numeral.

E. L. L.:—We call your attention to the following conditions under which the high value stamps of the current issue are necessary: "Foreign rate letter postage amounts to $1 60 a pound. Many shipments of securities will weigh fifteen to twenty pounds, while shipments of one hundred pounds are not unusual. Registered mail is preferred for these shipments of bonds, stocks and securities on account of the promptness of delivery. The mails are the last things to go aboard a steamer and the first to be taken off. Insurance is carried on such shipments and underwriters charge less on registered mail shipments than on express. We recently had in stock a postally used block of thirty $5.00 United States stamps ($150.00) used on a case of insurance papers from New York to Liverpool."

T. T.:—The use of pre-canceled postage stamps in Canada was authorized at least as early as September 16th, 1904; but previously, a roller cancellation was sometimes erroneously referred to as a pre-cancellation. The following extract is from an official notification sent out from Ottawa, September, 1904: "The use of pre-canceled stamps, or stamps canceled before actually used for payment of postage, is permitted in some of the larger cities under very stringent regulations, and only when required for any one mailing in quantities of not less than 25,000 stamps, but postage stamps canceled with the small roller canceler have been observed upon letters and other matter passing in the mails, and postmasters are accordingly instructed that under no circumstances are they permitted to precancel postage stamps. The roller canceler is reserved for the cancellation of postage stamps on second, third and fourth class matter, and must be used only on stamps after being actually affixed to such matter." Etc.

E. L. T.:—We amplify the statement of the catalogue on the subject of the differences in types I, II and III of the five-cent, United States, 1857–60, by the following descriptions recorded by Mr. Luff in his work on the stamps of our country: "Type I. On examining the stamps, we find that, surrounding the central medallion, there is an irregularly shaped mat of colorless lathework. The outer line of this lathework is formed of a series of loops. Outside these loops are two thin lines of color, separated by a thin colorless line, all following the outline of the lathework and forming slight projections in the middle of each of the four sides. This is the form of the original die and of the stamps on the first plate for this value. The complete projections on the four sides are the distinguishing feature of type I. Type II. The outer line of color on the projecting ornaments at top and bottom has been cut away. This is usually spoken of as 'ornaments partly removed.' Type III. The cutting has been carried still further, and both the outer and inner lines and part of the colorless loops have been cut away. This variety is called 'ornaments wholly removed.' These types are from two different transfer rolls though both occur on the same plate. They are arranged in horizontal rows, the first, third, sixth and tenth rows being of type II and the balance of the plate of type III." The additional types of the 1857 issue were caused by alterations made to permit of perforating.

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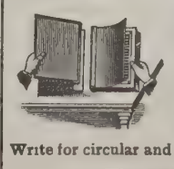

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WILLIAM C. STONE, Pres.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEB. 16TH, 1907.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2436. Roterberg, A., Chicago, Ill.
2437. Gribble, John, Honolulu, Hawaii.
2438. Gilbert, Jas. F., Lawrenceburg, Ky.
2439. Bennett, Don R., Detroit, Mich.
2440. Johnson, Axel, Chicago, Ill.
2441. Snyder, Clifford M., Denver, Colo.
2442. Poindexter, Harry K., Kansas City, Mo.
2443. Haarer, John W., Lansing, Mich.
2444. Hill, Edwin B., Lakeland, Mich.
2445. Huntington, Jos. L., Lyme, Conn.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Rockey, Mrs. E. V. A.	Hoffstetter, J. C.
Adair, Henry S.	Hoyt, R. C.
Giroux, Jean.	Wherry, Dr. W. P.
Dahl, Arild M.	Whipple, H. A.
Anderson, Geo. F.	Henness, Harry V.
Hurd, Alf. L.	Romig, Newton M.
Lion, Geo. Ward.	Leonard, H.
Beach, I. T.	Douglass, J. E.
Green, Dick.	Smith, Geo. K., Jr.
Nelson, Arthur L.	Dunn, F. E.
Tarnoski, Alex. S.	Schenck, O. A.
Ward, Morris R.	Finckel, Geo. M.
Waters, Wm. J.	Twitchall, Jno. S.
Ketch, Geo. W.	Muse, Keith B.
Painter, Howard T.	Hertzman, John A.
Kay, A. B.	Massey, Mark F.
Hotz, R. S.	Vogel, G., Jr.
Taylor, Paul W.	

NEW APPLICATIONS.

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FALDING, W. H., Rossland, B. C., Canada; age 48; Accountant. Reference: Bank of Montreal. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

BOWKER, H. F., 7515 Jeffery Ave., Chicago, Ill.; age 18; Timekeeper. Reference: F. S. Cranes, C. L. Day and Henry Ades Fowler. Proposed by C. E. Severn. Guaranteed by A. R Bowker.

MAYER, WM. F., 253 Orange St., Newark, N. J.; age 30; Pharmacist. Reference: F. B. Kirby, North Ward Nat Bank and F. E. Spiltoir. Proposed by Frank B. Kirby.

BRUCE, FRED'K E., 1301-7 New England Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio; age 45. Reference: H. C. Crowell. Proposed by W. H. Barnum.

REINSTATEMENTS PENDING.

1032. Bellard, H. W.
395. Doscher, H. W.

APPLICATIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT.

1410. Graca, Francisco, M. P. de, 53 Peel St., Hong Kong China; age 42; Accountant Dropped for non-payment of dues, Nov. 1904. Reference: P. M. Wolsieffer and H. N. Mudge. Recommended by Henry Ades Fowler

2042. Kleinman, H. J., 3643 N. Marshall St., Philadelphia, Pa Dropped 1907.

2184 Jones, Reese L., St Martin's Lane, Chestnut Hill, Pa. Dropped 1907.

1568 Beck, Howard C., Controller's Office, Detroit. Mich. Dropped 1907.

1103 Perrin, Albert. 106 East 23rd St., New York City. Dropped 1907.

1708. Zuehlke, Wm. H., Appleton, Wis. Dropped 1907.

1811. Gile, S. A., care of First Nat. Bank, Minneapolis, Minn. Dropped 1907.

1742. Leach, J. M. S., Sunderland, Mass. Dropped 1907.

2060. Pratt, E. S., 104 3rd St., N., Minneapolis Minn. Dropped 1907.

NOTICE OF DEATH.

6. Bogert, R. R., 189 South Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y., died Jan. 23rd, 1907.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

2141. Guy, James, from General Delivery to Box 804, Los Angeles, Calif.

741 Deglman, Jno. N., from Mankato, Minn., to 1516 Grace St., Chicago, Ill.

1233. Gleason, G. G., from 8 Frank St. to 78 Clifton St., Rochester, N. Y.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership Feb. 9th,		882
New stockholders,	10	
Dropped through error, 1474, 1907,	2	
	—	12
Total membership Feb. 16th, 1907,		894

As a matter of interest to the members of the Association I herewith append a list of members who have secured applicants for membership during the current fiscal year. The number of applicants that each member has secured is set forth opposite his name.

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P. M. Wolsieffer,	31	W. H. Barnum,	3
F. B. Kirby,	26	Frank D. Goodhue,	3
D. T. Eaton,	11	H. A. Cameron,	3
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NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations have been made for officers for the ensuing year: For President, Seigfried Schachne; for Vice-President, H. E. Deats and A. D. Mayo; for Secretary, S. M. Edwards; for Treasurer, John N. Morse; for Executive Committee, W. G. Saxton, H E. Carpenter, Jr, Paul Lazarus, Frank A. Knoll and W. C. Stone; for Official Organ, MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS.

Blank ballots will be sent to all members, who will kindly fill out and return to me as soon as possible. I will give ample time for all to reach me, but do not delay. I want to hear from every one. Let us have an expression of your choice.

S M. EDWARDS, Sec'y.
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BOSTON, Feb. 9th, 1907.

DEAR SIR:

The one hundred and sixty-third regular meeting of the Society will be held in Elks' Hall, Hayward Place, Boston, on MONDAY evening, Feb. 25, at 8 o'clock sharp.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.
Informal.
Stamp Bourse, 7.30 P. M.
Formal.

1. Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting.
2. Reports of Committees.
3. Communications.
4. Election of Candidates.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. New Business.
7. Entertainment.

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Recruiting Committee.

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St. Louis Stamp Collectors' Society.

F. R. CORNWALL, Pres.; J. H. HUMES, Vice Pres.; WALLACE DELAFIELD, JR., Treas.; CHESTER MYERS, Sec.; S. B. HOPKINS, Exch. Mgr. and Lib.; Governing Board: above named officers, DR. J. W. HIGSON, F. MILLHOUSE and G. SCHELLHORN.

At the fiftieth meeting held at the Manufacturers Association, February 5, the lack of a large attendance was more than compensated for by the enthusiasm of the few who were willing to face the severe cold weather. An animated discussion was provoked by remarks of the President advocating a closer study of stamps. The question as to when a general collector ceases to be such and becomes a specialist is still not convincingly answered.

Mr. Diamant offered prizes for the one giving the greatest number of stamps illustrated in Scott's catalogue which did not bear the name (or initial) of the country using them. One point was allowed for each country and two points were to be deducted if an error was made. Mr. Humes had the largest list, but due to deductions ran second to Mr. Hopkins. Mr. Millhouse was awarded the third prize. The next competition for the members will be an exhibition of stamps of Austria for prizes to be donated by the president. This will take place at the next meeting, February 19, 1907.

CHESTER MYERS, Sec'y.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

—Geo. Pettit, Jr., favors us with no less than ten stamp clippings taken for the most part from the Rochester, N. Y., *Courier*.

—Dr. F. H. Gile favors us with a copy of the Braintree, Mass., *Observer*, containing the N. S. C. article on the Royal Philatelic Society, its insertion being secured through the energy of our correspondent.

—The *Daily Union*, Walla Walla, Wash., published, January 30, a column article dealing with the stamp-papered room to be found in the residence of the English dealer, C. Whitfield King, at Ipswich. We are obliged to H. W. Boers for clipping.

—Missouri has had introduced into its Senate a bill providing for a stamp tax on sales of stocks and certain other contracts where delivery is not intended. The proposed law is similar to the one now in force in New York State, which produces several million dollars in revenue each year. A section of the bill provides that the funds arising from the sale of stamps, shall constitute a road fund and be distributed by the state auditor to the various counties.

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WASHINGTON IN PHILATELY.

BY C. A. HOWES.

"To the memory of the man, first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen!" Thus spoke Gen. Henry Lee in his eulogy on George Washington, delivered in Congress on December 26, 1799. And the philatelist of a century later might add: "first and foremost on the postal issues of his country."

As is well known, the United States was somewhat slow in adopting the English system of prepayment of postage by means of stamps, which also accompanied a sweeping reduction in postal charges, and which took effect on May 1, 1840. Several other countries recognized the advantages of the new scheme before this country took any action in the matter, even the South American Empire of Brazil being four years ahead of us. But at last popular clamor caused Congress to move in the matter, and by the act of March 3, 1845, the previous heavy letter charges, regulated by the distance traversed, were abolished and the single rate made uniform at five cents for all distances under three thousand miles. In the same act was a provision for the adoption of the English system of prepayment by means of adhesive stamps, but this was stricken out at the last minute.

But if Congress was so conservative in making innovations, the various postmasters throughout the country were at least awake to the advantages which the postage stamp system offered. Hence the various "Postmasters' Provisionals", which might never have appeared if the clause spoken of had not been stricken from the law of 1845. This law also accounts for their being all of five or ten cent denomination—the first for single letters, as already noted; the second for double letters, or those going beyond the limit of three thousand miles.

Among these provisionals, the best known and most common is perhaps that of the Postmaster of New York, Robert H. Morris. It is fortunate for the purpose of this article that this stamp was of private make, since it can therefore be illustrated without hindrance from the Post Office Inspectors. Many foreign countries are vastly more liberal than our own in this regard, allowing reproductions of their stamps for legitimate, illustrative or educational purposes; but our own is so strict that the outlawed and demonetized issues of 1847 and 1851-7 cannot even be reproduced.

This handsome stamp made its appearance in July, 1845, and was the first stamp on Government mail to bear a portrait Naturally, perhaps, the subject selected was America's first citizen, the greatest man the Republic had produced up to that time—the immortal George Washington. It was not till a year later that its only companion Postmaster's stamp to bear a portrait—that of Milbury, Mass.,—made its appearance, the idea as well as the portrait being acknowledged

to have been suggested by the receipt of mail from New York bearing the stamps of that office.

When at last Congress found that the postage stamp was a thing that could not be evaded, it finally passed an act on March 3, 1847, authorizing the preparation and use of the Government stamps, and prohibiting the further use of any issued by postmasters on and after July 1 of that year. The Government stamps were not ready until August 5, however, when they appeared in the two values we should expect from the postal rates—five and ten cents. In this issue and that of 1869, as will be seen, Washington's features did not appear upon the value in most common use for letter mail, as they have in all other cases, barring the commemorative series. Other values, however, were honored with his portrait in the early issues, most all being the same as that upon the New York stamp. This portrait is known as "Stuart's portrait," or more accurately, perhaps, as the "Athenæum portrait."

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collection of United States stamps, he will find this picture of Washington appearing upon the following varieties:

Issue of 1847, 10 cent.
" 1851-7, 10c, 12c, 24c.
" 1861-8, 10c, 12c, 24c.
" 1869, 6c.
" 1902, 2c.
" 1903, 2c.

The story of this portrait, the best known likeness of the "Father of His Country," should be familiar to all. The artist was Gilbert Charles Stuart, an American painter, who was in England until after the Revolution. He then became desirous of painting his most illustrious countryman, and returned for the express purpose. While Congress was in session at Philadelphia in 1794, Stuart went thither with letters of introduction to Washington from John Jay. He first met his famous subject on a reception evening, and was greeted by him with dignified cordiality. Familiar as was the artist with eminent men, he afterwards declared that no human being ever awakened in him the sentiment of reverence to such a degree. For a moment he lost his self-possession—with him an experience quite unprecedented—and it was not until several interviews that he felt himself enough at home with his sitter to give the requisite concentration of mind to his work.

The portrait itself was finished in due course, but the background was never filled in, and in that condition it still remains. At the same time he also painted a portrait of Martha Washington, which remains in like condition. Concerning these portraits Miss Stuart says: "When General and Mrs. Washington took their last sittings, my father told Washington it would be of great importance to him to retain the originals, to which Washington replied: 'Certainly, Mr. Stuart, if they are of any consequence to you; I shall be perfectly satisfied with copies from your hand, as it will be impossible for me to sit again at present.' The copies made from the originals were for Mount Vernon. A short time after these last pictures were finished, the President called on my father to express the perfect satisfaction of Mrs. Washington and himself at his success."

The above extract apparently refutes the common story to the effect that Stuart's first trial did not suit him and was erased; that the next attempt was the one under discussion, which was so successful that the artist did not want to part with it, keeping it "unfinished" as an excuse, while he made copies of it.

After the death of Stuart these two portraits were offered by his widow to the State of Massachusetts (the artist's home was in Boston) for the sum of one thousand dollars, which offer was declined. Subsequently an English gentleman offered ten thousand dollars for the pair; but while Mrs. Stuart was hesitating, thinking they ought to remain in America, he became impatient and departed. Some time after that, an offer of fifteen hundred dollars was accepted from the Washington Association and other gentlemen who, in 1831, presented them to the Boston Athenæum, whence the name usually applied to them. Here they remained for fifty years, when they were transferred to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, where they now are.

Tuckerman has said of the Athenæum head of Washington: "The freshness of the color, the studious modelling of the brow, the mingling of clear purpose and benevolence in the eye, and a thorough nobleness and dignity in the whole head, realize all the most intelligent admirer of the original has imagined,—not, indeed, when thinking of him as the intrepid leader of armies, but in the last analysis and complete image of the hero in retirement, in all the consciousness of a sublime career, unimpeachable fidelity to a national trust, and the internal gratitude of a free people. It is this masterpiece of Stuart's that has not only perpetuated, but has distributed over the globe, the resemblance of Washington. It has been sometimes lamented that so popular a work does not represent him in the aspect of a successful warrior, or in the flush of youth; but there seems to be a singular harmony between this venerable image—so majestic, benign and serene—and the absolute character and peculiar example of Washington, separated from what was purely accidental and contingent in his life. Self-control, endurance, dauntless courage, loyalty to a just but sometimes desperate cause, hope through the most hopeless crisis, and a tone of feeling the most exalted, united to habits of candid simplicity, are better embodied in such a calm, magnanimous, mature image, full of dignity and sweetness, than if portrayed in battle array or melodramatic attitude."

We give a cut of the Milbury stamp to show how much it does *not* look like Washington, although supposed to have been copied from the New York stamp. We also include a cut of one of the New York Carriers' stamps, for practically the same reason. The latter belonged at first to a private delivery company, which so cut into the Post Office business that the Government practically bought them out by employing them, adding the name "United States" to the former title of "City Despatch Post." These were really the first stamps in this country and the first following the example of Great Britain. The Confederate States likewise chose to represent Washington on one of their issues, as will be seen by the 20c green of the 1863 issue (Scott's A9), and adopted the Athenæum portrait which was very well reproduced.

It might be added, in passing, that the head of Martha Washington on the current 8 cent stamp is from the companion portrait of the Athenæum Washington, which was spoken of above.

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Boyaca Nos. 8, 12c; 17, 20c	..	$0.32
Chungking, 2c No. 1	..	.06
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" Nos. 162, 163	.11	.04
*Ecuador Nos. 79, 97, 98, 136	1 27	.25
" Nos. 125a, 125b, 126	..	.10
Fiji, 2½d No. 49	.25	.08
*Spain, 1 real No 46	.60	.15
Newfoundland Nos. 80 to 84	.19	.06
Peru Nos. 146, 4c; 147, 6c	.30	.10
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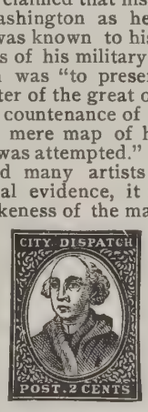
has been employed upon the United States stamps. The ninety cent values of both the 1857 and 1861-8 issues present features of quite a different aspect from the venerable face of Stuart's. The original was a full length figure of Washington painted by John Trumbull, another American artist. He knew the General at the outbreak of the Revolution, when he was about forty-five and in the prime of life, and was with him again toward the close of the war in 1782-3. No other artist saw more of Washington under circumstances so favorable to a study of his person and character, and none was honored by him with more sittings.

Trumbull, in his autobiography, says: "In 1792 I was again in Philadelphia, and there painted the portrait of General Washington which is now placed in the gallery at New Haven, the best, in my estimation, which exists, in his heroic military character. The city of Charleston, South Carolina, intrusted William R. Smith, one of the Representatives of South Carolina, to employ me to paint for them a portrait of the *great man*, and I undertook it *con amore*, (as the commission was unlimited,) meaning to give his military character, in the most sublime moment of its exertion—the evening previous to the battle of Princeton; when viewing the vast superiority of his approaching enemy, and the impossibility of again crossing the Delaware, or retreating down the river, he conceives the plan of returning by a night march into the country from which he had just been driven, thus cutting off the enemy's communications, and destroying his depot of stores and provisions at Brunswick. I told the President my object; he entered into it warmly, and as the work advanced, we talked of the scene, its dangers, its almost desperation. He *looked* the scene again, and I happily transferred to the canvas the lofty expression of his animated countenance, the high resolve to conquer or to perish. The result was, in my opinion, eminently successful, and the General was satisfied. But it did not meet the views of Mr. Smith. He admired, he was personally pleased, but he thought the city would be better satisfied with a more matter-of-fact likeness, such as they had recently seen him—calm, tranquil, peaceful. . . . Another was painted for Charleston, agreeable to their taste—a view of the city in the background, a house with scenery, and plants of the climate; and when the State Society of the Cincinnati of Connecticut dissolved themselves, the first picture, at the expense of some of the members, was presented to Yale College."

Trumbull claimed that his portrait represented Washington as he knew him, and as he was known to his associates, the members of his military family. He said his aim was "to preserve the *military* character of the great original", and that "in the countenance of the hero the *likeness*, the mere map of his face, was not all that was attempted." It is a good portrait, and many artists affirm that, from internal evidence, it is doubtless the truest likeness of the man.



We now come to the third representation of Washington, the profile bust. The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1851, reduced the single rate for letters to three cents, and the new issue required in consequence shows the features of the first President in this form upon the stamp for ordinary correspondence. A list of the stamps bearing this profile bust is as follows:

Issue of 1851-7, 3 cents.
" 1861-8, 3 cents.
" 1870, 3 cents.
Departments, 1873, 3 cents.
Issue of 1883-8, 2 cents.
" 1890-4, 2 cents.
Newspaper, 1865, 5 cents.

This likeness is taken from the marble statue of Washington in the State Capitol at Richmond, Virginia. The story of the statue is as follows: The General Assembly of Virginia, soon after the declaration of peace that closed the Revolution, decreed a statue to General Washington, to be placed in the Capitol in Richmond, and "to be the finest marble and best workmanship." Jefferson and Franklin, being then in Paris, were authorized to select the artist, and they chose Jean Antoine Houdon. Concerning him Jefferson wrote: "He is the finest statuary of his age," and again: "He is without rivalship in it, being employed in all parts of Europe in whatever is capital."

It was necessary for Houdon to see Washington to take his figure, and the latter wrote him: "It will give me pleasure, Sir, to welcome you to this seat of my retirement, and whatever I have or can procure that is necessary to your purposes or convenient or agreeable to your wishes, you must freely command, as inclination to oblige you will be among the last things in which I shall be found deficient."

Houdon reached Mount Vernon on October 3, 1785, and remained a fortnight, during which time he took a cast of the face, head and upper part of the body, and minute measurements of his person, and studies of the costume of the period which Washington daily wore.

The artist was to receive as compensation for the statue and pedestal, 25,000 livres or $5,000, and his expenses for the trip to Virginia reimbursed to him. In addition, his life was to be insured during the time of his absence from France. The contract allowed him three years for the completion of the statue, and it was done within the time. The State Capital, however, was not finished, so that the statue was not shipped until its site was ready for it. It was finally erected in the quadrangle of the Capitol on May 14, 1796.

The statue is a remarkably fine piece of chiseling, the treatment of the face being so delicate that it needs but the flush of natural color to make it absolutely lifelike. It presents the figure erect, the head uncovered, the sword on the left, the cane in the right hand, and the fasces and plough at his side. It is exact life size—six feet two inches in height. Those acquainted with Washington have pronounced this statue the best representation of his person which exists. Lafayette, on his visit to America in later years, pronounced it a "facsimile of Washington's person." It therefore well deserves the place which has been given it upon the stamps of our country.

Beside the adhesive stamps, the Houdon bust has been placed upon all the envelope stamps bearing Washington's head. All the Civil War revenues, also, had Stuart's portrait as an invariable center piece down to 1875. On the proprietary issues from 1875 to 1881, however, Houdon's profile bust appears. The Stuart portrait will likewise be found upon a beer stamp of 1878, a tobacco stamp of 1868, a snuff stamp of 1872, and a few stamps for imported cigars.

Now just a word about the handsome and appropriate cover which the WEEKLY presents its readers with this issue. It is doubtless familiar in reproduction to the great majority of our subscribers, but they may not know that the original is in Abbott Hall, the Town Hall of Marblehead, Mass. It was painted by A. M. Willard about the time of the Centennial celebration, and is appropriately named "THE SPIRIT OF '76". The picture tells its story well—the grim determination of the aged "minute man" as he leads the advance with his drum; the heroic fifer, head in bandage but still at the front with his martial music unimpaired; and the youthful drummer, forgetful of all but the inspiration he is drawing from the example of his elder companion. This is a painting that deserves a place in a National Gallery, if anywhere. We are indebted to the Soule Art Publishing Co. of Boston, for permission to reproduce this picture, which we feel will be appreciated as one of the best covers we have yet sent out to our readers.

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At 50c Each.
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1347	1864, 2c black "	.75	.35
1397	1870, 2c brown orange	.15	.05
1413	1874, 15c orange white	1.25	.60
1416	" 90c carmine "	2.00	1.00
1421	1876, 3c red, Centennial "	.30	.15
1423	" 3c green, " "	.50	.25
1447	1875, 5c blue, die A amber	.30	.15
1448	" 5c blue, die B "	.15	.07
1462	" 1c blue, die B cream	.15	.05
1463	" 2c vermilion, die C "	.50	.20
1468 & 1468a	1c dark, 1c light blue	.56	.20
1473	1880, 1c blue blue	.20	.10
1478	1875, 1c blue fawn	.25	.05
1479a	" 2c vermilion, die C2 "	1.00	.20
1504	1884, 2c red	.25	.07
1509	" 2c brown blue	.75	.25
1524	**1886, 4c green on buff**	6.00	.15
1526	" 10c brown, oriental buff	.30	.15
1527	" 30c black "	3.50	1.25
1529	" **4c blue on blue**	6.00	.15
1530	" 10c brown blue	.30	.15
1531	" 30c black "	3.50	1.25
1537a	" 10c **red** brown manila	3.00	.75
1543	" 4c green amb. manila	.25	.12
1544a	" 10c **red** brown "	3.00	.75
1548	1887, 2c green, die A white	.40	.20
1560	" 90c purple amber	2.50	1.25
1561	" 2c green, die A oriental buff	10.00	4.00
1563	" 4c carmine "	.20	.10
1564	" 5c blue "	.15	.07
1569	" 4c carmine blue	.15	.07
1570	" 5c blue "	.15	.07
1577	" 30c brown manila	1.00	.45
1585a	1893, 1c blue, **broken die,** Columbian	?	.25
1591	1895, 1c dark blue amber	.75	.35
1597c	1899, 2c **dark blue** white	3.00	1.50
1604	" 2c carmine, die A amber	.25	.12
1610	" 2c carmine, die A buff	.25	.12
1611a	" 2c **orange,** die B "	?	.15
1613	" 2c carmine, die A blue	1.00	.45
1706	1864, 2c black manila	.40	.20
1716	1874, 2c brown, die B "	1.25	.50
1717	" 2c brown die B3 "	2.00	.75
1723	1884, May 2c brown "	.15	.05
1724	" June 2c brown "	.30	.10
1727	" July **2c red** "	**20.00**	**4.00**
1834	War 1873, 3c **dark red** cream	5.00	2.00
1836	" 1873, 3c light red	.08	.04
1847	" 1875, 2c red amber	.25	.12
1859	" " 2c red orange	.40	.20
1862	" 1873, 1c red manila	.40	.20

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" 157, 1000r fawn, "		.08
" 256, 300r yellow, "		.05
" 264, 200r blue, "		.05
Col. Rep. 153, 20c brown, new		.06
" 154, 50c violet, "		.10
" 166, 50c blue, "		.08
" 318, 1p purple, "		.10
Antioqua 129, (blk. of 4 var.), new		.10
" 137, 20c green, "		.08
" 138, 30 rose, "		.08
" 139, 40c blue, "		.08
" 140, 50c brown, "		.08
Boyca 16, 5 peso rose used		.20
" 17, 10 peso buff, "		.30
Ecuador 127 to 134, 1c to 5s, new		.45
" 137 to 144, 1c to 5s, "		.90
" 151, 1s bistre and black, used		.25

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EDITORIAL.

Single Colors Henceforth—Admirers of new issues, especially of British Colonial, must have noted the fact that there seems to be an evident intention upon the part of the British postal authorities to eliminate, insofar as the low values are concerned at least, the printing of bi-colored stamps. Antigua, British Guiana, British Honduras and Leeward Island in the new issues just reported, show that not only are the low values to be printed in a single color, but that the colored paper heretofore used on certain values will also be discontinued. The future of chalky paper seems to be in doubt.

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Helping Hands—Now that so much attention is being concentrated, and with so happy result, on the acquisition of new collecting material in the shape of philatelic beginners, the necessities of maintaining the advantages that have been, and are being, gained is apparent. Collectors already in the fold are agreed on this point, and it is a satisfaction to be able to record that there is a general disposition on the part of the confirmed philatelists to make the new comers comfortable in their new estate and to welcome them cordially. Considering this phase briefly, we can say that dealers are more inclined than ever to render such assistance as they are able to grant to the new comer in his quest for information; and collectors, themselves, show a commendable and disinterested spirit to pave the way of the neophyte with easy instruction. The philatelic press gives hearty recognition to and a reasonable measure of its space for the edification of beginners. Such conditions are auspicious for the continued growth of the hobby with the result that it becomes fortified in its position, as its affects both those who are acquainted with philately and those who are not.

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Deserters—It is known that the transient character that once marked stamp collecting has given place to a degree of permanency, yet it is felt that there will always be some apparent change in the personnel of philately; and so it is worth while to ponder why stamp collectors dismiss their hobby. It is well to give heed to the debit as to the credit side of the hobby. Broadly speaking, the one who forswears philately does so because one wants to do so, but in some cases the severing of philatelic connections is done with reluctance. As accounting for the desertions under the category of voluntary action, disappointment following unpleasant, unprofitable experiences, discouragements induced by philatelic complications, real or imaginary, and financial considerations may be named. A temperamental change such as a depression of interest, sometimes, a consequence of a period of extreme philatelic ardor, may explain a certain percentage of the number of back-sliders. When philately was not so well organized or regulated, fraud was not so exceptional and isolated as at present; and the danger to the well-being of the beginner and inexperienced, nowadays, is at a minimum. The complexities of philately as reflected in questions that are the subject of much discussion and which are not settled, seemingly to universal satisfaction, are not so bothersome as formerly, judging from the manner in which they are ignored, comparatively speaking, today. At least they do not enter into the minds of collectors so prominently as once they did. Financial considerations are a wholly personal subject, but it may be added that any collector who spends more than he can afford for stamps is foolish, and he defeats the pleasure-giving ends of the hobby. So soon as stamp collecting becomes a source of mental stress, the hobby loses its refreshing interest. While philatelic conditions are not yet ideal, they are improving rapidly; and keeping pace with them, fewer collectors are dropping the hobby "for cause" than ever before.

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Regretted—The collector who parts from philately not because he would but because he must is one for whom all have a sympathetic thought. He is forced to do what not he, himself, but stern necessity dictates. As typifying a case of regretful leave-taking of philately, we make place for the following letter that has been received from a gentleman who has been unswerving in his loyalty to philately for many years, and to whom the WEEKLY is indebted for many cheering words and evidences of good-will in the past. Dr. Pope may be gone from philately, but he will not be forgotten by those who know him: "After having subscribed to the WEEKLY for over fifteen years (ever since it started), it is with regret that I am compelled to ask you to remove my name from your list of subscribers. I am forced to do this on account of my health and eyes, and as I have put all my collections and duplicates in the hands of Mr. Wolsieffer to sell, I will not have any more interest in stamps, so far as collecting them is concerned; but I shall never forget the pleasure collecting afforded me, and I am indeed sorry to have to give it up. However, my physician says that I must do so on account of my health, and so I must sell all the stamps I have. I have every number of the WEEKLY that I have received, but as I am getting on to 63 and my eyes are so bad, I shall not be able to review them as I have so often done with pleasure. Wishing you much success, I remain, your friend, Dr. Henry C. Pope, Birmingham, Ala."

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Explanation Wanted—The newspapers have been devoting space to an alleged scandal involving the disposition of huge numbers of the New York state stock transfer tax stamps. Gross carelessness in handling the stamps and a leakage of millions of dollars represented in special stamps are charged. We take the following from a newspaper: "The stamps were printed by Quayle & Son, Albany, at their plant on Green street. The plates were in the custody of the comptroller's representative and each day or week were delivered to Quayle. The paper first used was of an ordinary commercial sort, which Comptroller Glynn said was stored in the Quayle shop under ordinary lock in an ordinary room, and while the sheets were counted out before printing, there was no safeguard to prevent their being abstracted. The comptroller declares the count of sheets does not tally, the explanation being that some of them were used for other purposes. The first issue of stamps were found to be susceptible of counterfeiting and the removal of cancellation marks, and in May or June of last year the printing of these was stopped and a new issue was begun on patent paper."

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An Undertaking—The council of the Royal Philatelic Society, London, has considered favorably the suggestion that the society undertake the formation of a reference collection of stamps, to consist of originals, reprints, forgeries, etc., that should be available to the members of the society for consultation; it will serve for reference and for expert comparisons. The Earl of Crawford and other prominent members of the society have promised contributions, and so the genesis of the collection is assured. It is hoped that dealers, who, by-the-way, are ineligible for membership in the society, as well as members of the society will support the proposed collection which is destined, no doubt, to become a monumental achievement. The January number of the *London Philatelist*, the official journal of the Royal Philatelic Society, London, presents a page insert reproduction of a photograph of His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, the first President of the Royal Philatelic Society, London.

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Reprints of Luxemburg—The foreign papers report that the two stamps, comprising the first issue of Luxemburg, have been made from an original plate of each value on the original paper, watermarked W. While the plates were badly oxidized and corroded, yet satisfactory specimens, to the printer, were made from some parts of the plates. The stock of original paper unearthed would allow of about 20,000 reprints, it is estimated. The first issue of Luxemburg, sterling stamps of the early regime, and of no little value, unused, are favorites with many collectors who will learn of the reprinting with dissatisfaction.

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All Who Read May See—The St. Louis *Post Dispatch* reproduces a picture of the new Bosnia, 50h, depicting an automobile, enlarged to the size of nearly five by three inches; the illustration is noteworthy as being one of the largest that has been seen of any stamp in a newspaper.

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Imperforate U. S.—Just as we go to press we learn some facts in regard to these stamps. The publication elsewhere in this issue of the letter sent out from the office of the Third Asst. Postmaster Gen'l, indicates that the first consignment of the 2c postage stamps imperforate was made to the Washington postoffice. No reference is made to Chicago where it is known that the stamps were, and probably are at the present writing, on sale. We are seeking the information necessary to establish the true status of not only the 2c but the 1c as well.

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" " " 7 " " " "	.45
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" 55 "	"	.06	.02
" 56 "	"	.30	.14
" 57 "	"	.08	.03
" 58 "	"	.40	.18
" 61 "	"	.40	.18
" 82 used	"	.10	.03
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50c Probate	"	.20	.08
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" 5sh br.& bl'k,	" 46,	" (S.G.3.15)	2.50	1.35
Hawaii, 6c green,	" 33,	" or unused	.60	.25
" 12c black,	" 36,	"	1.50	.65
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" 9p br.& bl.,	" 96 or 96a,	"	.35	.18
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It will be seen from the following copy of a letter written by the Third Asst. Postmaster Gen. that the imperforate stamps, concerning which there has been so much discussion, was first supplied upon requisition to the postmaster of Washington, D. C. This applies to the 2c value. Nothing official has yet been gleaned in regard to the 1c, but information will shortly be at hand no doubt. The letter is self-explanatory, though failing to give one or two particulars in which the philatelic public is considerably interested. We would like to know how Chicago came to be supplied, and if its supply was received upon a similar requisition. We are seeking further particulars, pending which our readers will be glad to read the following:

WASHINGTON, D. C, Dec. 31, 1906.

THE POSTMASTER,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:—In response to your requisition of December 29, instructions have been given to supply you 50,000 two-cent postage stamps in unperforated sheets of 400 stamps each, which it is understood are desired by purchasers who will use them in automatic stamp-affixing machines. They will be invoiced January 3.

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The furnishing of stamps in this form must not be exploited as an indorsement by the department of any particular machine, or otherwise for advertising purposes.

The right is reserved to prescribe other conditions as their necessity may arise, or to discontinue the issue of unperforated stamps if at any time it appears necessary or advisable.

Respectfully,
EDWIN C. MADDEN,
Third Assistant Postmaster-General.

OUR BOOK REVIEW.

Priced Catalog of the Newspaper and Parcel Stamps of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom 1855-1906.—This is rather a lengthy title, but the publishers evidently believed that it was all necessary. This work covers a special field that has been little delved in. It is published and compiled by H. L. Ewen, and the marvel is how a dealer could find the time to put into publication form all the details in a work of this kind. Mr. Ewen in his preface tells of the origin of these stamps giving us in small compass the salient facts. The book consists of 150 pages and is printed on heavy calendered paper, illustrated profusely with cuts which, with the prices on unused and used specimens, will make the book useful to all who may come in contact with British Railway stamps. The average collector will be very glad to have a catalog to which to refer, to guide him in the estimating of values even though only straggling stamps may come his way. There can be no question but what a work of this kind will do much to popularize these labels, all of them being curious looking affairs, indeed, few of them will be discarded because of their beauty. Published by Ewen, Palace Square, Norwood, London, Eng. Price 60c.

Ewen's Catalog of Railway Letter Stamps.—Part 2. Scotland and Ireland. This book, also compiled by Mr. Ewen, deals with the railway letter stamps issued from Feb. 1, 1891 to Sept. 1906, and is confined to the railway companies of Scotland and Ireland. Part 1 was published in 1905 and dealt with England and Wales. The book is a fitting companion to the one already reviewed, being printed on the same quality of paper and illustrated with many half-tones, including the illustrating of several covers life size, each occupying an entire page of the catalog. The author declares that "the real charm of collecting railway letter stamps, is only experienced by those who take entire sheets either unbroken or reconstructed." A number of the half-tones show entire sheets and anyone at all interested in these stamps will find their money well invested in procuring a copy The preface (which is also published separately) consists of 25 pages of interesting, descriptive and historical matter and much that is statistical is also included. Published by Ewen, Palace Square, Norwood, London, Eng. Price 60c.

Catalog of the Stamps of Australia, New Zealand and South Sea Islands.—This handy little book of 150 pages is not considered by its publishers a standard catalog describing and pricing every stamp issued. It purports to be a list of the stamps in stock with the prices at which the firm of Fred Hagen, Ltd., is prepared to sell. As one glances through the book, neatly printed and fully illustrated, but few blank spaces are noticeable compared with the number of stamps described. The book is very neatly gotten up and will prove of value to the collector and particularly specialist in Australians. To give one an idea of how thoroughly up to date this catalog is, we need only to point out that the stamps issued last month by the New Zealand Exhibition Committee are described, illustrated and priced.

An interesting item is noted under the heading of "Automatic Stamps." The automatic machine has been on trial only in Wellington, and three varieties of stamps are catalogued, being given the distinguishing description respectively of first, second and third trials, alterations being made after each trial. Differences are described in the matter of perforations, which are quite different from the ordinary kind. We will not take the space to go into this in detail, but merely point out that scattered through the book is a great deal of useful information. Published by Fred Hagen, Ltd., 182 Pitt St., Sydney, N. S. W. 1907. Price 12c. Post free.

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Send supplementary list for use in case some lines are sold out.

*Antioquia '96, 5c (110).... .08	*Gautemala '82, 20c..... .10	Nicaragua Off., '90, 2p.... .10
* " '99, 5c ..... .08	" '00, 5c..... .10	" " 5p.... .12
* " " 10c ..... .08	*Honduras '78 1r..... .10	* " " 10p.... .15
* " " 20c ..... .12	* " '89, 4r..... .15	" " '00, 20c.... .10
* " '02, 5c red..... .06	India '03, 1r..... .05	No. Borneo '93, 5c (62)..... .10
Arg. Repub. '01, 15c..... .05	" 1r H. M. S. (256)..... .04	" '93, 6c (63)..... .12
Austria '00, 40h (256)..... .10	Japan '83, 1y..... .10	" '93, 8c (64)..... .15
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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

AUSTRIA.—The 1900 letter card issue was the extreme of simplicity and economy, having no printing whatever except the stamp. Now Mr. Schachne reports its successor with the addition of arms (only 4½mm wide) in upper left corner with "11h" just below. This latter would seem to be a price mark thus preventing the P. O. people from charging too much.

The Pneumatic service seems to be raising prices as shown by the stationery just at hand. They show only the stamp and the few dotted and ruled lines, except that on the double card there is a "1" on one card and "2" on the other. This would seem to be absolutely necessary to inform the user which is the original and which the reply as otherwise they are exactly alike.

Letter Card.
10h red on gray, inside white.
Pneumatic Cards.
25h blue on gray.
25x25h blue on gray, L. 3.
Pneumatic Letter Card.
35h green on rose, inside gray.

BARBADOS.—Supplementing what was written last week in regard to the overprinting of the 2d stamp with the words in four lines "Kingston—Relief—Fund—1d" we have received official information through the medium of the *Weekly Recorder* of Bridgetown, V. Gurdji of New York City, submitting the same for our inspection. It seems that only one value was surcharged, the stamp having a postal value of 1d though sold to the public for 2d, the other penny being devoted to the purpose indicated. While the authorities in Barbados pretend to be actuated by the desire to allow an opportunity for the common people to contribute their mites to the relief of the Kingston sufferers, there is no doubt but that the assistance rendered by philatelists will be appreciated. We are very glad to be able to give the accompanying extract from the *Recorder:*

"The Governor, in Executive Committee, in order to extend as widely as possible in this Island facilities to subscribers of small sums to the fund for the relief of the sufferers from the recent earthquake and fire in Kingston, Jamaica, has decided to make a special issue of 2d stamps surcharged "Kingston Relief Fund 1d" for sale to the public at 2d. These will be available for postal purposes as 1d stamps, the remaining 1d in respect of each stamp sold going to the fund for relief purposes. Each purchaser of a stamp of this special issue will thus thereby be contributing the sum of 1d to the Fund, and the stamp purchased will be of the same postal value as a 1d stamp."

J. B. McGrath very kindly favors us with a cover upon which is a specimen of this stamp.

BRAZIL.—Oscar E. Lancaster sends us a used copy of the new 300 reis stamp with portrait of Floriano, previously chronicled.

Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us some additional values of the postage due set chronicled in No. 836, 500r, 1000r and 2000r; all are in the same design as therein described.

Unpaid Letter.
500r purple black.
1000r red.
2000r green.

The three cards mentioned in No. 837 have just been received, also the U. P. U. double. All have same design for stamp and frame and are on buff card. The stamp has a female bust of (Liberty) in a circle. Outside is a band with solid ground on which is "Brazil Correos" in white letters. This surrounds somewhat more than the upper half of the circle, while at the bottom and below in a nearly rectangular frame is the value in figures in two lines, "50—Reis." The whole showing good work by the American Bank Note Co., but the design seems topheavy. The local cards have headlines in Spanish and the U. P. U. in French.

Post Card.
100x100 reis vermilion, T. 3.

CUBA.—J. M. Bartels sends us a copy of the new 50c Maceo stamp mentioned in the official letter printed last week. The stamp is a very handsome production and appears to be printed in slate rather than gray as stated last week. The portrait of Maceo is printed in black and is very finely engraved. The frame is in lathe work with rounded corners with scrolls, with "Cuba" above and "Cincuenta Centavos" below. The value is also printed in figures in a tablet below the portrait. The stamp is one of the handsomest of the year, or of any year as a matter of fact.

Adhesive.
50c slate and black.

GIBRALTAR.—Referring to the statement made in No. 836, Lawrence B. Mason sends us a copy of the new 1d stamp printed in carmine on white. This was placed on sale about the middle of January.

GOLD COAST.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us the ½d multiple on chalky paper.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.—Like its constituent colony, Antigua, the main postoffice for the Leeward Islands is being supplied with the new stamps printed all in one color on multiple white paper.

Adhesives.
½d green.
2½d blue.

LIBERIA.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us a new set of official stamps. It consists of no less than nine values, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 24, 25, 30 and 32c in a local printing, the letters O. S. being in Gothic type. The Gibbons' numbers 120 to 133, show the London print, the local type used being of a similar style, but twice as thick. The word "ORDINARY" is thrown onto the stamp in the same shiftless manner that marked the first printing.

NICARAGUA.—Hermann Focke has sent us another value of the current set, surcharged "Costa—Atlantica—B". This is the 20c wine red, but the stamp is the new Waterlow print. This and the 10c Waterlow, previously reported by him, are the only values of the Waterlow set Mr. Focke has yet seen, though he has been informed that the 50c value has also been issued. Mr. Focke is of the opinion that not only are the stamps being printed in London, but that the Waterlows are also printing the surcharges, which would account for their being better printed than formerly and probably also for the unusual quotation marks in the surcharge.

PORTUGAL.—Laurence B. Mason informs us that a new set of stamps will be issued for Portugal in the near future.

RIO DE ORO.—A card is just at hand of same appearance as the card of Spanish Guinea except the changes to designate the different colony.

Post Card.
10c brown on buff.

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"	10c	"	.04	.02
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Written for MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.

THE MIDNIGHT VISITOR
OR
THE UNKNOWN VARIETY.

By E. L. WARNER.

A shot sounded in the wing of old Grill's library.

"No use of your shooting, Wilson; you you could not hit anything," called Grill.

"I was firing at the cat," replied Wilson, entering the library.

"Why do you want to kill my cat?" inquired Grill.

"Your stamp album lies open on the desk," said Wilson.

"Well!" said Grill.

"My palette on the floor. Pussy was frightened at something; a dog barked at the open window; she jumped, struck the German green on my palette, and was about to jump on your stamp album when I fired. I missed her; she went over the desk and ran out the rear door," said Wilson.

"As an artist, you're improving, Wilson," said Grill.

"How so?" asked Wilson.

"You painted a cat green. However, do not kill the cat. I might not get another as good, whereas I can buy more stamps. Go back to your easel and if you have any more trouble, shoot the dog. I will send Pete to wash the cat and put the stamp album away. Perhaps you had better not fire any more bullets; you might hit something by accident," said Grill.

"Well, it was a sudden inspiration; I saw the revolver at hand on the table; I hope the bullet has not done any damage," said Wilson.

"Do not worry; it was only loaded with blanks. By the way, what are you trying to paint?" asked Grill.

"A mug of ale and a ham sandwich," replied Wilson.

"What's the title?" inquired Grill.

"The restful corner; or, the stamp dealer's delight."

"The first clause will do—the last is hardly typical," replied Grill.

"You stay here tonight, Wilson; it's my birthday. I am going to smoke the night through by the fire-light," continued Grill.

"Very well; it's too dark to paint. I will join you in a smoke; as a rule, birthday cigars have their drawbacks," said Wilson.

"As a rule they don't drawback at all," said Grill.

On the stroke of midnight, as these two friends were swapping stories, Peter showed a peculiar looking elderly gentleman into the library. Grill had told Peter to show in any who called the night of his birthday.

"Are you Mr. Grill, of philatelic fame," inquired the stranger.

"I am; and this is Mr. Wilson, the famous artist," replied Grill.

"Glad to meet Mr. Wilson," said the stranger. "Could you spare an hour to hear a tale, the like of which no man ever heard before?" he continued.

"He will hear it all right if about stamps," said Wilson.

"Well, it is about a stamp," said the stranger.

"All right; take an easy chair and a cigar. We are all attention," said Grill.

"The stamp on which my story hinges is the one on this envelope, the 10 zede of Zederland."

"We will term the tale, 'The Unknown Variety'," said Grill, looking at the cover.

"I have never heard of Zederland," said Wilson.

"That's the first thing I have heard mentioned of which you had never heard," said Grill.

"My name," said the stranger, "is Mr. Strange; I am a lawyer and reside in Greenville. I attended college with a Mr. Hampton; we were great friends; he became a doctor; his family left him an immense fortune. We agreed that if either of us died he should try to give the other a message from the spirit world. I did well for a while as a lawyer, but lately I have suffered some loses. The doctor and I were both stamp collectors. I shall have to sell my stamps as I am hard pressed for ready cash. I had meant to call on you tomorrow, but I saw you were well lighted up and I ventured to call. I was on my way to the hotel," said Mr. Strange.

"Yes, I lighted up all around tonight as it is my birthday. But resume," said Grill.

"Yes, I shall sell my stamps inclusive of this variety I showed you on entering. The doctor devoted his fortune to invention and in time he, and a young assistant he had with him named Morgan, turned out an air-craft based on a new theory; they made several short journeys with success, and then attempted a long flight. The doctor drew his power from the air. He also made air aboard his craft. The metallic structure was his own invention and discovery also, and was lighter than any known. His food was condensed into tablets. He had great expectations. He carried one passenger notwithstanding. The body of Morgan was found on the shore of an inland lake some days after they took the flight, but the doctor and ship were never heard of again or are likely to be. Now the doctor and I had many a pleasant chat at night when we were at college, and thinking of this and mourning his loss one dark night as I sat in my study at home, I wrote the doctor a long letter and addressed it to him, telling him all I knew of him since he left. I also stamped and sealed the letter in case my heirs or any one should know his address. I intended to put it in my safe, but I smoked by the open window. I left the letter on the desk near by; I dozed over my cigar; I was revived by a violent storm; I saw the letter hurled into space and darkness through the open window. Now I had written on a species of sensitive parchment of the doctor's invention which defied moisture and time, and used an envelope of the same. I had some such feeling as one might have who had placed a headstone to the grave of a friend. I arose and looked out the window. I beheld such a storm as 'Fur Fur' of Solomon's seventy spirits might have blown; notwithstanding the violence of the thunder and wind no rain fell.

Now there was a period of years rolled by; I labored, loved and lost; I won cases, accumulated wealth, but lost one great case; hence my present poverty. And my tale arrives at yesterday morning. Now there lives near me a minister who often receives stamps, somewhat unusual, from foreign parts and he gives them to me. Two nights ago there was a howling wind all night long, and trees and blinds and bricks were scattered over the yards on the morrow. The minister, in looking over his yard, found this sealed letter addressed to me. He thought it was dropped by the rural delivery so brought it to me. He said, in handing me the letter, 'How much more a philatelist knows than the average man. I did not know there was such a place as Zederland.' I smiled and assented. I recognized the doctor's parchment. Now, gentlemen, if you will give me a fresh cigar I will read you a letter such as the Kings of the age never gave to men, and the same is from the country of Zederland."

"Here is the letter," said Mr. Strange, preparing to read:

"My Dear Friend:—'As we expected, the air-craft worked like a charm; it was merely accidental Morgan falling out; he turned the wrong screw and fell through the trap. I knew he would be dead before I could reach him, and I found I could not descend in that direction with the power then in use, but that my ship was steadily being attracted toward some object, but its light did not reach me. Hours later my light disclosed a number of night side or the dark side of a planet towards which I was descending; shortly I landed by my own light in some dark mountains on a plateau. I put out a test gauge and found I could live in the air of this globe as it was the same as that of earth. So I opened up my cabin and after a rest I saw a shade of light not far distant. I reascended in my ship and floated towards the same slowly. I was now at the edge of the mountains, and, believe me, a thriving city. I hid my ship and taking a few necessaries descended.

To be brief: I am now living, and have been some years, on the planet Zede, whose dark side being continually towards us and for same reason not penetratable by sunlight, has been unknown to earthly men. The people who live here on the light side are much as people of earth. They remember nothing before birth, and have nothing but faith in the life after death. The earth they know not at all. Your letter reached me by wind storm. The parchment was no doubt attracted to a wheel I have made of the same material. I found it sticking to the wheel of some of my inventions on the roof of my dwelling. I live in a country called Zederland. They have a goose postal service here. The stamp on this letter is the 10 zede of the country. The people here do not know my secret. They are not so curious as earthly men. I am going to hurl this letter into space from the roof of my house with the next terrible wind, and if you have retained any amount of the parchment I gave you, in time this letter may reach you; if so you will know that I have kept my word and have sent you a philatelic message from another world. You will have an unknown rarity in your collection if this letter reaches you stamped as sent. In studying the chiromacy of the ancients I stumbled onto the discovery of the powers of attraction involved in two pieces of this sensitive parchment of mine. Some day I intend to return to earth. If so, we shall meet again. Do not try to reply, but trust to me to be heard from again.

Faithfully yours,
DOCTOR HAMPTON."

"Gentlemen, this ends the doctor's story and letter. I trust you will not doubt my veracity," said Mr. Strange.

"Put this atlas back, Pete," said Wilson.

"May I ask, gentlemen, what you think of my tale?" said Mr. Strange.

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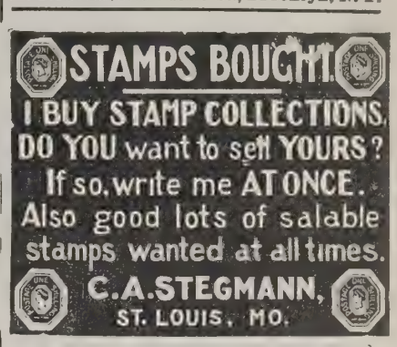
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The WEEKLY congratulates the members of the new society upon the success that has attended the efforts of the promoters of the new U. S. Revenue Society. 100 lovers of revenues have signified their desire to become charter members. A splendid start when the difficulties in the way of a movement of this kind are considered.

Sec. Davis has favored this office with all ballots received and we have verified his work. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Pres., George J. Carter, N. Y. City.
Vice-Pres., Clarence H. Eagle, N.Y.City.
Second Vice-Pres., W. S. Aldrich, N. Y. City.
Sec., Holland A. Davis, M. D., Denver, Col.
Treas., Wm. T. Kimball, Lawrence, Mass.

GEO. J. CARTER, Pres. U. S. Rev. Soc.

The number of ballots cast for each candidate can be obtained by any member who may wish to ascertain in detail the result of any candidacy.

Sec. Davis informs us that the WEEKLY has been selected as Official Organ and that the announcement of Sales Superintendent will be made shortly. Tentative rules for the guidance of the Sales Superintendent are under consideration and the machinery will be put in motion as soon as possible.

Thinking that our readers and especially the members of the new society would be glad to know some of the particulars in the philatelic career of the president and secretary, we are glad to subjoin a few facts that will be read with interest.

When the new revenue society was formed it was very natural that the members should elect for its first president, one whose name is known to every one of their number and personally known by most of them, George J. Carter of Brooklyn, N. Y., whose likeness we are pleased to present in this number.

Mr. Carter was born in 1864 and commenced collecting in 1875. The fever left him shortly after and for about ten years his interest in philately waned. Though he lost his collection he did not entirely forget the hobby. About 1890 when in the importing business, he received from Calcutta a sample bundle of old paper stock weighing 600 pounds which, when opened, consisted mainly of old letters and envelopes from English houses to their Calcutta correspondents.

From this lot Mr. Carter found over 1,000, 1847 one shilling Great Britain in singles, pairs and blocks, besides thousands of other English stamps including a large quantity of £1 and £5. This revived the collecting spirit. About five years later, in 1895, an opportunity came to Mr. Carter of purchasing the old ledgers and other books of a New York banking firm. This contained many thousands of revenues of all issues and values the lot being valued according to catalog at over $10,000. It was this that started him as a dealer and from that time until the present, his advertisements have been constantly before the public.

Mr. Carter's name has always been associated with U. S. revenues and when the demand of numerous collectors for an album exclusively for revenues and M. and M. stamps was made, it was he who undertook the publication. The album itself is one of the finest ever gotten out, but he regrets that from a financial standpoint it has made a serious loss. However, Mr. Carter takes this philosophically. He says "if my efforts to get out an album has afforded the purchasers as much happiness as their letters to me would indicate I don't mind the loss." Our revenue-dealer has always dealt in stamps for the pleasure it has afforded him as a pastime. All the cash realized has been spent in buying more stamps. He figures that in 15 years he has spent $3,000, and as it would take $20,000 to buy his stock and collection, he really feels that he can consider stamp collecting a profitable pastime.

Mr. Carter is a member of the American Philatelic Assn. and the Boston Philatelic Society. He is intensely interested in everything that pertains to the work of the new society, and the members will find him energetic and enthusiastic in promoting its welfare.

Holland A. Davis, the capable and energetic secretary of the new society, to whom is due very largely the success that has attended the movement, was born in New York City, June 9, 1869. In 1875 when a school boy, he became interested in stamps. At this time he gathered up most everything that came his way and housed his small treasures in a Scott's Imperial album which he still preserves, calling it his baby collection.

For several years now he has specialized in U. S. postage. One would suppose that this subject had been worn threadbare, but the columns of this paper bear evidence to his painstaking researches along this line. He also collects U. S. revenues (including tax paids), Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippines, Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, D. W. I. and Canal Zone, also U. S. proofs (on India paper only) which latter he has nearly complete.

Dr. Davis has a diploma from the New York University, also graduating from the Washington University later where he obtained his degree. In 1892 he removed to St. Louis, later removing to Cleveland, O., where he practiced until 1902. At this time he took advantage of a very favorable business proposition which took him to Pittsburg, Pa., removing to Denver, Col., in 1905, because of the ill health of Mrs. Davis. He is the assistant manager of the Underwood Typewriter Co. in that city.

HOLLAND A. DAVIS, M.D., Sec. U.S. Rev. Soc.

Dr Davis has undoubted business qualifications combining rare executive ability with an untiring devotion to detail. The writer knows whereof he speaks, as during the past three months he has been in close touch with him in the work incidental to the organization of the new revenue society. He is of a quiet unassuming nature, yet impresses one at once with his good nature and absolute fairness. Mr. Nast who favors us with the details herein given, states that he is a delightful comrade, "just the one to talk stamps with."

As secretary of the Denver Stamp Club, which Dr. Davis was largely instrumental in organizing, his work has been so satisfactory that he has just been unanimously elected to a second term. Denver philately considers him invaluable in the promotion of the local philatelic life. Our new secretary is a hard worker and will spare neither time nor labor in putting the society on a firm footing. Mr. Nast in closing his letter declares that philately will see more of Dr. Davis in coming months and his capabilities will be known only to be admired and appreciated.

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Angra—1896, 2½, 5r.
Anjouan—1892, 1, 2c.
Argentine—1873, 4c; 1877-80, 2c; 1888-89, ½, 1, 5c; 1-90, ¼, 2, 5c; 1891, 1c; 1892-96, ½, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10c; 1896-98, ½, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10c; 1899, ½, 1, 2, 5c; 1901, 3c.
Austria—1850, 3, 6, 9kr; 1858-59, 5, 10, 15kr; 1861, 5, 10, 15kr; 1864, 5, 10 15kr; 1867, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15kr; 1883, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20kr; 1890, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 12, 15, 30kr; 1891, 20, 24, 30kr; 1900, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 20, 30 40, 50, 60h, 1, 2k; 1904, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 20, 25, 30, 35, 50, 60h; News, 1867, 1kr red lilac, 1kr dull violet, 1kr lilac, perforated copies at same price; 1900, 2, 6h, 2h can be supplied perforated; Newspaper Delivery 1880, ½kr green, perforated or imperforate; Newspaper Tax 1850, 1h; 1880, 1kr; 1891, 1, 2kr; Postage Due 1893-95, 1, 3, 5, 10kr; 1900, impf., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5h; 1900 perf., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10h.
Austrian Levant—1867, 10s; 1883, 10s; 1886-88, 1pi; 1890, 1pi; 1900, 1pi.
Lombardy Venice—1850, 15, 30c; 1858-59, 5s; 1863, 5s, perf. 9½.
Azores—Newspaper 1876-87, 2½r bistre.
Baden—1864 3kr.
Barbados—1882-85, ½, 1d; 1892-96, 1f, ½, 1d.
Bavaria—1849 3, 6kr; 1862, 3, 6kr; 1867, 3kr; 1870-74, 1, 3kr; 1875, 1, 3kr unused; 1876, 3 10, 20pf; 1881, 3 5, 10, 20, 50pf, 1m; 1888, 3, 5, 10, 20, 25pf; 1890, 3, 5, 25, 50pf; 1900, 2pf; Delivery Tax 1889-95, 10pf.
Belgium—1861, 10, 20c; 1866, 10, 20c; 1870, 10, 20c; 1875, 25c; 1881, 10c gray green; 1883, 10c; 1884-85, 10, 25c; 1886-91, 20c; 1893, 10, 20, 25c; Brussells, 10c; 1900, 10c; 1905, 10, 20 25c; Newspaper, 1869 70, 1, 2, 5c buff; 1884-91, 1c olive, 1c gray, 2c purple brown, 5c green; 1893, 1c, 2c yellow, 2c brown, 5c; Postage Due 1895, 20c; 1900, 10c; Postal Packet 1882-84, 50c; 1902-06 50c.
Bermuda—1901, 1f on 1s.
Bolivia—1887, 1c; 1894, 1, 5, 10c; 1899, 1c; 1901 02, 1c, 1871-94, 5c black unused.
Bosnia—1879-94, ½, 5, 10n; 1900, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10h; Postage Due 1904, 1, 2h
Brazil—1876, 100r; 1878-79, 100r; 1883-85, 10, 20r; 1885, 100r; 1888, 100r; 1890-93 100r; 1891, 100r; 1893, 100r; 1894-97, 10, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 300r; 1900, 50, 100, 200r; Newspaper 1889, 10, 20, 5r; 1891-94, 10r blue; Postage Due 1890, 10r; 1899-1900, 10r; 1901, 10r.
British Guiana—1882, 1, 2c; 1889-91, 2c lilac and orange; 1890-91, 1c; 1900, 1c, 2c lilac and rose; 1901, 2c on red.
Bulgaria—18-2, 5, 10, 15, 25s; 1886-88, 1, 2c; 1889, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25, 30s; 1894, 10s pelure; 1895, 1s on 2s; 1896, 1s Boris; 1901, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25s.
Canada—1869-72, 1, 2, 3c; 1875-77, 5c slate; 1882-90, ½ 2, 3, 5c gray; 1892-93, 8c gray; 1897, 3c Jubilee; 1897, ½, 1, 2, 3c; 1898 ½, 1, 2, 3, 5c; 1898, Maps 2c lavender, 2 blue; 1899, 2c; 1903, 1, 2, 5c; Registered 1875-89, 5c.
Cape of Good Hope—1885, ½, 1, 2d; 1893 96, ½d; 1898, ½d; 1900, 1d; 1902-04, ½, 1d.
Cape Verde—1898, 2½, 5r.
Ceylon—1883, 2c green; 1886, 5c; 1900, 2, 3c; 1901-04 2, 3, 5c.
Chili—1877, 5c; 1878-81, 1, 2, 5c; 1883-86, 5, 10c; 1894 Re-engraved, 1, 2c; 1900, 1, 2, 5c; 1902, 1, 2, 5, 10c; Telegraph 1891, 2, 10, 20c.

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*Curacao 1889, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 5	.19	.08
* " 1892, 10, 12½, 15, 25, 30	1.12	.35
Dutch Indies, 12½ No. 24	.40	.16
" 1892, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 50	.21	.04
Ecuador, 20c No. 149	.10	.03
" Nos 317, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27 28 30, 32	2.01	.25
*Egypt, Nos. 24, 25, 27, 28	1.05	.25
* " " 17, 18, 20, 29, 38	.52	.12
* " " 26, 20c; 108, 109, 12c	1.05	.32
France, " 107, 120	.19	.04
Germany, 2 marks, Nos. 63, 79	.17	.04
*Gold Coast, 1 on 2½d No. 35, scarce	.35	.25
*Guadeloupe, Nos. 47, 48	.55	.25
*Guam 10, 35c; 15, 60c	2.50	.95
*Guatemala Jubilee 100, 200, 500c	.21	.08
* " No. 1a imperf	..	.10
" " 55, 55b error attached	3 04	.50
*Guinea, 100r No. 15	.10	.03
Hawaii, 10c black No. 40	1.25	.35
*Hayti, 50c No. 88	.35	.10
*Honduras, Nos. 1 and 2	.08	.02
*Hong Kong, 10 on 30 No. 52	.35	.12
Hungary, Nos. 47 to 58	.20	.03
*Leeward Island 1890, ½ to 7d	1.12	.54
*Montenegro, Nos. 4 5, 6, 7	1.40	.25
* " " 22, 23, 24	1.80	.75
* " " 25 to 36	4.08	1.10
Netherland, Nos. 70, 119	.13	.03
*New Brunswick, 2c No. 11	.08	.03
New Zealand, Nos. 64, 65	.08	.03
*Nyassa, Nos. 1 to 12	1.93	.60
Paraguay, 5 on 1r, Gibbons No. 4	1.50	.25
*Persia, Nos. 86, 87, 186	.45	.10
" 1894, 1, 2, 5 10kr	.69	.20
" Nos. 276 77, 78	.28	.06
* " " 381 to 384	.27	.05
* " " 253, 54, 55, 55a, rare	1.00	.30
" " 146, 248, 249	.34	.09
" " 250, 251	.40	.10
* " No. 232	.50	.08
" " 233	..	.08
" " 220	.25	.05
* " Nos. 222 to 231	2.73	.60
" " 228, 29, 30	.70	.15
*Peru, Nos. 60 to 64	.82	.15
* " " 115, 124	.60	.10
* " No. 72, scarce	1.00	.40
* " " 208, 75c; 209, 50	4.50	1.50
* " " 331, 358	.70	.10
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* " " 97, 100, 101, 111, 112, 123, 124, 128, 129, 131, 135, 136, 139, 140, 145, 156, 158, 159, 161, 162, 173, 174, 177, 179	1.16	.25
St Vincent, Nos. 54, 55, pen cancelled	1.50	.30
Nicaragua, " 156, 157, 158	1.55	.30
*San Marino, 25c No 26	.08	.02
*Siam, Nos. 1 and 4	.19	.07
*Sierra Leone, Nos. 25, 6c; 29, 15c	.55	.21
*Johore, Nos 27 and 28	.60	.12
* " 3c on $1 00, No. 29	1.00	.55
*Sungei Ujong No. 26	.50	.12
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4	1872, 1p blue, CC, 12½	.90	.75
7	1s green		1 75
9	3p brown, perf. 14	2.00	
11	1s green		1.50
12	4p violet	4.75	
13	1p blue, CA	1.00	.75
14	1884, 1p rose	.15	
15	4p violet	1.00	.20
22	1888, 2 on 1 rose, small surcharge	.25	
23	10 on 4 violet	.60	.35
24	20 on 6 yellow	.35	
27	2 on 1 rose, large sur	.03	.03
28	3 on 3 brn, "	.07	.05
29	10 on 4 violet	.15	.10
30	20 on 6 yellow	.75	
31	50 on 1s gray	1.25	
32	2 on 50 gray	1.00	
33	1891, 6 blk. on 10 violet	.10	
34	6 red on 10 violet	.10	
35	5 on 3 brown	.07	
36	15 on 6 blue	.25	
37	6 on 3 blue	.18	
38	2c rose	.04	.02
39	3c brown	.15	.10
40	6c blue	.10	.06
41	12c violet and green	.18	
42	24c yellow and blue	.50	
43	1892, 1 on 1 green	.03	.08
44	1895, 1c green	.02	
45	5c blue	.25	.12
46	10c violet and green	.25	
47	25c brn. and green	2,50	
48	1899, 5c blue and black		.12
49	10c lilac and green	.17	
50	25c brown and green	.33	
52	1900, 50c green and red	.65	
56	5c black on blue	.10	
57	10c gray and green	.15	
59	1902, 2c violet on red	.05	
60	5c black on blue	.10	
	BARBADOS		
1	1852, ½ green on blue		3.50
2	1p blue "		1.00
4	4p brown "		2.00
5	½ green on white		1.25
6	1p blue	1.75	.50
8	1859, 6p red		2.50
9	1s black		1.25
13	1861, ½ green	1.00	.45
14	1p blue		.95
15	½ green	.75	.50
16	1p blue	.75	.10
17	4p red brown		1.25
18	4p vermilion		1.25
19	6p rose		.40
20	6p vermilion	6.00	.40
21	1s black	1.75	
24	1871, ½ green, large star		.50
25	1p blue, "		1.40
26	4p red, "		4.00
27	6p vermilion, "		1 00
28	1s black, "		1.50
29	1p blue, small star		.18
30	4p rose, "		1.75
31	6p vermilion, "		.50
32	1s black, "		1.40
33	1p blue, "		.20
34	6p vermilion, "		1.00
36	½ green, perf. 11x16		1.00
37	4p red, "		1.50
39	½ green, large star		1.00
42	1s black, "	8.00	
44	1874, ½ green	1.00	.75
45	1p blue		.10
47	4p scarlet, perf. 12½		.65
49	1s purple		.90
50	½p green, perf. 14	.35	
51	1p blue	1.00	.04
52	3p violet	1.75	
53	4p rose		.25
55	6p yellow	1.00	.17
56	1s purple	2.00	.70
60	1882, ½ green	.03	.01
61a	1p rose	.10	.01
62	2½ blue	.60	.03
63	3p magenta	.20	
63a	3p lilac	.75	
64	4p slate		.15
65	4p brown	.15	.04
66	6p gray	1.00	1.00
67	1s brown	.75	.40
68	5s bistre	3.50	
69	1892, ½ on 4	.06	.10
69a	½ on 4, no hyphen	.50	
70	1f slate and red	.02	.02
71	½ green	.02	.01
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—The Nassau Stamp Co. is enlarging its business—securing more help and preparing for a very lively solicitation of trade.

—The J. T. Starr Stamp Co. sends us their new price-list for 1907 8. It is a well printed book of 40 pages, exploiting the stamps and philatelic supplies stocked by this firm. It will no doubt be sent free of charge on application.

—The list of stamps with single CA watermark advertised by Chas. S. Osgood is a notable contribution to the advertising in this number. There are few dealers that can surpass Mr. Osgood in this special line of stamps to which he has given much attention and invested heavily. We have no doubt this adv. will be a business bringer.

—Acknowledgments are hereby made to the Soule Art Co. for courtesy extended us in the use of the picture "Spirit of '76," from which our cover plate was made. Our readers will, we are sure, appreciate the courtesy even as much as do the publishers.

—The Co-operative Exchange of Brooklyn, N. Y., has of late been making a specialty of mail auction sales, and the catalog before us describing the contents of the sixth sale, to be held March 9, is a well written and nicely printed affair. A good line of United States is noted, while a general line of foreign, in which Uruguay is strong, offers a good variety. The more than 400 lots should have something of interest to the large majority of our readers.

—Reference to our editorial page will disclose the fact that the name of F. B. Kirby will no longer be found in the corner of the WEEKLY where his announcements have so regularly appeared. Mr. Lewis, who has bought the Kirby stock, will no doubt be glad to have us inform our readers that he will be only too pleased to continue business with Mr. Kirby's former patrons with the assurance that satisfaction will in all cases be guaranteed. This, by way of introduction of Mr. Lewis, who is an old friend and admirer of the WEEKLY.

—A. W. Weigel of Cleveland, O., favors us with a couple of valentines, one sentimental while the other is more practical. The sentimental is a Tuckcard, in imitation of a 1c postage stamp, nicely perforated, but the picture of Franklin is replaced by Cupid. The practical consists of no less than four new six months subscriptions to the WEEKLY. The combination was such as to make glad the heart of the editor.

—The Sunday papers of Feb. 17 had a great deal in them of a philatelic nature. One article was "Cretan Mythology Shown in Stamps," written by Mr. Burroughs under the auspices of the National Stamp Committee, and the other an article on "Confederate Stamps," written by Mr. Adams of New York City. Considerable of the information contained in the last named article was supplied by members of the National Stamp Committee, though not prepared under its auspices. Dr. J. C. McGuire of Washington favors us with the first copy of the Confederate article, while to Wm. L. Hamilton, Jr., we are indebted for both. Mr. Hamilton also sends us two other clippings of philatelic value.

—Receipt of clippings from the following is acknowledged with thanks: T. C. Mann, E. Harris, Irving Blake, Henry M. Rydstrom, Day Kimball, John Terry, Wm. N. T. Flanders, H. W. Boers (3), Mrs. H. E. Ives, J. M. Hobbs, M. E. Connolly, F. D. Goodhue, C. A. Brewster and Dr. A. P. Lee.

—The Dane Stamp Company, formerly of Mazomanie, Wis., has removed to Chicago, where, in a modern office building, it will at once be a commanding figure in Chicago stamp circles and a decided acquisition to commercial philately in that city. The large stock of the concern is transferred in its entirety to the new location, and the company at the outset will be better equipped than ever before to cater to the wants of its patrons. It is fair to say that its removal to Chicago widens the opportunities for fuller business fruition, and that the Dane Company, by its recent strokes of enterprise, has become a strong factor in the concerns of the financial world of philately.

—Lovers of new issues have been interested in the new stamp issuing British colony Brunei. The chief town has a little less than 10,000 population, and is built entirely on the water. An English paper states that communication is possible only by boat. Brunei, the name of this town, is distant from Labuan by a five hours steamer trip.

—The February meeting of the Chicago Branch One, American Philatelic Association was very well attended; and its political aspect was strongly pronounced. A nominating committee, consisting of Messrs. Rosenthal, L. Michael and Boehm, was appointed to report on further nominations to complete the ticket at the next meeting.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the United Stamp Company, Chicago, will be held at the offices of the corporation on the afternoon of March 4th.

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2447. Adair, Henry S., Columbus, Ohio.
2448. Giroux, Jean, Philadelphia, Pa.
2449. Dahl, Arild M., Chicago, Ill.
2450. Anderson, Geo. F., Sandusky, Ohio.
2451. Hurd, Alf. L., Woburn, Mass.
2452. Linn, Geo. Ward, Columbus, Ohio.
2453. Beach, I. T., Columbus, Ohio.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Green, Dick.	Leonard, H.
Nelson, Arthur L.	Douglass, J. E.
Tarnoski, Alex. S.	Smith, Geo. K., Jr.
Ward, Morris R.	Dunn, E. F.
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Wherry, Dr. W. P.	Bowker, H. F.
Whipple, H. A.	Mayer, Wm. F.
Henness, Harry V.	Bruce, Fred'k E.
Romig, Newton M.	

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MASON, PAUL, 332 Oak St., Columbus, Ohio; age 35; Editor. Reference: H. S. Odun. Proposed by C. B. Duffy.

SAWYIER, DEWITT C., Box 565, Columbus, Ohio; age 45; Deputy Surveyor of Columbus. Reference: Oscar A. Schenck. Proposed by C. Duffy.

MAETZEL, HENRY, City Hall, Columbus, Ohio; age 40; City Engineer. Reference: Market Exchange Bank. Proposed by C. B. Duffy.

WHILEY, C. B., Lancaster, Ohio; age 42; Lawyer. Reference: Farmers and Citizens Bank. Proposed by C. B. Duffy.

BOWERS, WM. C., 336 State St., Bridgeport, Conn.; age 54; Physician and Surgeon. Reference: B. L. Drew & Co. Proposed by Edw. de Z. Kelley.

PHELPS, EDWIN S., 439 Washington St., Dorchester, Mass.; age 38; Civil Eng. Reference: Suffolk Savings Bank. Proposed by Edw. de Z. Kelley.

HUSSEY, J. COLEMAN, JR., 3491 Wilson Ave., Avondale, Cincinnati, Ohio; age 19; Student. Reference: C. P. Morse and H. P. Cooke. Proposed by F. D. Goodhue. Guaranteed by A. E. Hussey, M. D.

HUSSEY, A. C., 21 E. 7th St., Cincinnati, Ohio; age 29; Physician. Reference: Dr. H. W. Sullivan and Dr. Alf. Gaither. Proposed by F. D. Goodhue.

HARRISON, JOHN, JR., 2028 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.; age 16; at school. Reference: Chas. Platt, Jr. Proposed by Rees L. Jones. Guaranteed by Chas. Platt, Jr.

MCGUIRE, Dr. JAMES C., 202 Farragut Apartments, Washington, D. C.; age 54; Physician. Reference: H. F. Colman and Nat. Safe Dep. Saving and Trust Co. Proposed by Geo. L. Toppan.

REINSTATEMENTS PENDING.

1032. Bellard, H. W.
395. Doscher, H. W.
1440. Graca, Francisco M. P. de
2042. Kleinman, H. J.
2184. Jones, Rees L.
1568. Beck, H. C.
1103. Perrin, Albert.
1708. Zuehlke, Wm H.
1811. Gile, S. A.
1742. Leach, J. M. S.
2060. Pratt, E. S.

APPLICATIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT.

1728. Even. Theo., 1686 N. Clark St., Chicago, Ill. Dropped 1907.
1788. Merrill, Dr. F. B., 100 State St., Chicago, Ill. Dropped 1907.
162. Koenig, Frank, 1997 Oak St., San Francisco, Calif. Dropped 1907.
1842. Willy, Fred, 315 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn. Dropped 1907.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

2270. Laraia, A. W., from 531 Ord St. to 2134 Maple Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
2362. Bannister, H. O., from 612 N. 4th St., Richmond, Va., to Care of W. U. Tel. Co., Raleigh, N. C.
2396. Hoffmann, August H., from 1219 S. 10th St. to 810 Fox St., Denver, Colo.

CORRECTION.

2410. Published as accepted Jan. 12th, should be spelled Mathias Ockenfels, not Ackenfels.

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Total membership Feb. 16th,	894
New stockholders,	8
Total membership Feb. 23rd, 1907,	902

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A. F. HENKELS, Sec'y.

SALES SUPT., REPORT No. 23.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16, 1907.

From Dec. 10th, 1906, to Feb. 16th

194	Books received, priced,		$4,867.95
1548	Previously reported,		41,435.90
1742	Books	Total,	$46,303.85
	From which deduct		
98	Retired, priced	$1892.19 sold	646.91
335	Previously retired,	9139.16 "	2539.85
433	Total,	$11,031.35 "	$3186.76

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BOSTON, Feb. 9th, 1907.

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The one hundred and sixty-third regular meeting of the Society will be held in Elks' Hall, Hayward Place, Boston, on MONDAY evening, Feb. 25, at 8 o'clock sharp.

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With an attendance of 18 members and 4 visitors, the 15th regular monthly meeting opened with President Nast presiding. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Communication from E. H. Hall was read and Secretary instructed to reply. The resignation of O. T. Hartman was accepted. Stamps were presented to the Club by H. F. Behneman, A. H. Hoffman, R. T. Bunney, and W. G. Swart. The regular auction was held, every lot bringing very near catalog prices.

The Arrangement Committee of 22d Annual Convention A. P. A. met with the sub-committees appointed from the Club Members. There being no further business the Club was called into committee of the whole by President Nast, comprising the Arrangement Committee and all sub-committees. The Secretary was instructed to withhold minutes of this session from publication. The chair announced that the Arrangement Committee would meet every Wednesday afternoon at 5.00 P. M. from Feb. 6th until the opening of the 22d Annual Convention.

At 10.00 P. M. the Club was called from Committee of the whole and adjourned for half hour entertainment. Several collections were examined and the usual informal exchange carried on. Meeting adjourned 11.30.

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BY E. L. WARNER.

Grill bought quite a valuable collection of stamps of Mr. Strange, and included was the 10 zede of Zederland. The lawyer departed cheered and smiling. As he was leaving, Grill said: "If you get a wireless phone or a heavy mail from Zederland, let us know."

"Yes, and if the doctor comes back I will have him call," said Mr. Strange, and so departed.

"You do not appear to believe this tale of Strange, Grill."

"Oh, as to that," said Grill, "there is more improbable yarns in books which races of people have believed for centuries."

"It is nearly morning; your birthday is over," said Wilson.

After breakfast, Pete showed in the office where Wilson and Grill were enjoying their first cigar of the day, a lady of sad countenance in black.

"Excuse my intrusion. Do not cease smoking. My late husband was addicted to the weed. I am Mrs. Hampton; my husband was Dr. Hampton. I called to consult Mr. Grill professionally," said the lady.

"Proceed, madame, I am Grill; this is my associate, Mr. Wilson, a rather poor artist from choice and endowed with great detective ability by nature."

"Let us hear your case," said Wilson.

"Dr. Hampton was an inventor. He took a journey in an airship of his own make some time since and I believe by this time is dead like his companion on his journey, a Mr. Morgan, whose body was found; but I wish to make sure. I have abundant means and I wish to prosecute an inquiry and see if he was ever heard of afterwards. I come to you on recommendation of an old friend of the doctor's."

"Very well, madam, I will undertake the case. I have all the published particulars of his ascent in my scrap book of daily happenings of unusual character."

"I wish to add that the doctor was a stamp collector and that he left a fine collection which I have carefully guarded. Returning yesterday from a visit to my mother, I found the stamps had disappeared. I kept them in a bookcase drawer in my back parlor and no one at home appears to have seen them since I put them away.

"Very well, madame, I make note of the same," said Grill.

"We will do our best to assist you," said Wilson. "Call again in three days and I will report on the matter."

"What fee shall I leave you, Mr. Grill?"

"Well, I will present a bill later. I will not overcharge you. Good-day," he said, as the lady departed.

"Well, what do you think of that, Wilson?" said Grill.

"Well as long as you operated on earth I was with you, but this taking a case covering two worlds is a little too much for my nerves," said Wilson, who lay down on the lounge for a nap.

Grill was at the 'phone. "Did you follow that caller of last night as I told you?"

"Yes," came the answer.

"What's your report?"

"He is staying at the York Inn. He is registered as Dr. Strange. He has some baggage. No callers. He writes much in his room. Received no mail."

"Keep on his trail," returned Grill over the 'phone.

"After you went to sleep on the lounge, I 'phoned a party in Greenville and found there that Lawyer Strange has been dead some time but that a Dr. Hampton was executor of his estate; closed up his affairs and paid all the debts but that he took Mr. Strange's collection of stamps and a letter addressed to him, the first as his reward for his services, the second as his right. The heirs were satisfied. We have since learned that Dr. Hampton is missing, that he left home with Mr. Morgan in an airship and at his home he has not been heard of since that event. But no one questioned the identity of Dr. Hampton. That he was executor here after the airship incident we have learned also but we found no record of the landing of his airship or was Dr. Hampton present at the Morgan inquest. No one thought further about the matter at the time, but we have reason to believe that the Dr. Hampton of the airship and the executor are one and the same. Strange to say, no one thought of him here as the inventor of the airship, while posing as the executor, but only as a friendly physician appointed executor by the will and known to the heirs. Now this person with whom I have communicated by 'phone in Greenville is a reliable

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"I think the matter proves interesting; the 10 zede stamp is pen engraved, if that will help you any."

"Well, you must excuse me, Wilson, for a few hours; but take this collection over to the home of Mrs. Hampton and ask her if it is not her husband's."

Wilson returned and likewise informed Grill, back from his trip, that the collection undoubtedly was that which belonged to her husband, only it was larger than when she remembered it.

"I arrested Strange," said Grill, "he owned up to the fraud and has returned to his wife. He landed safely the same night he took flight in his ship but his machine got away and was lost in the dim heights. A darky gardener said that he saw the doctor's ghost go in and out once in awhile; Mrs. Hampton was at her mother's. On one occasion the doctor carried a parcel, the darky said, but he told no one. The 10 zede and the letters were purely a farce, and his motive was this: He calculated to pose as having returned from the dark planet, and was in no hurry to return to his wife; he arrived at Greenville just in time to settle the estate; the heirs agreed and it was settled up quickly, but he was out of funds and had to sell the stamps or return to his wife in order to obtain money. Had he stuck to one name and identity, he might have puzzled the servants. He found the letter addressed to him by Strange; that was real but the rest was the fabric of a disordered brain. No doubt, he ascended to a great height and for a time was unconscious; and it may be that he helped Morgan to fall through the trap. His wife will place him under restraint in a sanitarium, for a time, anyway. He paid me all that I am out and a bonus; and I returned him his collection which was composed of his own and Strange's stamps."

"His yarns and your pictures are about on a par."

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"Too full of imagination and not carefully drawn."

"Well, it made an interest for you on your birthday."

"Perhaps it was he, Strange, no, I mean Hampton, who scared the cat," said Wilson.

"Yes, he looked in the window; I found the print of his feet, large traveling shoes, in the soft earth, but it was the dog which frightened the cat, and he roused the dog, to my belief. Did you think that there may be more truth in his story than we have credited it with?"

"Well, there are dark spots in space where light has never been. One of his tales is untrue, and both may be. There is certainly a little lapse of time between the death of Lawyer Strange and the flight of the Hampton machine; knowing human nature well, he may have concealed the real truth, which he might have thought no one would believe."

Some years afterwards, Dr. Hampton called one evening on Grill, and said: "A few years back, I was pronounced to be of sound mind, and resumed my avocation of inventor. After much labor I have produced an airship, superior to the first one I built, and I am about to take a journey in it. Before leaving, I wish to present you with my collection of stamps. If I never return it is yours; if I come back alive, I shall reclaim it. My wife is long since dead. I have taken no one into my confidence, except a few trustworthy and skilled men of science I have employed in making my ship."

"I follow you," said Grill.

"Further, I wish to confess that I am not exactly sure of what really did happen to me on my previous voyage in the air. The tale that I told you was a mixture of a clouded memory and a vivid imagination, but in spite of myself, I appear to have a memory of having touched the mountains of another world. However, I put the idea from me as I am unable to prove it; I now await the result of my coming flight."

"When do you start?" asked Grill.

"Sometime tomorrow night."

"Did you have the 10 zede stamp engraved yourself?" asked Grill.

"I do not remember having done so."

"Did you not write that letter you addressed Lawyer Strange on this earth?"

"I only remember finding his letter in my pocket, and none in the safe but I do not claim it is so; but that is to the best of my recollection."

"Will you take a passenger this time?" queried Grill.

"No, I go alone."

"Well, I wish you luck."

Not long after the departure of Hampton, Grill missed one of his carrier pigeons; and the following day, the bird arrived with a letter tied to him and returned with the 10 zede. The letter read: "I have attained a great height; the ship works well and I am in good health and spirits. If I am not far up, the pigeon will reach you; I have stamped the letter with the 10 zede that you may know it is genuine."

Time rolled on and Wilson and Grill awaited further tidings of Dr. Hampton but nothing further was ever learned. Grill never considered the Hampton collection his, but the 10 zede he regarded as his own.

"Grill," said Wilson, "I never found any notice or account of Dr. Hampton's voyage; and the pigeon was not overfatigued from his journey, you tell me. I believe that the doctor never left the earth but that his last was a crazy yarn, such as his first."

"Well, Wilson, I have verified the fact that he left his farm in an airship, but I judge he could see the spires of the town when he released the pigeon," said Grill.

"You will see some day that he will be after that collection," said Wilson.

"I have made inquiry, but up to this date, he is lost as far as I can learn."

At this point, the 'phone rang loudly.

"Hello," said Grill.

"There's no one on your line now," said central.

"That's strange," said Grill, "I am sure that I was quite prompt."

"I'll tell you who it was," said Wilson.

"Who?" asked Grill.

"That's Hampton; he's trying to reach you by wireless 'phone since he can no longer send you a stamped letter."

—The French Semeuse stamp is causing much fun. First the poor girl's sun went down and then even the ground was taken away from under her poor feet! The Frenchmen evidently expect her to sow her good seed in the dark and when she has not a grain of soil left of the whole earth! One of our European contemporaries depicts her as quitting the stamp and running away with the exclamation: "I'll not play alone any more!"

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Under this heading we desire to publish *all* the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—We shall be pleased to send reprints of the index published last week to any of our subscribers who apply for the same.

—The space taken advertising the Circular issued by the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. must certainly attract the attention of every reader of the WEEKLY. That two columns of space should be used to advertise this publication is an evidence not only of the value of the WEEKLY as an advertising medium, but as well of the virtues of this little monthly periodical that the Scott people will use as a medium for communication with their patrons.

—Chicago boasts of a postal employe who has canceled, during his connection of forty-seven years with the Chicago postoffice, the stamps of every perforated issue of the United States from the first; he joined the service June 1, 1860, and is now sixty-six years of age.

—William C. Stone informs us that an article appears in the *Spectator* for Feb. 9 dealing with "The Progress of Postage Stamps." It is quite readable.

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—We acknowledge receipt of clippings with thanks, from the following: J. R. Wilson, James M. Porter, W. W. Jewett, Thomas C. Keyes, Wm. L. Hamilton, Jr., W. G. Swart and T. S. Brophy.

—Henry J. Crocker, San Francisco, universally famous as a collector, was in Chicago recently.

—B. Max Mehl is sending out a very nicely printed catalog of his third mail auction sale ending March 16, 1907. There are listed over 1000 lots of coins, medals and paper money and over 100 lots of gold. A fine collection of rare encased postage stamps will be of especial interest to philatelists. Mr. Mehl gives a cordial invitation to all our readers to call upon him when "Down in Texas."

—Dr. Davis of Denver, Col., recently passed through the experience of losing from his overcoat an A. P. A. circuit consisting of ten books valued at close to $600 00. Upon advertising for the same in the daily press Dr. Davis was very much relieved by having a gentleman call upon him whose little girl had "found a number of small books containing stamps, but had sold them to boys and girls at school at 5c per book." Upon search being instituted all the missing stamps were recovered and the lot forwarded to Mr. Wolsieffer for examination. It was a narrow escape for the genial Dr.

—At the meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society, held February 21st, a competition was held that excited much interest. Enlarged drawings, faithful to the small cuts in the catalogue of ten watermarks, were shown on cards; and a half minute was allowed for the writing of the name of the country that used the watermarks, shown in turn. The V. R., italics, watermark of British Bechuanaland and the quatrefoil ornament No. 88, in the watermark chart, assigned to Queensland, were especially difficult. No contestant had a perfect marking, but it should be added that the dealers present did not all compete. Prizes were won by A. Roterburg, H. A. Fowler and Leonard Michael.

—In the last installment of revenue matter sent in by Mr. Nast, reference was made to the condition of affairs existing until recently in the M. F. A. The paragraph stated "That friction in the past was caused mainly, to put it very mildly, by the incompetency of its chief officer." In justice to George W. Pepper, who served very efficiently and faithfully in the official life of this association, we wish to state that Mr. Nast intended no reference to Mr. Pepper. We are glad to clear the atmosphere of any suspicion of breach of official trust that might possibly have been placed upon this gentleman.

—At the meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society held recently, Mr. Speakman favored the members present with blocks of the one-cent and two-cent, current issue, imperforate, which he purchased in sheets at the Chicago postoffice. A *Chronicle* reporter, who was at the meeting, in writing of the distribution of these stamps supplemented the account with a reference to the circumstances of the issue of the imperforates; the article was headed: "Fools Stamp Collectors. Young Man gets Imperforate Rolls of Two Cent Variety."

U. S. IMPERFORATE STAMPS.

Supplementing the information given in last week's issue of the WEEKLY we are now able to state that the post office at Chicago was supplied with both the 1 and 2c values as far back as Oct. 5, 1906 Postmaster Fred A. Busse states that the office has thus far received 1,000,000 of the 1c and 2,000,000 of the 2c.

In addition to this number supplied to the Chicago post office 50,000 of each value have been, as stated last week, delivered to the Washington post office. The total issue to date can thus be readily figured.

A. M. Travers, acting Third Asst. P. M. Genl., in reply to a query, informs us that "no applications have been received for unperforated stamps other than the 1c and 2c, but if other denominations should be desired in this form for actual postal purposes requests therefore would be given careful consideration."

We are under obligations to several of our readers who have kindly endeavored to render us assistance in ascertaining the facts in regard to the issue of these imperforate stamps.

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*Hayti 1906, Interior, 1, 2, 3c	..	.06
" 1906, 5c blue, No. 117	..	.10
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* " 10 omitted, 203b	..	.45
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EDITORIAL.

A Proper Perspective—In the desire of philatelists to spread their doctrine before the minds, varying in degrees of receptiveness, of the philatelically unknowing public, and in pressing a campaign of education that is now at floodtide, it is natural that philatelic partizans place stress on the sensational or spectacular features of the hobby. The wish to impress the layman and to command his interest and respect leads the philatelic advocate to present the most striking aspects of stamp collecting. It is not to be argued that it is unwise to quote, say the poetry of philately, but it becomes the more effective when it is alternated with some of the prose of philately. Collectors, dealers and all philatelic publicians are working for an admirable end, which may be the better attained if art as well as heart engages in the exploitation of the hobby. There is a possibility that the outsider may be entertained by what he hears of stamps and collections and their makers, without thinking of applying the suggestions of the information to himself and venturing on the philatelic path. He may judge that stamp collecting is for the classes instead of the masses; the tales of noteworthy philatelists and of collections of fabulous value may cause him to wonder if the hobby is to be pursued by one who is in an ordinary station in life. It is necessary to give the philatelic publicity a nicely human touch if the possibilities for good are to be expanded to the utmost. Philately is not composed wholly of superlatives; there are first issue Mauritius, Missionaries and Millburys it is true, but there are stamps that are closer to the ordinary collector, and these should be spoken of also, if the hobby is to be placed in the proper perspective to the eye of the non-collector who is a possibility.

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In Point—Several instances of erroneous impression of philately made on outsiders may be cited; and the cases in question are typical of others. One gentleman of intelligence who learned that an acquaintance was a stamp collector, used these words, in effect: "I have seen a good bit about stamp collecting in the newspapers. It takes lots of money to collect, doesn't it? Some stamps are worth thousands of dollars, and a man over in Paris has a collection valued at over a million. I see that King Edward and President Roosevelt collect stamps; the King has every stamp there is." The collector explained briefly about philately, whereupon the non-collector said that he thought that only valuable stamps were collected, and that the ordinary stamps, such as might be had for little effort and money, had no standing as objects of collection. He added that he thought he would like to collect; and he was started on his philatelic career by his experienced friend. A boy said that he would like to collect stamps, but that he read that stamps cost so much money that only those who were very rich could afford to buy them. He was shown that he could buy a thousand stamps for a few dollars; a hundred for a few cents, or get a few stamps for nothing. He was told that the smallest sum that he might save by denying himself an occasional doubtful pleasure could be invested in stamps with some lasting satisfaction. He started to collect; his mother approved of his doing so, and has just subscribed to a stamp paper for him.

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Sixty-Five Years Ago—A letter well worthy of attention has been received from Dr. S. E. Young, Baywood, Virginia, who says: "I have a copy of the postoffice department's 'Table of Post Offices in the United States,' on the 31st of January, 1842. It is an interesting old work, as it not only gives the name and location of each postoffice at that time, but also the name of the postmaster at each office, together with the distance of each office from Washington, and from the capital of the state in which the office is situated. Among the 'Instructions to Postmasters,' the following 'Rates of Letter Postage' appear: 'For every letter composed of a single sheet conveyed not over thirty miles, six cents; over thirty and not exceeding eighty miles, ten cents; over eighty and not exceeding 150 miles, twelve and one-half cents; over one hundred and fifty, and not exceeding four hundred miles, eighteen and three-quarters cents; over four hundred miles, twenty-five cents.' Only three classes of mail matter are specified: Letters, newspapers and pamphlets; on the last-named there are two rates of postage, under the classifications of periodical and non-periodical, respectively. To me, the most significant statement in the volume is this: 'Stamps will be furnished from the Department to those offices only, which collect in postage, one hundred dollars or more, each quarter.' Now, in view of the fact that we have no general issue of stamps before 1847, please tell me what kind of 'stamps' could be referred to in the notice quoted, which was printed in 1842, or five years before the first general or purely governmental issue appeared. When was the first annual postal guide issued?"

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Explanation Made—To consider the last question asked in the preceding paragraph first, we may say that we have seen U. S. postal statistics in a gazeteer published in this country, about 1800, but they were of the baldest kind, as may be imagined when it is recollected that Congress did not organize the postoffice department until 1789, the date of the adoption of the Constitution. If by postal guide, our correspondent means a volume or pamphlet of the kind described by him, we cannot give him any information. To analyze the significance of the word "stamps," as used in the old postal guide for 1842, it is necessary to remember that in 1842 there was no adhesive stamps in use, except those of the City Despatch Post (Greig's Post) which was a letter-carrying company, established in New York City, January 1st, 1842. It is said that the Act of March 3rd, 1845, naming the uniform rate of five and ten cents, as originally drafted, embodied "provisions for the prepayment of postage and the use of adhesive stamps on letters to foreign countries; but neither provision was contained in the Act as passed." It is seen that the government was not supplied with adhesive stamps until 1847, and so could not have furnished such stamps to postmasters in 1842. The reference to the collection of postage in money in the sentence mentioning stamps, forces the conviction that "stamps" meant the dies used for stamping the letter-sheets "Paid" when the postage was prepaid in cash; otherwise, the postmaster would have to write the notice that postage had been paid. In 1842, the word "stamps," when used by our postoffice department, did not have the significance that it now carries, it is needless to say.

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Dogs of War Let Loose—Despite the efforts of American mediators to preserve peace between the republics of Honduras and Nicaragua, war has been declared. An army that invaded Nicaragua has been repulsed with the regulation "great slaughter." Notwithstanding this set-back, the Honduraneans are represented as seething with military ardor; and "government employees are to go unpaid until peace returns. Whatever money can be got must go for military purposes." We trust that the postoffice officials of both the countries concerned are so filled with glowing patriotism that they will forget to take advantage of occasions to issue war stamps.

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Climax—March is considered generally the best month on the philatelic calendar. It records the high-water mark of the season, as a rule. Indeed, philately may now be said to be at perihelion. The volume of the business done by dealers each March amounts in the aggregate to a figure higher than that reached any other month, we believe; and in the case of this present March, it may be that the total will be greater than it ever was before.

—Prof. Loewy favors us with a used specimen of Corea 5p green, Scott's catalog A6 with a surcharge in black and the entire outfit, stamp, surcharge and cancellation, is pronounced by C. A. Howes as a fake. Collectors will do well to beware of this counterfeit.

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Two inquirers have asked regarding the stamps of Brunei that made their appearance early in 1895; and in view of the reference recently in a newspaper article—not circulated by the National Stamp Committee—to issues of stamps that were made without proper authority, to defraud stamp collectors, a few words of explanation may be timely. At the beginning of 1895, a set of ten stamps accredited to Brunei, ranging in denomination from ½c to one dollar, inclusive, was chronicled in the stamp papers, with more or less reserve. A communication addressed to the *American Journal* of *Philately*, dated in May, 1895, from a correspondent in Singapore, read as follows: "Since I wrote you yesterday morning I have heard from Labuan. It appears that the Sultan of Brunei has not been able to work the stamp business yet. He has only one clerk and the clerk's wife has been sick a long time so that business in Brunei has been at a standstill. This sounds absurd, but it is true. I shall make further inquiries before committing myself on your behalf." The following editorial comment was made at the time: "The letter goes on to state that the stamps are on the same footing as those of Sarawak and native states not in the postal union. We shall at least recognize these stamps until the clerk's wife is well." Evidently, the clerk's wife got well, for the stamps soon after were repudiated by philatelic investigators. We submit the following almanac statistics of the Sultanate of Brunei: A native state on the west coast of the island of Borneo. The total area is about 3,000 square miles. The territory was placed under British protection in 1888 The chief town, Brunei, has a population of about 5,000, and is built entirely on the water, communication being possible only by boat. Brunei is five hours by steamer from Labuan. It should be noticed that the first Brunei issue did not carry the necessary credentials, it not having been vised by the British authorities. We suppose that Brunei has made progressive strides since 1895, for now it is reported that the country is to have the stamps of Labuan surcharged for its use. When the catalogue had a section for speculative and fraudulent issues, respectively, the stamps of Brunei were listed under the category of the first named.

R.:—For the arbitrary arrangement of the stamps of Great Britain under the two divisions, line-engraved and surface printed, adopted by some cataloguers, the following premises as given in the preface to Westoby's catalogue of the stamps of Great Britain and Ireland, are presented: "It must be borne in mind that the line-engraved stamps were originally intended solely for internal use, and that it was not till after some years they were admitted to defray foreign postage. They never, however, entirely lost their exclusive character, and for forty years continued to be looked upon as a class distinct from those primarily issued for foreign postage, not only by philatelists, but by the public, owing possibly to the different manner by which they were produced by two separate firms. The division, therefore, into those produced from engraved plates and those printed typographically from casts, or by what is commonly known as surface-printing, has become a recognized one, the three embossed stamps being looked upon as temporary makeshifts, though they were the best that could be devised at a period when the science of stamp-making was in its infancy, unless line-engraving had been resorted to." (2) Stanley Gibbons' catalogue says of the ten pence red brown, 1865, Great Britain, watermarked heraldic emblems, that only some of the surplus sheets prepared for registration were issued to the public. The 1½ penny, 1860, lilac rose on bluish paper was prepared for use in 1860, but never issued; a contemplated change in the postal rate was not made and the stock of the stamps was destroyed, with the exception of a comparatively few sheets. The stamp was subsequently printed in rose red in 1870; three plates were prepared but the second was never used. Plate 1 is unnumbered. (3) All the British stamps, watermarked spray of rose, came in sheets of 240 stamps, divided into twelve panes of twenty stamps each; and this sheet arrangement prevailed for all the stamps that had been printed theretofore on paper watermarked with the four emblems, until the issue watermarked crown appeared. The 2½d, lilac-rose, 1875, was printed in sheets of 192 stamps, in two panes of ninety-six stamps each, in eight rows of 12. From the plating schemes just enumerated, the disposition of the check or control letters may be found.

P. G. G.:—All the stamps of the excessively rare first or 1850 set of British Guiana were initialled by the postmaster or one of his four clerks. (2) "Patimusque" of the motto on the second type of British Guiana is an error for "petimusque." (3) In one type of the 1868 issue, British Guiana, the space between the value and "cents" is one millimeter, while in the "wide space" variety, the distance is two millimeters.

According to Senf's *Journal*, the German imperial printery turns out on an average one and a half million post-cards, 20,000 postal-orders and twelve million postage stamps daily. When there is a rush on account of new issues, these figures become much larger. The printery produces also the necessary fiscal stamps.

CHRISTCHURCH, N. Z.

Christchurch is mentioned in No. 838 as the city in New Zealand where, on Nov. 1, 1906, an exhibition was opened for which a set of four stamps was issued that are described in the Chronicle of New Issues. It may please some of our readers to hear more of this city. It is the capital of the province of Canterbury, situated on the eastern coast of the South Island, 43 deg. 34 min. S. lat., and 172 deg. 35 min. E. lon.; on both banks of the small river Avon, about 5 miles from the sea. It is built upon the great Canterbury plain, which here is a dead level, though the monotony of the site has been much relieved by extensive plantations of English and Australian trees. The town is more than a mile square, and the streets, which are wide and well paved, cross one another for the most part at right angles. There are many fine buildings and modern improvements. Water is amply supplied from numerous artesian wells. The city is the center of the rapidly extending railway system of the province, and is connected with its port, Lyttelton, by a line eight miles in length, which penetrates the hills enclosing Port Cooper, on which Lyttelton stands, by means of a tunnel a mile in length. The population is near 60,000, and altogether the city is one of the important New Zealand centers.

As we learn from J H. Moore of Waimate, South Canterbury, N. Z., the stamps were obtainable at the exhibition grounds only, and are considered as likely to become scarce soon after the close of the exhibition. New Zealand collectors no doubt have laid in a fair supply, but whether this supply will be sufficient to satisfy the collectors of the world is a question.—REV. L. G. DORPAT.

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ANTIGUA.—*Der Philatelist* reports that the ½d and 2½d have appeared all in one color and on ordinary multiple paper.

Adhesives.

½d green.
2½d blue.

BRITISH GUIANA.—*Der Philatelist* reports that several values of the current set have appeared all in one color on white paper, with multiple watermark. The 12c has also appeared on the same paper in changed colors.

Adhesives.

2c red.
4c brown violet.
5c blue.
6c gray black.
12c orange yellow and lilac.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—*Der Philatelist* reports several new values of the current King's Head set. all on paper watermarked Crown CA and perforated 14.

Adhesives.

10c lilac and light green
25c dark lilac and orange.
50c green and red.
$1 green and dark red.
$2 green and blue.
$5 green and black.

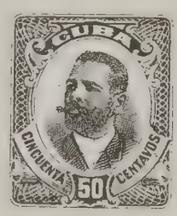
Ewen reports that the 1c King's Head stamp has been issued on chalky multiple paper.

BRUNEI.—The new pictorial set for this colony has been printed and specimen copies already circulated, according to *Der Philatelist*. A view of Brunei is printed in the centre, with the name of the colony at the top, "Postage and Revenue" at the sides with the value in words at the foot with figures in each corner. The stamps are printed on multiple paper and perforated 14.

Adhesives.

1c green and black.
2c red and gray black.
3c brown and gray black.
4c lilac and gray black.
5c blue and gray black.
8c orange yellow and gray black.
10c dark green and gray black.
25c light brown and blue.
30c black and violet.
50c dark brown and green.
$1 grey and red.

CUBA.—We give an illustration herewith of the new 50c stamp chronicled last week.



DENMARK.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., and the North Shore Stamp Co. have shown us specimens of the new 20 ö. The design is the same as the previous issue excepting that the picture of King Frederick replaces that of King Christian while underneath are the letters "F. R." topped by a crown. The color is slate blue and the entire effect is quite pleasing.

Adhesive.

20o slate blue.

DOMINICA.—The North Shore Stamp Co. have shown us the half penny green on chalky paper. This makes the set issued to date consist of the following:—½d, 2d, 2½d and 2sh.

EGYPT.—L. Colucci sends us a copy of the current 5m stamp with the new service overprint, "O. H. H. S." with the usual inscription in native characters below, the whole being in two lines in black. The native inscription has an addition in the form of an upright stroke with ceriph only at top like a figure "1" but turned towards the right. Mr. Colucci says the official stamps appeared February 1 and included all values from 1m to 10m. They are to be used for the Government correspondence, which has been free hitherto, but for which the postal authorities will now have to pay annually to the Railway Administration £30,000. At present no unused official stamps can be obtained.

Sudan.—Mr. Colucci also sends us a copy of the new 4m Sudan stamp. The design is the same as the other values, though the centre appears to be from a lithographic transfer, though its muddy appearance may be the result of imperfect printing.

Adhesive.

4m olive brown and pale blue.

NICARAGUA — Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us a number of varieties of the various surcharges chronicled in recent numbers. We note the following:—

15 ("c" missing) on 1c green.
20c (tall thin 0) on 2c rose.
20c " " " 5c blue.
50c " " " 6c slate.

PANAMA.—It has been claimed that the 2c Panama of the new set was issued not for Panama itself but for the purpose of being surcharged to use in the Canal Zone. In No. 836 of the WEEKLY we noted the fact that a specimen had been submitted evidently performing postal duty on a letter from Panama to the States and a correspondent in the Canal Zone is very much interested in this situation. Unable for obvious reasons to give his name we quote from his letter which reads as follows:—

"I have called several times at the Panama post-office for this stamp and been told that it was *not for sale* and was only to meet the needs of the Canal Zone. It appears to me that any that have gone out without the surcharge were obtained through favoritism. It is of course a perfectly regular and legitimate stamp and *available for postage if one possesses it and desires to use it that way*, but none of these stamps can be obtained by outside parties excepting what are called for in the requisitions made upon the Panama postal authorities. It is no business of the Zone what the Panama Republic does with its stamps. All the Zone has to do is to see that its stamps are surcharged as provided by treaty but everything purchased from the Panama people must receive the surcharge.

"You doubtless are aware that the domestic postage rate for the republic is 5 centavos or 2½ centesimos, therefore you will see the reason why the stamp is superfluous. It would correspond to a 4 centavos value in the old series while the new 8 centesimos would be 16 centavos and we know there have never been any such values. For this reason I am looking to see the 8c also withdrawn from sale by the Panama Republic and used solely for the Zone, but this is mere conjecture. There is considerable speculation going on down here in Panama stamps so it will not surprise me if the Republic is selling these 2c stamps to a few favored parties. There is one thing you may be sure of in this connection and that is that the Zone administration is conducted for purely postal needs and any errors in the Zone stamps were not preventable, those appearing in the Panama surcharging being beyond our control."

We are grateful to our correspondent for his observations upon postal conditions existing on the Isthmus, into which he seems to have a very clear insight.

PHILIPPINES.—While we have chronicled the new revenue set recently issued we take the liberty of quoting the following from a letter from Mr. Siddall: "The design of the revenue set is a modification of the old issue, but the stamps are slightly smaller vertically, and are engraved in a very artistic manner. The centavos values have a cocoanut tree in the center, and the peso values a copy of the same figure that appears in the center of the old issue, and the white spaces for the numbers are much larger than in the old issue. The frame of the stamp is something like the frame of the new Special Delivery stamp. The colors are very handsome, and the general effect of the stamps is very fine. The values are the same as in the old set.

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A remarkably successful sale of rare American provisional stamps at the Collectors' Club, in West Twenty-sixth St., consisted of the noteworthy collections of the issues of Puerto Principe, Panama, the Canal Zone, and Coamo, owned by William Thorne, the well-known New York stamp collector, who died recently. Mr. Thorne was the son of Jonathan Thorne, the millionaire leather manufacturer and owner of famous trotting horses.

The Thorne collection of stamps of the Canal Zone was one of the best in existence. Practically everything was represented in blocks of fours, and the later issues were in entire sheets, the only way in which they can be properly studied, owing to the changes in the various stamps in each sheet. The highest price of the sale, $245, was paid for a block of four of the two-cent rose of the first series, issued June 24, 1904. They were from the centre of the sheet, two of the stamps having "Panama" reading up and two reading down. The words "Canal Zone" are inverted on all four of the stamps, one of them having double surcharge, both inverted. No other copy of the Canal Zone double inverted is known. It was sold to a Washington collector. Only a year ago Mr. Thorne bought this block of four stamps for $8.50, which shows how remarkable an increase in value of this great rarity has taken place in so short a time.

Another block of four of the two-cent rose, Canal Zone, June 24, 1904, "Panama" reading down, one of the stamps with accent on the final "A," and the Canal Zone surcharge inverted on all four stamps fetched $101.

The Thorne collection of Puerto Principe stamps was considered the best in America. A fine copy of the first printing, Dec. 19, 1898, a strip of five one-cent stamps on 1m, double surcharge, used and on an entire envelope, was sold for $151 to George H. Worthington of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the leading philatelists of America.

A five-cent on 1m of the same issue, inverted surcharge, used, on a piece of the original envelope, fetched $101. This was bought by Mr. Thorne at the J. M. Andreini sale in this city. Another Andreini rarity, a five-cent on 3m inverted surcharge, used copy on piece of original envelope sold for $101.

There were two fine rarities of the second Puerto Principe printing, Dec. 24, 1898. One of these, 5 cents on 5m, orange brown pair, used on piece of cover, brought $151. The other copy was 5 cents on ½m, double surcharge, one diagonal, used on a piece of cover. This copy is believed to be unique. It fetched $126.

On the fourth Puerto Principe, Jan. 11, 1899, the rarest of all these printings, the following fine copies were sold:

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Five cents on 1m, the "cents" spelled "eents," used, on piece of cover, from the Andreini collection, $130.

Five cents on 2m, "eents" instead of "cents," used, on piece of cover, from the Andreini collection, $134.

Five cents on 2m, used, on piece of cover, from the Andreini collection, $140.

Five cents on 3m, used, on piece of cover, from the Andreini collection, $101.

Five cents on 4m, "eents" instead of "cents," inverted surcharge, used, on piece of original envelope, $101.

Five cents on 8m, inverted surcharge, used, on piece of cover, from the Andreini collection, $140.

A block of 24 of the 20-cent violet of the first Colon issue sold for $130. Ten of these stamps have double surcharges.

A fine used copy of the one-cent green of the third series of "the Canal Zone on Panama" stamps, December, 1894, inverted surcharge, fetched $150. It was sold to Mr. Thorne last year for only $75. Only two other copies are known.

The total for the 400 lots was $7,968. The auctioneer, Walter S. Scott, said that this was the highest total ever realized in America for a one-night sale, and also the highest average.

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Report of Library Committee.

Your library committee would report that during the past year, 6 books, 12 catalogues, 116 priced auction catalogues, 13 pamphlets, and 8 bound volumes of magazines have been added by purchase or donation. They have all been reported at the monthly meetings, with the exception of the following, received since the December meeting: Drew's sales Nos. 46, 57, 58, 61, 65-9, 73 4, 77-80, from Mr. Lewis, and Nos. 171-5 inclusive from Mr. A. P. Brown. J. W. Scott's Jones sale and Morgenthau's 6th from J. S. Rich, and Morgenthau's 5th from F. Putney, Jr. This makes our Drew's sales complete from No. 40 to date, with the exception of Nos. 42, 44, 95, 126 and 133, which we hope will be supplied by some of our members who read this report.

Our receipts and expenditures have been as follows:

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Our bills are all paid to Jan. 1st.

During the past year but one more member has availed himself of the privilege of taking books out of the library than during 1905, the record standing 18 this year to 17 last. More of the members have, however, availed themselves of the privilege of consulting the books in the Library.

The following papers, including the leading ones in the English and German languages will be on file the coming year: *The London Philatelist*, *The Philatelic Record* and *The Philatelic Journal of India*, subscribed for by the Society. *Der Philatelist*, *The Vertrauliches Korrespondens-Blatt* and MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS, which are due the Society as the official organs of the B. P. S., and the *International Verein*, of which the B. P. S. is a member, and *The American Journal of Philately*, *The Metropolitan Philatelist*, *Stanley Gibbons' Monthly Journal* and *Gibbons' Stamp Weekly*, generously contributed by the publishers.

We hope and expect that our expenses will be light the coming year, but we have a lot of good magazines and pamphlets which should be bound to be preserved, and we may ask the members for donations to an auction for our benefit, as we have done the past two years.

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Walter Morley, Catford, England, $106.80
This account is long overdue and we will be glad to sell the same. Make us an offer.

Universal Stamp Co., Bayonne, N. J., 11.90
We are informed that the stock and "good will" of the above company has been purchased by a Camden, N. J., dealer. This account, however, remains unpaid.

R. D. Vroman, Pittsburg, Pa., 23.46
H. J. Kleinman, Phila., Pa., 2.40
W. W. MacLaren, Cleveland, O., 8.60

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SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 2ND, 1907.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2454. Green, Dick, Salida, Colo.
2455. Nelson, Arthur L., Kansas City, Mo.
2456. Tarnoski, Alex. S., Urbana, Ill.
2457. Ward, Morris R., Denver, Colo.
2458. Waters, Wm. J., New York City.
2459. Ketch, Geo. W., New York City.
2460. Painter, Howard T., Wayne, Pa.
2461. Kay, A. B., London, England.
2462. Hotz, R. S., Chicago, Ill.
2463. Taylor, Paul W., Wilmington, Del.
2464. Hoffstetter, J. C., Erie, Pa.
2465. Hoyt, R. C., Omaha, Neb.
2466. Wherry, Dr. W. P., Omaha, Neb.
2467. Whipple, H. A., Omaha, Neb.
2468. Henness, Harry V., Ottumwa, Iowa.
2469. Romig, Newton M., Philadelphia, Pa.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Leonard, H.	Mayer, Wm. F.
Douglass, J. E.	Bruce, Fred'k E.
Smith, Geo. K., Jr.	Mason, Paul
Dunn, E. F.	Sawyier, De W. C.
Schenck, O. A.	Maetzel, Henry.
Finckel, Geo. M.	Whiley, C. B.
Twitchall, Jno. S.	Bowers, Wm. C.
Muse, Keith B.	Phelps, Edwin S.
Hertzman, John A.	Hussey, J. Coleman, Jr.
Massey, Mark F.	Hussey, A. C.
Vogel, G., Jr.	Harrison, John, Jr.
Falding, W. H.	McGuire, Dr. Jas. C.
Bowker, H. F.	

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

MATTER, A. S., 4310 Forest Ave., Sta. H, Cincinnati, Ohio; age 43; Merchant Tailor. Reference: Jas. McArdle and Julius Adler & Co. Proposed by Frank D. Goodhue.

CLIFFORD, CHAS. P., care of First Nat. Bank, Chicago, Ill.; age 30; Chief Clerk. Reference: First Nat. Bank. Proposed by P.M. Wolsieffer.

ASHBROOK, STANLEY B., 407 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio; age 25; Stock Broker. Reference: Claude Ashbrook. Proposed by F. D. Goodhue.

REINSTATED.

1032. Bellard, H. W.

REINSTATEMENTS PENDING.

395. Doscher, H. W.
1440. Grana, Francisco M. P. de
2042. Kleinman, H. J.
2184. Jones, Rees L.
1568. Beck, H. C.
1103. Perrin, Albert.
1708. Zuehlke, Wm. H.
1811. Gile, S. A.
1742. Leach, J. M. S.
2060. Pratt, E. S.
1788. Even, Theo.
1788. Merrill, Dr. F. B.
162. Koenig, Frank.
1842. Willy, Fred.

APPLICATIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT.

457. Pittsburg Branch No. 5, W. A. Hemphill, Sec'y, 248 4th Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. Dropped 1907.
1713. Hemphill, W. A., 248 4th Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. Dropped 1907.
1926. Boyden, A. L., Medina, Ohio. Dropped 1907.
330. Krassa, A., 71 Nassau St., New York City. Dropped 1907.
2023. Mooers, Edwin, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Dropped 1907.
2022. Crane, R.C., Sweetwater, Texas. Dropped 1907.

APPOINTMENT.

1803. Duffy, C. B., 917 Spahr Bldg., Columbus, Ohio, has been appointed by Pres't Wm. C. Stone as a member of the Recruiting Committee.

NOTICE OF DEATH.

1624. LeFever, F. J., 54 N. State St., Chicago, Ill.; died —— 1906. Dropped through error.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

1611. E. C. Prindle from 460 7th St., Oakland, Calif., to Box 72, Elmhurst, Alamida Co., Calif.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

Total membership Feb. 23rd,	902
New stockholders,	16
Reinstated,	1
Total membership March 2nd, 1907,	919

A. F. HENKELS, Sec'y.

COMMITTEE ON PHILATELIC LITERATURE.

February 21, 1907.

Since the annual report was submitted at the convention in August the following works have made their appearance:

"The Philatelic Index" by Wm. A. R. Jex-Long is the most important attempt yet published of indexing the articles in philatelic journals. Fourteen of the leading English periodicals have been indexed, in all 122 volumes The book contains VII–114 pages, is bound in cloth and published at $1.00 by Douglass & Co., 10 Waterloo St., Glasgow Scotland.

"Notes upon United States and Confederate Stamps and their Varieties" by Geo. L. Toppan is the best guide to the different types and minor varieties of our own country ever published and it is especially fortunate that the low price places it within the reach of all. 120 illustrations apear in its 27 pages. Scott Stamp & Coin Co., New York City. Price 10 cents.

'German-Swedish, English-Swedish and French-Swedish Philatelic Dictionary" is by Hilmer Djurling and L. Harald Kjellstedt. Published by Swedish Philatelic Society and can be had for 27 cents of Mr. Kjellstedt at Scranton, Pa.

"Priced Catalogue of Railway Letter Stamps of Scotland and Ireland," by H. L'Estrange Ewen, contains 90 pages and can be had of its compiler, at 32 Palace Square, Norwood, London, S. E., England, for 2sh 6d (62 cents).

"Priced Catalogue of Railway Newspaper and Parcel Stamps of the United Kingdom" is by the same hand and costs the same and contains 100 pages.

"Countries and Stamps" by Harriet E. Colvile is being published in parts at 2½d (5 cents) by Chas J Endle & Co., Boscombe, Bournemouth, England, and when completed can be had bound in cloth for 3sh (75 cents) net.

"Catalogue Illustre des Timbres Fiscaux de Grande Britange, Ireland and Ecosse" is a valuable work on the revenue stamps of the United Kingdom. 148 pages. Published at 2fr 50c (50 cents) by Gilbert & Koehler, 51 Rue Le Peletier, Paris.

"Orignale und Neudrucke von Helgoland" is a valuable monograph on this country published by Arthur Wulbern, Neuer Steinweg 73, Hamburg, at 1.60M (40 cents) postpaid.

"Catalogue Universal des Timbres de XXe Siecle" is a list of stamps issued from Jan. 1, 1901, to Oct. 1906. 104 pages. Th. Lemaire, 16 Avenue de l'Opera. Paris. Price 50fr (10 cents).

J. M. Bartels Co., Boston, Mass, have issued a "Check List of Canal Zone Stamps."

The various standard catalogs for 1906-7 have appeared and can be had of several American dealers.

In periodicals the *Chicago Stamp News* has been absorbed by the *Columbus Philatelist* and the *Perforator*, having failed to appear for several months, has probably suspended. The *Inland Stamp Collector* appeared at Renville, Minn., in August, the *Stamp and Post Card Collector* in December at Milwaukee, Wis. (3406 Linden Ave.) and *Chicago Collectors Monthly* (Official Organ C. P. S.) at Chicago (1100 Spalding Ave.) in January. The *British Guiana Philatelic Journal* appeared at Demarara, B. G., in December, but not having seen a copy can give no further particulars.

E. R. ALDRICH, Chairman.
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SCRANTON PHITATELIC SOCIETY, BRANCH No. 19, A. P. A.

The first regular meeting under the new charter was held in the Y. M. C. A. Building, Tuesday, February 19, 1907. The election of officers for the current year resulted as follows: President, L. Harald Kjellstedt; Vice President, Wallace B. Grubb, and Secretary-Treasurer, C. Everett Lancaster. It was decided to form a philatelic library and to call on P. M. Wolsieffer for the arrangement of a club circuit for the Scranton Society. President Kjellstedt gave an interesting talk on the dealings of the Vienna dealer, Rudolf Friedl, with the Austrian postoffice, whereby he has obtained a liberal stock of the latest Bosnia-Herzegovina issues cancelled to order. Mr. Kjellstedt also spoke on the recent appearance of the current U. S. 1 cent and 2 cent imperforate about which there seems to be so much guessing The whole matter is explained by the following communication from the Third Asst. P. M. General, dated December 31, 1906:

"THE POSTMASTER, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir: In response to your requisition of December 29th, instructions have been given to supply you 50 000 two-cent postage stamps in unperforated sheets of 400 stamps each, which it is understood are desired by purchasers who will use them in automatic stamp affixing machines. They will be invoiced January 3" The above applies equally to the 1c stamps. The speaker acknowledged his indebtedness to Geo. L. Toppan of Washington, D. C., for the interesting points he was able to explain in connection with these imperforates.

The Scranton Philatelic Society will meet the last Tuesday of each month.

C. EVERETT LANCASTER, Sec'y.

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February 20, 1907.

Present 18. New member: A. Papazian, 210 West 22nd St., New York. H. B Phillips' report on the distribution of the San Francisco Relief Fund was read and accepted. The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Phillips expressing the thanks of the Society.

Messrs. Isenstein, Klein and Steinway, Directors of Exhibition, report that a competitive exhibition of Bulgaria will be held in the Society's rooms on Wednesday evening, March 20. All members are requested to exhibit their collection of that country. All stamp collectors are invited to attend. Next meeting will take place March 6.

EUGENE KLEIN, Sec'y pro tem.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Fellow Members of the N. Y. Stamp Soc.:

When I was elected Exchange Supt I was conscious of the possibilities of that office and therefore urged the members to contribute their books of duplicates for circulation. I have made important sales of many of these books, firstly on account of the contents and secondly because the prices marked were reasonable. New York collectors are in the heart of the philatelic market of America. Auction sources, chiefly, enable them to enter attractive books in circuits. Members desiring to receive these books please write their requests on a postal card. Special requests of countries and groups will be heeded.

Those having good duplicates may send them in books that I will supply at 2 cents each.

I shall occasionally state here the special wants of members as stated to me. Non-members may also send these on approval, subject to 10% discount. At present, owing to our exhibition, Bulgaria is in demand. A few copies each of Scott's Nos. 19–22, 41, 42, 67–73 154 and 158 are wanted.

EUGENE KLEIN, Sales Supt.

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Regular meetings 2nd Friday in each month at Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Room 6, Providence, at 8 P.M.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 15, 1907.

The 22nd annual meeting, banquet and election of officers was held at Gelb's Parlors. About 30 members and friends enjoyed one of the best dinners ever held by the Society.

The principal entertainment of the evening consisted of the display of Hawaiian stamps by L. L. Green, treasurer of the Boston Philatelic Society. His collection is one of the most valuable in the world. The members enjoyed with great interest Mr. Green's display and historical sketch. The Society extended him a vote of thanks for his exhibition and kindness of giving the Society such a rare treat.

At the conclusion of the exhibition, the business meeting was called to order by Pres. Perry. Letters of regret were read from members not being able to attend. Minutes of previous meeting were dispensed with. The Sec'y's report was read, showing a good gain in membership. The report of the Treas. shows that the Society is in a prosperous condition. The Nominating Committee presented the following for officers for 1907:—

President, Joseph B. McIntyre; Vice President, Jerome Fleischer; Sec'y and Treas., W. Irving Cox; Librarian, Alfred Dawson; Auction Committee, F. M. Mason, M. W. Baker, Jr., Geo. C. Arnold; Exchange Manager, W. H Congdon. They were duly elected to serve the ensuing year.

A. Perry, the retiring President, thanked the members for sustaining help during his term of office In the absence of the newly elected President, Vice Pres. Fleischer was escorted to the chair by W. H. Congdon

By an unanimous vote MEKEEL'S WEEKLY was again made the Official Organ. Mr. Dawson and Mr. Mason was appointed to investigate and purchase a suitable bookcase for our new Society room. On motion it was voted to hold the March meeting on the 3rd Friday as several members would be unable to attend the regular night. A motion was made to hold all the meetings on the 3rd Friday in each month and according to the constitution it will be acted upon at the next meeting.

Mr. Mason, as Banquet Committee, was duly thanked for his great effort in providing the entertainment and fine menu. A short auction sale closed a most delightful evening. Adjourned.

W. IRVING COX, Sec'y.

St. Louis Stamp Collectors' Society.

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The fifty-first regular meeting of this Society was held Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1907, at usual time and place, thirteen present.

The entertainment for the evening was furnished by the competitive exhibition of the stamps of Austria, which resulted as follows:—1st prize, Humes; 2nd prize, Higson; 3rd prize, Malin; 4th prize, Millhouse. The prizes (gems, each one) offered by President Cornwall, distributed with fitting remarks by Mr. Diamant, were awarded on this basis:—50% for completeness, 25% for condition, 25% for arrangement, the highest average—Mr. Humes'—being 71%. President Cornwall's superb collection, tastily mounted, on exhibition though not in competition, was highly admired and praised from all sides. Messrs. Diamant, Hopkins and Schoeman kindly acted as judges.

Our Exchange Manager, Mr. Hopkins, is telling one on all the other members, which goes something like this: For several weeks just before the new Catalogue was issued, there was offered a set of three Nicaraguas for 50c. This famous set circulated among the members at each meeting and was even given out in circuits. No one wanted it. But now—now we are informed that the cheapest stamp of this much despised trio is catalogued at $2.50. For shame! It is hinted that several members are taking turn in administering physical punishment to one another as a result of this incident.

Prize contests announced:—For next meeting, exhibition of Jamaica. Second meeting in March, prizes for best original "Stamp experience," truth or fiction, not over 200 words in length, written on one side of paper. For first meeting in April, grand exhibition of U. S. No P. M. stamps, revenues, locals, telegraphs, envelopes, carriers nor Confederates. Prizes offered by Messrs. Cornwall, Diamant and Hopkins, who will not compete. The usual impromptu auction closed the evening. Next meeting Tuesday, March 5th.

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SOME BRITISH POSTAL MATTERS.

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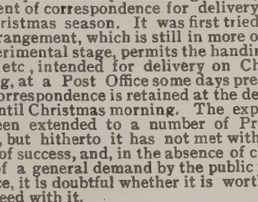
Advance Posting.

Some months ago I received in my periodical batch of postal curios, postmarks, etc., from England, a new postmark bearing the wording, "Posted in advance—for delivery on Xmas Day—M. R.—1905." A request to my correspondent for further copies and particulars brought the answer that no more copies had been seen, and nothing was known as to the use of the postmark. I then wrote to the G. P. O., London, for full information, enclosing my postmark and requesting a clear copy, and duly received a reply from the Secretary from which the following is quoted:

"I am directed by the Postmaster General to inform you that the system of 'Advance Posting' of correspondence was initiated by this Department with a view to relieving in some way the enormous pressure experienced generally in the treatment of correspondence for delivery during the Christmas season. It was first tried in 1902. The arrangement, which is still in more or less of an experimental stage, permits the handing in of letters, etc, intended for delivery on Christmas morning, at a Post Office some days previously. This correspondence is retained at the delivering office until Christmas morning. The experiment has been extended to a number of Provincial Towns, but hitherto it has not met with a great degree of success, and, in the absence of clear evidence of a general demand by the public for such a service, it is doubtful whether it is worth while to proceed with it.

I am to enclose the accompanying impression of the date stamp used at Manchester (M. R. being the Telegraph code letters to indicate Manchester) in dealing with 'Advance' correspondence at the Christmas season."



Prepayment in Money.

At the time I wrote to London there had been a good deal in the WEEKLY on the subjects of Precancelled Stamps, Permits and Prepayment in Money. The privilege of prepayment in money, while quite recent in this country, has been in force for many years in the United Kingdom. Thinking that some might be interested in knowing the conditions under which this privilege is operated on the other side of the Atlantic, I requested such information in my letter already referred to and quote the remaining portion of the reply:

"As regards your request for information respecting the prepayment of correspondence in money, I am to explain that the modern system under which postage on all classes of inland correspondence except newspapers may, in certain circumstances, be prepaid in money, instead of by affixing postage stamps, was restricted to the Chief Office, London, between the years 1852 and 1870. It had survived at that Office as part of a very old system of prepayment in money which was abolished at all other Offices in the United Kingdom during the years 1851 and 1852.

In the year 1870 the system was introduced at several large Offices in London, and subsequently at the Metropolitan Offices in Edinburgh and Dublin. It has since been gradually extended to certain of the larger provincial Post Offices.

I should point out, however, that prepayment in money is not now allowed in the case of correspondence intended for places abroad. The present regulations on the subject are set forth in the accompanying extract from the Post Office Guide:—

'As a rule the prepayment of correspondence can only be effected by means of postage stamps; but in London at the General Post Office (St. Martin's le Grand and Mount Pleasant), the Head Offices of the principal Metropolitan Districts (W. C., W., Paddington, S. W., S. E., E., N., and N. W.), and the Bedford Street, Charing Cross, Gracechurch Street, Lombard Street, Ludgate Circus, Mark Lane, Throgmorton Avenue, and Battersea Post Offices, and at the Head Offices in Edinburgh, Dublin, and certain large towns in the provinces, every kind of inland correspondence, other than newspapers, may be prepaid in money, provided that the articles are chargeable with a uniform rate of postage, that the amount paid is in no case less than £1 and that the correspondence is tied in bundles representing a postage of 5s each (or, in the case of exceptionally bulky packets, 2s 6d each), with the addresses arranged in the same direction. Prepayment, however, cannot be made partly in money and partly in stamps, and the money must be paid at the time the correspondence is handed in at the Post Office.

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(1) The name of the Post Office at which the correspondence will be handed in.
(2) The exact date of posting, and
(3) The approximate number and rate of postage of the correspondence to be posted.

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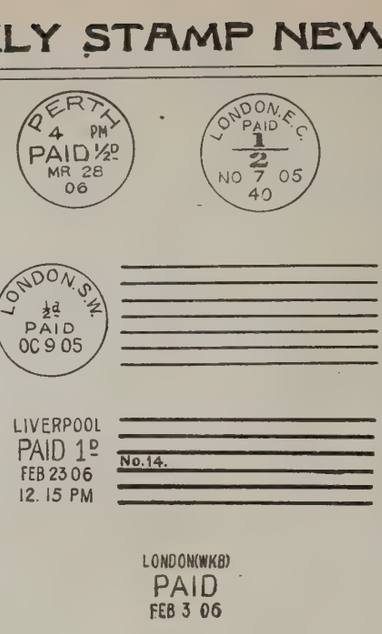
Since the general introduction in 1905 of cancelling machines in the provincial cities of the United Kingdom, special dies for "red" postmarks have been made, of which three typical forms are shown. At first sight, and especially in the case of the London, S. W., die, it would seem that the horizontal bar or "killer" portion of the postmark is superfluous, there being no stamps to "kill". This is however probably left on the machine to save the trouble of removing it. With the Liverpool postmark the "killer" is evidently used to show the number of the cancelling machine used. The cancelling clerk of the London, W. K. B. (West Kensington Branch) office evidently believed the bars to be superfluous.



This last example is unique in being the only "red" postmark that I have seen in twenty years of postmark collecting which did not state the amount of money paid. In view of its similarity to the Liverpool die I am inclined to believe that the value was unintentionally or accidentally omitted in this case.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor:

As a stamp collector I desire to call the attention of your readers, and especially of all collectors of United States envelopes, to an advertisement published in your issue of February 16, 1907, stating that a dealer who holds at the present moment a quantity of the four cent envelopes (blue and buff) informs the philatelic world that as soon as he has got from the sale of these envelopes the money paid and 20% profit, he will destroy all left on his hands, thereby enhancing their value.

It is difficult to take such a statement seriously, knowing as all readers of your valued journal do, that the following quantities have been sold at a recent auction sale and distributed among various persons, i. e., 4c green on blue 4008, 4c green or buff 4036.

But there is a much more serious aspect to this matter, as I view such statement. What confidence can philatelists have in the value of any stamp of which the same number of copies has been issued as the 4c on blue and buff paper, if a dealer who happens to possess a quantity in order to enhance artificially the value of such stamp will destroy any unwelcome number?

I know that in the times of the Roman Republic some of the Sibylline volumes were destroyed to enhance the value of the remaining books. Have the shades of a remote antiquity overshadowed the business principles of our modern dealers of postage stamps? If so, gentlemen, go on and destroy, tear up and enhance values, and I feel sure that collectors will look with intense pleasure for the next publication of the Standard Catalogue!

"Risum teneatis, amici?"

Victor M. Berthold.

—The catalog of the Falk sale, recently received from Morgenthau & Co., is written in the Morgenthau style, which is a sufficient guarantee as to its attractiveness and readability. This sale will be held March 26, 27 and 29, at the Collectors Club.

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1	1890,	2c green and carmine	$0.04
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6	"	16c or. brown and ultra	.20
10a	1892,	12c on 16c or. brown and ultra	.25
11a	"	15c on 16c " "	.20
14	1893,	3c violet and orange	.03
15	"	12c olive brown and green	.08
16	"	15c olive and violet	.10
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*Salvador 1889. Nos. 21 to 24	.20	.05
Netherlands 1888, 7½, 22½c, 1g	.33	.15
Sweden Official. 10 diff.	.25	.08
*Tonga 1897. ½, 1, 2, 2½d	..	.18
*Niger Coast 1893. 2½d carmine	.60	.40
* " 1897, ¼, 1, 2, 2½, 5, 6d, 1sh	2.13	1.50
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23	2c	orange, unused	.02
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62	½p	lilac and green, unused	.03
63	1p	" " red, "	.04
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1c yellow green,	.10	.05	..	..	..
2c carmine,	.05	.02	.15	.10	.15
2c rose,	.25	.10	..	..	..
2c (shield),	..	..	.06	.04	.08
3c purple,	.06	.05	.25	..	.10('99)
4c brown,	.08	.08	.60	..	.15('99)
4c yellow brown,	..	..	1.50	..	..
5c blue,	.10	.05	..	..	..
5c dark blue,	.20	..	.10	.04	.08('03)
6c br. lake,	.12	.15	.50	..	..
8c,	.15	.13	.35	..	..
10c brown,	.30	.15	.40	.15	.20('03)
10c, scarce shade,	.30	.15	1.50	..	..
13c dk. viol. br.,	..	..	.40	..	..
15c ol. green,	.40	.20	.40	.25	.25('03)
50c, no wmk.,	2 00	..	..	..	..
50c orange,	1 75	.75	1.00	.40	.60
$1 black,	8.00	..	1.80	..	..
$2 blue,	5.00	..	..	..	..
$5,	12 50	..	..	..	..
10c Spec. Del.,	.25	..	..	..	..
1, 2, 5 10c P. Due,	.60	.70	..	(.33 pen c.)	
3c Postage Due,	.18	.20	..		
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50c "	1.25	1.25	..	(.80 pen c.)	

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Grenada, Due, 3d No. 103	.35	.15
Jamaica, 5sh No. 28	.20	.12
Leeward Island, 5sh No. 7, bank canc.	..	.15
Mauritius, 15c No. 111	.12	.08
Nevis No. 32, surch. revenue, bank canc.	..	.40
*Niger Coast Nos. 2, 15; 4 20	.55	.35
Lagos No. 17, pen cancelled	1.00	.30
Queensland, 2sh No. 74, bank canc.	.25	.15
Perak No. 53	.15	.12
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Netherlands 1907, Charity Stamps, used set	.15

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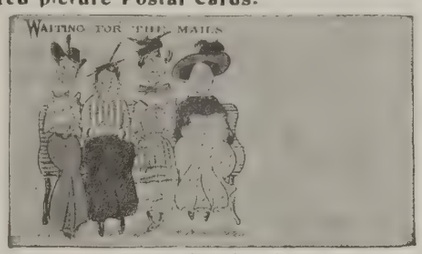

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish *all* the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—A Stillman story, prepared under the auspices of the National Stamp Committee, and dealing with the Jamestown Exposition stamps, is having a very wide reading through the general press. A. H. Hoffman kindly favors us with the *Woman's National Daily* containing this article. Mr. Hoffman also sends us a clipping in relation to the Boyce proposition for better postal facilities.

—Henry N. Mudge, chairman of the board of vice-presidents, American Philatelic Association, and president of the Chicago Philatelic Association, left Chicago March 6th for a ten days' trip to Cuba.

—Receipt of newspaper clippings from the following are acknowledged with thanks: James M. Porter, Geo. L. Toppan, T. R. Hungerford (2), S. A. Klemmer, A. C. Stewart, Norman E. Horn, John A. Solomon (6), Peter A. Brannon, Carl Rauschenberg, Paul Zimmerman, Hugo Kuenstler (5), James A. Black (5), W. May (2), Wendover Neefus and W. R. King.

—The French Chamber of Deputies has been asked to issue a new stamp to be sold for double face value, half going to the state and the other half to support indigent consumptives. A person wishing to send a letter would buy a "humanitarian" stamp, as it would be called. J. M. Wall submits this from the *Minneapolis Journal*.

—J. M. Andreini has been traveling in Puerto Rico and Cuba for some time, having left New York several months ago.

—N. H. Withee, LaCrosse, Wis., was in Chicago recently. Mr. Cook of St. Louis, of prominence as a collector with a penchant for Australians, was also a visitor.

—The philatelists of Utica, N. Y., have organized the Utica Philatelic Society with the following officers: President, Lambert Grant; Secretary, Lyle B. Chapman; Treasurer, Jesse Kelley. The first regular meeting was held Feb. 21, and after the regular business stamps were shown and exchanged. All collectors residing in and near Utica may obtain blank applications for membership by apply to L. B. Chapman, 186 Park Ave., Utica, N. Y.

—The Dane Company of Mazomanie, Wisconsin, later of Chicago, Illinois, has transferred its stock and good-will to the Eben S. Martin Company, a new Illinois corporation. The directors are Eben S. Martin, Virginia P. Martin and Seth F. Crews.

—A price-list just received from H. Cormack, Port Ewen, N. Y., deals entirely with the stamps of Central and South America. Not only are wholesale offers made but single sets as well, making the list valuable for the collector as well as the dealer. Few if any dealers can show a better line of these stamps than Mr. Cormack.

—E. Russell Jones kindly favors us with a restaurant advertisement issued by John Wanamaker, Philadelphia. It is a Japanese conception, and at the top of the circular are five Japanese stamps, the whole making a very attractive announcement.

—The Chicago *Record-Herald*, of March 1st, contained an interesting editorial headed "American Coins and Postage Stamps."

—The monthly calendar issued by Warren H. Colson, dated March, will be found just as convenient for desk use as its predecessors have proven. The card at hand shows a very handsome half-tone of the France 1863–70 4c gray *tete-beche*.

—Pres. Stone, of the American Philatelic Association, was entertained at dinner by a number of officers and members of the B. P. S. on Monday evening, Feb. 25.

—We have been shown Vol. I No. 1 of the *Boston Junior Stamp News*, a manuscript paper, published by Day Kimball, 343 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. The publisher regrets the limited circulation the number is given, due to the fact that each copy has to be written out separately. The number before us has an article by Mr. Kimball on the "Collecting of Plate Numbers," while an article on "Permits" is promised in February. Departments of "Information" and "Our Review" are noted, while the advertising of several Boston and New York dealers completes a number that is of more than ordinary interest. The WEEKLY appreciates the column advertisement that is given to sound the praises of our publication. No doubt Mr. Kimball would accommodate some of our subscribers who would like to inspect this product of philatelic genius.

—Paul Mason favors us with a clipping from the *Ohio State Journal* giving an account of the Feb. 27th meeting of the Columbus Collectors Club. The stamps of Argentine Republic were displayed and discussed, the collection of C. B Duffy proving a particular attraction. The stamps and postal cards of Austria will be the subject for the next meeting.

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EDITORIAL.

The Jamestown Set—The two designs selected by the postal authorities for the exposition issue are very appropriate and will no doubt give general satisfaction. It did not seem possible that these stamps could see the light of day without a portrait of Capt. John Smith appearing upon one of the two values. The small boy in philately will truly have his innings in the new set and many of maturer years will look with feelings akin to pleasure upon the recognition by the postal authorities of three personages so notable in the early history of Virginia. While the set contains only two values this very fact will be commended as an indication that pecuniary profit is not back of the issue.

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In the Collecting Eye—That many of our readers are interested in the single CA watermarked stamps, British colonies, is apparent by the inquiries that are received concerning these stamps. Queries come to us in different forms; they range from the question of the desirability of collecting them to requests for prices on certain of the stamps. When the British colonials first began to appear on multiple paper, we gathered from the expressions of different collectors that they did not regard the watermarked difference as sufficiently vital to make it necessary to gather the two varieties of watermark. However, as time went on, the volume of favorable attention centered on the single CA's developed and those who at first gathered the stamps without decided conviction became more confirmed in their collecting, perhaps because they saw that many of the specimens which had been purchased at small fractional advances over face were not long in taking bounds in price. Other collectors, who at first did not make any effort to get the single CA's as such, have become consistent collectors of the stamps; no doubt they feel that inasmuch as the range of the CA singles is limited and that their collecting is cotemporaneous with the life of the stamps, now is the accepted time, if any, to secure the stamps. So policy as well as preference has entered into the question and has had its influence in giving single CA's their ascendancy. As the single CA's king's head, in most cases have passed out of postal circulation, their short time of use and the small number of many of the stamps prepared, allow of so restricted a supply that it cannot withstand any general demand without sensational advances in prices. Evidences of these increases are not lacking to those who turn their attention to the stamps in question.

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As to Prices—In answer to correspondents who ask that certain single CA's be given a specific price, we say that it would be unwise for us to name quotations, for the reason that available data is not uniform in its findings in this regard. What may be called the rarities among these stamps seem to afford a fairer basis for price quotation than some of the stamps that are yet in the scarce division. The unanimity of opinion as to the desirability of the stamps in question and the high prominence that their prices have attained seem to have established prices rather more settled than the quotations on many of the more ordinary stamps that are on an advancing plane. Almost at once the shilling values of Lagos were rare; a German catalogue recently published lists the one shilling at about $7. The two shilling, six pence, of the same issue is held at about $20, while the five shilling is offered for about half that price. The rarity, the twenty shilling, is priced at $60, in a catalogue. The one pound, Southern Nigeria, catalogued at $40 may sell somewhat under that figure. The Cyprus, nine, eighteen and forty-five piastres, which, like the Lagos, were scarce at the outset, when difficulty was experienced in getting them by regular new issue patrons of the large importers, are staple at five dollars each. In the instances of stamps such as certain denominations of Gambia, Grenada, Cayman Islands, Morocco Agencies, Sierra Leone, Saint Lucia, Cyprus, two piastres, etc., we do not care to quote prices, which, while authoritative at the moment, may be erroneous a short time after.

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As Reported—From different English papers we gather information of a general nature concerning the single CA's which, considering its sources, must be based on solid estimates. Of the Cayman set, we read: "These will all become scarce, as the printing was a very small one for all the values." Of the six pence and the one shilling Cayman only 1,440 of either denomination was issued. Ceylon is regarded as "a good investment, and likely to be quoted much higher." Grenada: "The stock of these has been burnt, and we consider they will go much higher." The higher values of Hong Kong "should prove a good investment." The set of Saint Lucia is described as a really rare little set, "and we have had difficulty in getting a small supply." Regarding Seychelles, it is said: "As a large stock of these is now on the market, we do not quote prices which might be deceptive and subject to reductions." Sierra Leone is signalized: "A really good set. We find every value scarce." Of Southern Nigeria, "many of the values are getting very scarce." Straits Settlements: "We consider the stamps from 10c upwards are all scarce, and likely to be a good investment." The authority for the remarks that have been quoted is *Stanley Gibbons' Monthly Journal*. The foregoing testimony is submitted as being of recent origin; readers may draw their own conclusions. If they are keen after single CA's, and find that they are unable to find premises on which to base their individual estimates of value, they may decide, nevertheless, that they cannot be far out of the way, judging from the indications of the present, if they buy at current prices; but these prices are not fixed ones, it seems, but shifting, and the shift is upwards, almost without exception.

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Dealers are Fair—We hold no brief for the single CA's, but speak of them in response to the interest in the stamps that is shown by readers. In this connection it may be said that if a collector buy from a recognized dealer, that fact carries with it a guarantee of fairness and in a sense protection for the buyer. In other words, such a dealer takes an interest in his customer that would not permit him to knowingly make a drastic overcharge, or to violate canons as they prevail in the business world of reputability. If prices of single CA's are high, it is not because they are boosted artificially. We verily believe that the commercial circles of philately are refreshingly free from trade agreements or understandings, which could work no good for the collector; the temptation of large transient profit is one that the stamp dealer does not yield to; and stamp collectors, in number, appreciate that sturdiness of character.

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For Consideration—A valued reader makes the suggestion that in view of the perplexity that besets one in arriving at estimates of value of stamps that are listed but not priced, the WEEKLY give attention to this phase and inaugurate a department similar to the one of which Dr. Hetrich had charge in the WEEKLY some years ago, of auction prices of stamps not priced but catalogued. He advises that only those stamps without catalogue quotation that are sold at auction be listed with the prices realized; and that further, a record be kept in the WEEKLY office of these tabulations as they appear in the paper, so that we can furnish upon the request of any reader the last known auction price of any stamp of the kind that has been offered at public sale. We readily see how such a department would be of value, and the WEEKLY, wishing to be of all service to readers, will try to arrange for the operation of the plan if the idea meets with commendation.

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31	2p yellow..... "	.10	.06
32	4p carmine.....fair	1.00	.25
33	6p violet, fair .20 .....fine	.75	.50
33a	6p lilac ..... "	1.00	.60
34	1sh green.....fair	.50	.15
35	1p bistre .....fine	.50	.30
36	1p yellow ..... "	.08	.05
37	2p " ..... "	.04	.03
39	6p lilac, scarce..... "	.40	.35
40	3p red brown, or 40a ..... "	.50	.30
42	1p on 3p..... "	1.00	.65
44	1p yellow ..... "	.15	.10
47	4p carmine .....fair	4.00	.50
49	½p green .....fine	.03	.02
51	1p yellow..... "	.08	.05
52	2p " ..... "	.04	.02
53	3p red brown..... "	.08	.05
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57	½ on 1p(" .50) scarce.... "	.35	.30
59	1p rose ..... "	.05	.03
60	2p gray, unused .85 ..... "	.05	.04
62	1p rose, " .04 ..... "	.02	.01
63	2p slate, " .07 ..... "	.02	.01
64	2½p blue..... "	.04	.03
65	4p brown ..... "	.06	.03
66	5p bistre..... "	.08	.05
67	6p violet..... "	.06	.04
68	1sh olive..... "	.15	.08
69	1p on 3p, unused .25..... "	.25	.18
70	1p on 3p ..... "	.75	.50
71	½ on 3p .....unused "	.50	.30
73 & 74	1p and 2p, each..... "	.02	.01
75	2½p blue..... "	.05	.04
76 & 77	1p and 2p, each..... "	.02	.01
79	4p brown ..... "	.04	.03
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85	2 h 6p blue on rose..... "	.60	.45
89	1p rose, unused .03..... "	.02	.01
92	3p brown .....used "	..	.04
94	5p olive.....unused "	.15	.12
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QUERIES AND COMMENT.

Edited by C. E. SEVERN.

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Iberia:—The embossing of a stamp is that part of the stamp that stands forth or is in relief. "Embossed printing is a method in which the design is sunk in the metal of the die and the printing is done against a yielding platen such as leather, which is forced up into the impression of the die, thus forming the design on the paper in relief." Embossing may be blank or in color. "Grilled" and "embossed" are sometimes used synonymously. (2) There have been no reprints of the stamps of Liberia, Salvador, Guatemala or Nicaragua; a few of the early stamps of Ecuador have been reprinted, as described in the catalogue. Counterfeits, usually printed from wood-blocks and of early manufacture exist of the stamps, in a few cases, of the countries named. (3) "Are United States revenue stamps liable to rise in price in the future? If so, what U. S. revenue stamp is most likely to get rare within a few years?" We do not hesitate to answer the first question of this double-barreled interrogative, in the affirmative, but even the most serious student of U. S. revenues would be stumped by the second. (4) The $500 revenue, second issue; the $5 proprietary; some of the J. C. Ayer & Company medicine stamps; the Thos. E. Wilson 4-cent black; the Caterson, Brotz & Co., playing card, etc., are examples of great rarities in United States revenue issues. (5) A collection of types is recommended to the beginner in match and medicine stamps, U. S.; the cheapest paper variety will suffice to show the type. It is easy to extend the limit of such a collection to include all the paper varieties as catalogued, when it is wished to do so.

E. L. W.:—This correspondent addresses us: "I should like to know through your column whether the late Holton sale brought near as much as the stamps were catalogued. Will not this sale reduce the price of stamps, or at least stamps of which there were large numbers sold?" The elasticity of the stamp market has impressed many observers as being little short of marvelous, and those who ponder the subject well, know that a sale such as the one named has practically no effect on the values of stamps that are to be included under the main division of collecting. The growth of philately is so rapid and healthy that it demands sustenance by periodical inroads into the great stamp stocks or reserves. The stamp market has a wonderful absorptive power that seems never to have been taxed to the utmost; it has been tested much more drastically than on the occasion of the sale referred to, only to show that it can enfold everything that is offered and ask for more. Now and then the placidity of the market is disturbed by the dumping of a large lot of certain stamps upon it, but soon there is no indication remaining of the temporary unsettlement. It is an axiom that good stamps bring good prices at auction or elsewhere. Stamps that are miscellaneous in character sell for mixed prices. A sale excites an amount of interest commensurate with the importance of the stamps sold. Good stamps are always staple; the larger the number of them offered, the better the prices that are obtained. The LeRoy D'Etiolles sales in Paris, at which huge numbers of stamps are being sold at strong prices, furnish evidence of this contention. An occasional variation of this rule merely calls attention to its general inviolacy. The collector need not have any fear of demoralization of stamp values by the sale at auction of large stocks of stamps. Without attempting any analysis of the results of the Holton sale, we say that prices taken on the average were reflective of the inherent values of the stamps disposed of; isolated instances of erratic price tendency in some cases were to be expected.

A. P. H.:—The re-engraved one-cent brown lilac, 1867–73, Newfoundland, No. 30a in the catalogue, differs from the original stamp in size; it is somewhat smaller, measuring 19 by 23½mm, instead of 19 by 24½mm, and it has the letters N.F. closer to the scroll enclosing "One Cent." The ends of the scroll ribbons stand forth further from the sides of the stamp in the re-engraved, and there are further differences in the ornamentation at the lower sides and bottom of the stamp.

J. R. W.—The 1867 issue of Egypt was lithographed on white wove paper; there are four varieties of each value repeated in blocks of four throughout the plate. The varieties, like many lithographic differences, are slight and do not loan themselves readily to description, evidently; and a search through different catalogues does not reveal any description of the varying types.

C. L. C.:—References to the special issue of the Netherlands "charity" stamps have appeared in later issues of the WEEKLY. The stamps in question, good only for inland postage, were sold in Amsterdam alone for a period of several weeks at double face, the excess amount having been applied to an anti-tuberculosis fund. Cataloguers that list the charity issues of New South Wales, Victoria, etc., no doubt will give place to this issue in forthcoming editions of their catalogues. (2) It is not probable that the imperforate one and two-cent, present issue, imperforate, will ever become scarce. (3) We do not feel competent to name a valuation for the envelope that Siddall of Manila sent you, with the statement: "I will use one of the rare one-cent envelopes on amber paper, of which only one thousand are in existence."

O. W. B.:—The stamps that you describe are listed in the catalogue, under the firm names of Jno. F. Henry; Johnson, Holloway & Co., and A. L. Scovill & Co.; The average catalogue price of the stamps is about ten cents, cheapest paper variety.

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Cape 5sh orange, CA, used	8 00
" 1882, ½ on 3d, CC, "	13.00
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" 15 on 1c (" ")	.08

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20c Scott No. 508	.05
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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES.—As will be seen by reference to our news columns the designs for the 1c and 2c Jamestown exposition set have been approved by P. M. Genl. Cortelyou. The 1c will be in green and bear a vignette of Capt. John Smith and the dates of his birth and death, 1518–1631, with profiles of Pocahontas and Powhattan. The 2c stamp in carmine will show a fine engraving of the landing of the first settlers at Jamestown

The Precancelled Stamp Club reports the following new precancels:

Red Oak, Iowa, 8c 1902, diag. up in small letters, diag. down in larger letters.
Marshall, Mich., 1c 1902 inv.
Binghamton, N. Y., 12-06, 1-07, 2-07, both 1 and 5c 1902.
Ashland, Ohio, Type IV, 4c 1902 down.
Bellows Falls, Vermont, in three vertical lines, between lines. 3c 1902 up.]

CANADA.—C. W. Cruickshank sends us copies of the 1c King's Head, precancelled "Brockville—Ontario," and the 5c King's Head, precancelled "Toronto—Ontario," both in the latest type, but with the precancel inverted.

CANAL ZONE.—Harry E. Huber writes as follows:

"I have within the past week received certain of the new stamps of the Canal Zone, direct from Ancon, and among them I find an unused vertical pair of the 8c violet and black, in which the top stamp has the bar of the second 'A' in 'Canal' missing, making it appear an inverted 'V.' I think, however, that it must be a broken letter, rather than the latter. The new 10c stamps must not as yet have been supplied to all the post offices in the Zone, as I have received an unused pair of the 10c stamp, Bartels' No. 24, this being purchased at the same time as the other stamps, from the Ancon post office. The date of the letter containing these stamps, which is the same as the day they were purchased, is Feb. 12, 1907."

Geo. L. Toppan, and as well a correspondent at Pedro Miguel, kindly favors us with the latest novelty, a 2c carmine Panama post card in map design with overprint in black reading up in two lines "CANAL ZONE." In the centre of the stamp is the overprint "1ct." It has been known for some weeks that this issue was contemplated and it is expected that stamped envelopes will be next in order.

Post Card.

Canal Zone "1ct." on 2c Panama.

COSTA RICA.—*Der Philatelist* reports two new post cards, but no particulars are at hand.

Post Cards.

2c red.
4c lilac.

GERMAN COLONIES.—The list of colonial stamps on watermarked paper is given by *Ewen*, as follows:

East Africa—2½h, 4h, 7½h, 15h, 60h.
Southwest Africa—5pf, 10pf, 5mk.
China—1c, $2½.
Kamerun—5pf.
Kiautschou—1c, $1, $1½, $2½.
Levant—¼pi, ½pi, 1pi, 1¼pi, 1½pi, 2pi, 2½pi, 4pi, 5pi, 10pi 25pi. This completes the list except the 15pi on 3mk.
Morocco—3c, 5c, 10c, 25c.

None have yet been issued on watermarked paper for New Guinea, Karolinen, Marianen, Marshall Islands, Samoa or Togo.

HONG KONG.—*Der Philatelist* reports two values of the current set as printed all in one color on multiple white paper.

Adhesives.

4c red.
10c blue.

ITALY.—The double card of 15c, formerly printed with 7½c on each part has been changed and now appears with a 5c green stamp on the first part, and 10c rose on the second part.

Post Card.

5x10c green and rose on gray.

MONACO.—Mr. Schachne has received the double card of same design as the last issue (Senf No. 8) and same color as the single card (Senf No. 9) 1901 issue; also the new letter card at the reduced rate, which is like the 15c of 1891 (Senf No. 4) in all except value.

Post Card.

10x10c rose on pale blue, T. 3.

Letter Card.

10c carmine rose on light gray.

NICARAGUA.—Edmund de S. Brunner reports that he has received the 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 10c and 15c in the new Waterlow print. He also reports having received the 5c surcharged "Costa Atlantica C" instead of "B" as previous copies have been overprinted. This value is the only one thus far seen with "C" instead of "B" and the query naturally arises whether this takes the place of the old "Cabo" surcharges, as the "B" presumably replaces the "Dpto Zelaya B."

PARAGUAY.—Of the new set we have thus far chronicled the 5c, 10c and 1p, all upon the authority of foreign papers. These stamps have the date 1904 but colors are changed and what year they are intended to represent is difficult to determine. The J. M. Bartels Co. have shown us specimens of these three values and as well a 1c in carmine which has not been previously noted in the philatelic press.

Adhesive.

1c carmine.

SWITZERLAND.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us the 15c value with the new watermark.

TURKEY.—The current stamps, with surcharge "B," are said by *Le Journal des Philatelistes* to have been so surcharged to indicate that they were sold to foreign merchants at 20 per cent discount from the face value, the "B" signifying "Beiye" or "discount." Only four values have been seen thus far, as noted in No. 842.

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Walter Morley, Catford, England, $106.80
This account is long overdue and we will will be glad to sell the same. Make us an offer.

Universal Stamp Co., Bayonne, N. J., 11.90
We are informed that the stock and "good will" of the above company has been purchased by a Camden, N. J., dealer. This account, however, remains unpaid.

R. D. Vroman, Pittsburg, Pa., 23.46
H. J. Kleinman, Phila., Pa., 2.40
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NEWS GLEANINGS.

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—Day Kimball favors us with a news item from the Boston press which states that by the will of Mrs. Harriet F. Warren the Boston Public Library comes into possession of a very complete postage stamp collection that has taken over 30 years to accumulate. The collection is valued at $2000.00. Mr. Kimball also sends us in common with many of our subscribers a clipping dealing with the Jamestown Exposition issue.

—The *New York Sun* article on "Confederate Stamps," to which reference was made a short time since, is being very widely reprinted, as might be expected, in the Southern press. The Roanoke, Va., *World*, and Knoxville, Tenn., *Journal* and *Tribune* have been shown us with the above mentioned story.

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PARIS, Feb. 23.—M. Lebon and his wife have spent $15,000 on law in Paris in a wrangle over the possession of a collection of postage stamps.

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What the Commemorative Issues Will Look Like.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Postmaster-General Cortelyou has approved the designs for the series of stamps commemorative of the Jamestown Exposition. The denominations of the stamps will be 1 cent and 2 cent.

The stamps will be rectangular in form, the 1 cent being green in color and the 2 cent carmine.

The 1-cent stamp will bear a vignette of Capt. John Smith and the dates of his birth and death—1580 and 1631. In the upper left hand corner will be a profile of Pocahontas, and in the upper right hand corner will be a profile of Powhatan.

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Unable to give our personal attention to the distribution of the fund and feeling that some one on the spot would be better able to know what the needs were, and how they could be best served, an invitation was sent to H. B. Phillips, the well known philatelist, to undertake its distribution. Mr. Phillips has done this in a very satisfactory manner, the following letter having been received by the WEEKLY, accompanied by an itemized statement, approved by the New York Society which voted its hearty thanks to Mr Phillips:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Jan. 22, 1907.
MR. C. E. SEVERN, Chicago, Ill.
My Dear Sir:—

I have yours of 18th inst. making inquiry about the status of the fund sent on for the relief of Philatelic sufferers, from the New York Society.

This matter has been administered to the best of my judgment and knowledge, but owing to the pressure of other duties a report has not been forwarded; I fully intended to have sent in a report at the end of the year and wipe the matter off the slate with the outgoing of the old year, and hardly realize it is now well along the first month of the new year.

When the money was received the time for immediate relief of physical suffering for food and shelter had passed, and it could only be distributed as and how in my opinion and knowledge it would do the most good. A report and account is herewith enclosed.

On behalf of the philatelists of San Francisco and vicinity I sincerely thank all who contributed to this fund, and can assure them while we may not find a present breathing place in our strenuous life, since the fire, to stop and individually thank them, this fraternal link forged in the awful heat of our devastation will never be forgotten.

Sincerely yours,
H. B. PHILLIPS.

Mr. Phillips is entitled to and will receive the thanks of every American philatelist for his kind offices in this matter.

STEAMER DUE, POSTAGE STAMPS OUT.

LAS PALMAS, Feb. 23.—Owing to the lack of foresight on the part of the Spanish Postoffice authorities the supply of postage stamps in the Island of Grand Canary gave out, and on the departure of the mail steamers for Europe not a stamp of any description could be obtained.

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CHARLES ROEMER, Supt.

The Boston Philatelic Society.

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Report of Expert Committee.

Your expert committee would report that during the past year they have been asked to pass upon twenty-three stamps, eleven of which were found to be genuine and the balance counterfeit.

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2471. Douglass, J. E., Columbus, Ohio.
2472. Smith, Geo. K., Jr., Columbus, Ohio.
2473. Dunn, E. F., Columbus, Ohio.
2474. Schenck, O. A., Columbus, Ohio.
2475. Finckel, Geo. M., Columbus, Ohio.
2476. Twitchall, Jno. S., Columbus, Ohio.
2477. Muse, Keith B., Atlanta, Ga.

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Falding, W. H.
Bowker, H. F.
Mayer, Wm. F.
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Mason, Paul
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CANE, E. T. M., 119 Kingston Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; age 41; Salesman. Reference: F. S. Smith. Proposed by Carl Reinschild.
WOOD, GEO., 3920 Moffitt Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; age 39; Gen'l Sec'y S. W. Province Salvation Army. Reference: New England Stamp Co., Tiffin Stamp Co., Toledo Stamp Co., Leon V. Cass and The Salvation Army Incorporated. Proposed by F. R. Cornwall.
PLUME, EDWARD C., 5609 Drexel Boul., Chicago, Ill.; age 35; Western Mgr. Columbia Phongraph Co. Reference: Chicago Savings and Trust Co. and Marshall Field & Co. Proposed by Ben G Green.
RALSTON, JACK, 1316 Austin St., Houston, Tex.: age 18; Window Trimmer. Proposed by G. C. Cuenod. Guaranteed by Chas. G Ralston,
BOLBACH, CHARLES, Box 95, O'Fallon, Ill.; age 41; General Timekeeper. Reference: John Seddon, Mayor, Joseph Taylor and Geo. W. Ti-demann. Proposed by F R. Cornwall.
JEWELL, HARRY A., 852 So. 28th, Omaha, Nebr.; age 25; Bookkeeper. Reference: F. S. Parmalee, The Western Stamp Co. and The Toledo Stamp Co. Proposed by Horace A. Cameron.
HERMANSADER, J. T., Box 832, Reading, Pa.; age 17: Ass't Cashier. Reference: John H. Mull and Wm. McCormick. Proposed by Wallace B. Grubb. Guaranteed by George Hermansader.
MILLHOUSE, FRANK, 4466 Fairfax Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; age 27; Lineman. Reference: Blackwell & Cornwall and Mississippi Valley Trust Co. Proposed by F. R. Cornwall.
BRYANT, GEO. G., 1126 Main St., Evanston, Ill; age 40; Manager. Reference: W. H. Salisbury & Co., Frank E. Hill and Capper & Capper. Proposed by Ben. G. Green.

REINSTATED.

395. Doscher, H. W.

REINSTATEMENTS PENDING.

1440. Grana, Francisco M. P. de
2042. Kleinman, H. J.
2184. Jones, Rees L.
1568. Beck, H. C.
1103. Perrin, Albert.
1708. Zuehlke, Wm H.
1811. Gile, S. A.
1742. Leach, J. M. S.
2060. Pratt, F. S.
1718. Even, Theo.
1788. Merrill, Dr. F. B.
162. Koenig, Frank.
1842. Willy, Fred.
1926. Boyden, A. L.
457. Pittsburg Branch No. 5.
1713. Hemphill, W. A.
330. Krassa, A.
2023. Mooers, Edwin.
2022. Crane, R. C.

RESIGNED.

1142. Brodstone, L. T., Superior, Nebr.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

2098. Stevens, K. K., from Dayton, Tenn., to Bristol, Va.-Tenn.

DROPPED THROUGH ERROR.

1226. —— 1995. ——

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership March 2nd,	919
New stockholders,	11
Dropped through error,	2
Reinstated,	1
Total membership March 9th, 1907,	933

A. F. HENKELS, Sec'y.

The Boston Philatelic Society.

C. A. HOWES, Pres.; WILLARD O. WYLIE, Vice Pres.; EDW. DE Z. KELLEY, Sec., 83 Summer St., Boston; J. M. BARTELS, Int. Sec., O. S. Bldg., Boston; L. L. GREEN, Treas.; J. H. LYONS, Supt. Auc. and Sales; I. W. RISDON, Supt. Bourse; J. M. BARTELS, Chmn. Expert Com.

Regular meetings 3rd Tuesday in each month at Elks' Hall, Hayward Pl., at 8 P. M.

BOSTON, March 9th, 1907.

DEAR SIR:

The one hundred and sixty-fourth regular meeting of the Society will be held in Elks' Hall, Hayward Place, Boston, on Tuesday evening, March 19th, at 8 o'clock precisely.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Informal.
Stamp Bourse, 7.30 P. M.
Formal

1. Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting.
2. Reports of Committees.
3. Communications.
4. Election of Candidates.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. New Business.
7. Entertainment.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Exhibit of the best collection of "Colombian Republic" in America. Uncatalogued Variety Competition for Silver Cup. Open to all Philatelists. Varieties must not be listed in Scott, Gibbons or Senf. [46

EDW. DE Z. KELLEY, Sec'y.

BOSTON, Feb. 26th, 1907.

The one hundred and sixty-third regular meeting of the Society was held in Elks' Hall on Monday evening, February 25th, with 75 members and guests present.

Applications for membership were received from the following gentlemen:—

MR. E A KING, Wollaston, and MR. P. C. KIMBALL, 2nd, Wollaston; both proposed by Mr. J B B Smith.
MR. DAY KIMBALL, Boston, and MR. E. R. JACKSON, Boston; proposed by Mr. J. M. Bartels.

Applications for reinstatement were received from Mr. F. A. Fowler and Mr. H. V. Roberts.

These resignations were received and accepted with regrets: Mr. D. H. Bacon, Mr. S. T. S. Doncyson, Mr. A. A. Haserick, Mr. E. A. Stevens.

The Chair announced the death of Mr. R. R. Bogert and a vote of condolence was passed, which our Secretary was instructed to forward to our late member's family.

Mr. Henry Schuhmacher, Jr., Roslindale, was admitted to membership as No. 467.

Communications were read from A. H. Weber, San Francisco, relative to this Society taking up "The War Issues of Peru," and from Mr. H. A. Davis, Denver, Secretary of the new Revenue Society, asking Boston revenue collectors to join the new organization.

The gift of a copy of its recent publication, "Philatelic Side Lines," from the Springfield Stamp Club was announced and on motion by the Secretary a vote of thanks was passed to the Springfield Stamp Club in appreciation of the courtesy shown this Society.

This being the occasion of the "Annual Jollification" the meeting was turned over to the Entertainment Committee at an early hour to provide time for the interesting program arranged. The philatelic spread and the caterer's spread seemed to receive equal and close attention until adjournment at a late hour.

The judges of the Competition announce the following results:—

Adhesives: To Mr. Sawyer a blue ribbon; to Mr. J. B. B. Smith a red ribbon; to Mr. F. S. Cook a white ribbon.

Envelopes: To Mr. Sawyer a blue ribbon; to Mr. Barthold a red ribbon.

Postal Cards: To Mr. Carpenter a blue ribbon; to Mr. Linnemann a red ribbon; to Mr. Morse a white ribbon.

EDW. DE Z. KELLEY, Sec'y.

UNITED STATES REVENUE SOCIETY.

Pres., GEO. J. CARTER; Vice Pres., C. H. EAGLE; 2nd Vice Pres., W. S. ALDRICH; Sec. HOLLAND A. DAVIS, 1622 Welton St, Denver, Col.; Treas., WM. T. KIMBALL; Sales Mgr., GEO. R. TUTTLE; Atty., H. D. WATSON.

OFFICIAL.

Members of the United States Revenue Society will help matters very materially if they will observe the following rules:

Members should mount their stamps on the slips which will be provided by the Secretary for the circuit in alphabetical order, putting the price at which they wish to sell *above* each stamp and the catalog number, paper or other remarks immediately *below* the stamp.

Members should mount their Match and Medicine stamps on separate sheets as this will help the sales superintendent keep track of them, and Revenues should also be on separate sheets so that they may be kept in different circuits.

Members desirous of receiving circuits should so notify the sales superintendent and state which class of stamps they desire to see. Unless this is done, stamps will not be sent them.

There are several other matters which will be taken up at the next meeting of the officers, which will be held in the course of a few days, and I will notify you of the action taken at that time.

The matter of insurance will be taken up at this meeting and members notified as to the action. It is probable that the rate will be 1% of the value of the stamps sent in, which will be deducted by the sales superintendent and turned over to the Secretary.

Parties desiring to join the Association may send their applications with references to the Secretary.

GEO. J. CARTER, Pres.

First V. P. Clarence H. Eagle is out with a slip asking for uncatalogued varieties or anything new, strange or unusual in M & M. He wishes scarce pairs, ultramarines or varieties of paper not listed, or any information that would be serviceable or of interest to members concerning either M & M or regular U. S. revenues, perf., part perf., or imperf. Mr. Eagle may be addressed at 57 Broad St., N. Y. City.

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Against a stamp of 2 cents for postage our General Catalogue is sent to collectors.

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Stated meetings 4th Thursday in each month 8 P.M., in Room 7, German Beneficial Union Building, 422 Sixth Ave., opposite Nixon Theatre.
Membership fee 50c. Dues 15c per month.

W. A. HEMPHILL, Pres; H. E. WILSON, Vice-Pres.; W. S. COE, Treas.; HENRY MCKINNIE, JR., Sec.; A. G. BURGOYNE, Lib'n; E. DOEBLIN, Cft. Dtr.

The 224th meeting was held Thursday evening, Feb. 29th, at 422 6th Ave. Roll call showed eleven members and two visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The application for membership of John Arndt of 4772 Scioto St., Pittsburgh, was accepted by unanimous vote. The resignation of O. C. Reyman of Alliance, Ohio, was accepted with regret. Correspondence was read and approved of the date. As no new business was on hand the Society adjourned at 9.45 P. M.

HENRY MCKINNIE, JR., Sec'y.

Nat'l Phil. Ass'n of Letter Carriers.

—— —— —— Pres.; MAX H. GESS, Vice-Pres.; FRANK B. ELDREDGE, Sec.-Treas., 17 Jefferson St., Attleboro, Mass.; PERCY E. GARDINER, Lib.; FRED G. FUESSEL, Supt. of Sales, 4417 Gibson Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; Ex. Board: HARRY C. BUCHHOLZ, Chn., Cincinnati, O., WM. C. KATER, A. W. WEIGEL, ——

REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER

ATTLEBORO, MASS., Mar. 1, 1907.

I hereby submit my semi-annual report for the term ending March 1st, 1907:

Receipts

Cash on hand Sept. 1st, 1906,		$4.43
From dues,		7.50
		11.93

Expenditures

Postage for 6 months,	.38	
Mekeel-Redfield-Severn Co. (1906),	4.38	
" " (1906),	.17	
		4.93
Balance on hand March 1st, 1907,		$7.00
Total membership March 1st, 1907,		25

The following members have still remained indifferent to my appeal for their yearly dues and I hope that this notice will bring the desired result: Nos. 2, 5, 23, 35, 40, 45, 46, 50, 53, 56.

FRANK B. ELDREDGE, Sec'y-Treas.

For additional Society Reports see seventh page.

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Baden

1905 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 25, set of 6, unused..... $0.32

Prussia

1903 2pf to 50pf, set of 8 unused.. .27

U. S. Imperf.

1907 1c green, 2c carmine, pair of each..... .12
1c, 2c, block of 4 of each.... .24

9th Auction Sale, March 26, 27, 29th.

J. C. MORGENTHAU & CO.,
87 Nassau Street, NEW YORK CITY.

Canal Zone

Send you want list, or order. We can still supply all we price, although 25 to 150 per cent above our prices is being asked elsewhere for some varieties. (See January "Circular" for latest quotations.)

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Good stock on hand, also some special bargains in old (Spanish) issues. Write us if interested in these countries.

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Turks Island, unused 1887-89, 6d.....	$0.23
Uganda, used 1898, 1a.....	.05
" " " 2a.....	.07
" " " 3a.....	.10
" " " 4a.....	.13
" " " 8a.....	.27
Uruguay, unused 1866, 1c.....	.08
" used 1866, 5c	.10
" unused 1872, 5c.....	.19
" " 1872, 10c.....	.24
" used 1877-80, 20c.....	.10
" " " 50c.....	.32
" unused 1881-83, 7c.....	.37
" " 1881-83, 1c.....	.08
" " 1883, 10c.....	.30
" " 1883-4, 2c.....	.22
" " 1884, 5c.....	.12
" " 1887 88, 25c.....	.50
" " 1889-90, 7c.....	.12

J. T. STARR STAMP COMPANY,
COLDWATER, MICH.

COMING SALES

March 20, 1801h
Rest of the Thatcher collection.

March 29th, 1811st
20th Century and General U. S. and Foreign, both wholesale and retail.

Later—surely in April, the entire remaining stock of John Zug, Esq., of Olympia, Wash., long and favorably known as a dealer in the very highest grade of stamps. This sale will be the best guarantee that his reputation was fully earned, for no better quality of goods at wholesale has ever passed through our hands.

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REVENUE NOTES.

By CHARLES A. NAST of Denver, Colorado.

Jayne on Laid Paper.

To H. A. Henkels belongs the credit of bringing to light a new variety of the 1c blue Jayne, die cut, namely on *laid paper*. This gentleman sends two copies, one on horizontally laid and the other vertical. As I am always a little skeptical about new varieties being discovered at this late day, I wrote to several prominent collectors regarding this. Among the answers received was one from Dr. Hetrich of Birdsboro, Pa., in which he says: "I have known of this variety for several years, in fact bought one at a Chicago auction some three years ago. I believe at the time five or six copies were disposed of."

Only one private proprietary is listed in Scott's as being on laid paper, the 1c black Alvah Littlefield priced at $50.00. Well, if one, why not others? Surely if the one be genuine, it stands to reason that more of this kind of paper was used than just enough to print a sheet of Alvah Littlefields. One or two correspondents suggested that a stamp moistened and pressed against laid paper might effect this appearance. I entertained the same general suspicion, especially as I heard of the experiment of wetting a stamp and placing it under a letter press against a ruled piece of paper till thoroughly dry, and its coming out with "ruled lines" on the back. Unfortunately for this contention, on going to my own collection I found an unused o. g. copy of this stamp with the vertical laid effect clearly defined. I have an idea that I observed this peculiar marking before but laid no great stress on it till now.

Who Were "Truesdell & Co."?

While reading the *Boston Stamp Book* the other day, I found on page 10 the following item relating to the different kinds of paper which Mr. Carpenter, the government contractor, was using in Feb. 1871: "No. 2 special cotton and linen rag paper, white (2c H. Brown and 1c Truesdell & Co)." What stamp did he mean? Who were Truesdell & Co.? Since the paragraph refers to big stamps and wrappers, did he have "Burdsall & Co." in mind, or is it possible there was such a die as the Truesdell?

Mexican Revenues.

We all like our stamps uncut and unpunched but sometimes these cuts and perforated cancellations add to the value of a stamp. Take for instance the documentary stamps of Mexico which have been used for customs duty. The only proof of their having been thus used, is the perforating of the name of the entry port in the stamp. Most specimens so used have "Vera Cruz" through the stamp, and these are so listed in Mendoza's Catalog of Mexican Revenues. But other ports of entry so punched and of which I have specimens are "Laredo" and "Tampico." Sometimes it is printed on the stamp in the form of a surcharge in red ink. These are all legitimate varieties of the regular series, and should be collected distinctly and apart from the normal.

Mr Stockder of this city (Denver) has shown an unperforated pair of the 1 cent brown 1900-1901, "Federal" issue, with the talon *above* the stamp, instead of below as is usual. I apprehend that this variety is easily enough attained by sacrificing a row of stamps only at the top of a full sheet and then severing them accordingly. But since the specimens bear evidence of having been used they are interesting. Major Brewster C. Kenyon, who is a specialist in these, writes to say that "A. G. Mexico" means "Administracion General" and is done to keep certain revenue accounts within the city separate from the "Mexico D. F." (District Federal) accounts.

"Philatelic Side Lines."

The Springfield Philatelic Society has issued a neat brochure entitled "Philatelic Side Lines" being devoted to listing beer, snuff, cigarette, tobacco, lock seal and hydrometer stamps, etc. A splendid check list and should be in the hands of every collector. I have only words of praise for this booklet, but being a natural born critic, if not crank, I note that several hydrometer stamps are marked with an asterisk. A footnote says: "These have not been seen but probably exist." Well I will assume they do not exist, so, until they do come to the surface, who has the better of the argument? I see in the first issue of beer with the word "Stamp" the society lists the 33⅓c value. Is this an assumption also, or has some member of the club really a copy of it? No cataloguer ever listed it before, and personally I do not think it exists. There is one item I note

HAYTI 1906

Overprinted in Oval, Service Exterior, Provisoire

VARIETIES WITH INVERTED OVERPRINT

1c blue,	inverted.....	$0.25	5c brown,	inverted.....	$2.50
2c carmine,	"	.75	7c gray,	"	2.50
2c orange,	"	.25	8c carmine,	"	.75
3c green,	"	.36	10c orange,	"	2.50
5c blue,	"	.50	15c olive,	"	1.75

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British Colonial	"	"	100	"	.50
French	"	"	50	"	.50
U. S.	"	"	150	"	.75
British No. America	"	"	30	"	.50
China-Japan	"	"	40	"	.50

Packet of 125 different stamps..... .25
U. S. Battleship Packet contains 25 stamps.. .35
3 varieties of Peru 1898..... .06
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100 Blank Approval Sheets..... .19
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" 4 " " " 754, cat. $2.00.....	.60
Leeward Islands, Jubilee, 5sh unused	15.00
4 Bosnia, 1 to 5h, 1906.....	.05
Western Union Tel., 1901, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06, ea.	.02
New Canal Zone. 1c to 10c unused	.40
Blank Approval Sheets, 50 for 10c; 100.....	.19
" " Books, 10 for 15c; 100.....	.75
Approval Sheet Return Blanks, 100.....	.20
1000 Faultless Hinges, 8c; 5000.....	.30
1000 Peelable " 12c; 5000.....	.50

Lists free. Ask for ½c, 1c, 2c lists. Write for auction lists if interested. Wholesale list for dealers.

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P | **MARCH 30th** | M

Is the date of my next sale, which will include the balance of the King Collection that was sold at Collectors' Club, N. Y., last month, and a Rockford property.

Part I of this sale consisting of single stamps only, to the number of about 400 desirable lots, will be on exhibition at the office of

J. C. MORGENTHAU & CO.,
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on March 21st and 22nd for the inspection of all N. Y. City and vicinity collectors. Mr. Morgenthau will furnish you with a catalog, should the mail man forget to deliver yours, and take care of your bids. Next sale will be

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My general list is now ready and all interested in these stamps are invited to send for list, containing latest issues.

U. S. STAMPS (Continued).

This list was interrupted last week, to make way for Hayti; now resumed with **1898 Spanish War Revenues**

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*1c large I. R., *2c I. R.....each .02
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Proprietary, ½, ¼, ⅜, ⅝, 1, 1¼c .....each .01
" *1¼c br'n violet & violet..both .04
" 1⅞, 2½, 4, 5c.....each .02
Documentary, *½c orange..... .04
" 3, 4, 25, 50c, $1 green....each .01
" 5 and 10c.....both .01
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with pleasure and that is that the series of beer stamps with burele lines is listed only as "violet" and "yellow" lines. That is good. Some cataloguers have made three varieties here, adding, variously, to the two mentioned, either red. mauve or purple. This violet color is tricky and those with red or blue tinge are simply results of variations of the ink. I can add one variety not listed, the 50c beer of the 1878 series on *silk fibre* paper.

The N. Y. Stock Transfer Stamps.

The daily press has lately given us a good story to the effect that upwards of $5,000,000 worth of New York Stock Exchange stamps were ordered destroyed, because they had been printed on poor paper which was easily counterfeited, and that the only assurance the Controller's Office had that the stamps really were destroyed was the honesty of a $2500 per annum clerk. Well, if the clerk had received twice or ten times the salary would his assurance be worth any more? In other words is the scale of honesty in clerks gauged by the amount of salary paid? The U. S. government never has any difficulty in this respect since the destruction by burning or masceration is done in the presence of three witnesses. Should the Albany stamps be in hiding somewhere, they will be uncovered sooner or later.

Mr. Eagle's Wonderful Collection.

Clarence H. Eagle has lately acquired a vertical pair of the 25c life insurance part perforated. The part perforates of this denomination are common enough as "singles," but for years he has been looking for a vertical pair, perforations at the sides and imperforate horizontally. The finding and recording of pairs legitimatizes all the single stamps and gives them a standing in court they never had before. Mr. Eagle is happy now in the fact that his collection contains *everything* in revenues that is listed in Scott's Catalog. Of course he has many things not listed besides innumerable pairs, blocks, strips, shades, etc. But while he retains his copy (the only one in existence) of the 4c Wilson, the red, green and purple Ayer, and the Moore & Talcott on pink, it will be impossible for any other collector to hope for completion. Suffice it to say his friends all rejoice with him. He needed the 4c purple Ayer, die cut, and the 1c Maryland Match on watermarked paper at the time of the Phelps sale, and these two he added at a cost of $310 and $202 respectively. If this collection should ever be for sale, which is not likely, I suggest the United States government is the proper party to possess it. The only thing the government has in this line is the frame of proofs hung up near the elevator in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, but this is made up mainly of proofs of early beer, tobacco, opium and other "Tax Paid" stamps. A U. S. Postal Museum may come some day such as they have in Berlin, Germany.

In Relation to "Permits."

H. E. M.:—No, it is not customary for firms to have more than one permit number. In fact some of the earliest patrons of this mode of posting, though varying the wrappers and covers occasionally, still adhere to their original number. There are exceptions of course, since all postmasters do not adhere strictly to the letter of instructions. Take Weinstock, Lubin & Co. for instance, located at Sacramento, Cal. Their monthly bulletins bear a different number with each edition. I have seen Nos. 20, 28 and 29. As an indication of what the future may have in store for the postal service, it is noticeable that some publications are now dispensing with wrapper as well as stamp by printing along with the reading matter the "permit" itself. Thus the department house of Hale, Sacramento, No. 31, sends out a 16-page paper with the permit printed in the right hand corner and it goes through the mails without any wrapping. Again, Burrows Bros., Cleveland, No. 14, send out a catalog of rare books with the permit printed on the front cover. This is somewhat similar to the clever *fac simile* edition of the *Silver Standard* published by Roger Bros., Meriden, Conn, No. 1, being a reproduction of articles from *Godey's Lady's Book* and the *Scientific American* of 1847. Here the permit is printed in red ink right in the center of the back cover. To cut these square would result in the ruin of the whole. I note increasing interest in this side line. C. T. Russell of Sterling, Ill., has shown me Sterling No. 3, issued by H. Abschuler, being "fourth class" with frame.

Experimental Silk Paper.

Prof. Watson of Columbia University, N. Y, has the 1c and 4c Henry in experimental silk. He agrees with me that a careful search will disclose many of the Match and Medicine stamps in this experimental silk variety.

PROOFS, SPECIMENS AND ESSAYS.

Recently the *Metropolitan Philatelist* contained an editorial by J. W. Scott on the subject of proofs and essays of United States stamps. Shortly after its appearance, we received a letter from a most prominent dealer, suggesting that the dissertation in question be reprinted in the WEEKLY; he made the statement that his firm was constantly in the receipt of letters asking information as to kind and character of proofs and essays, tentative stamps whose nature and object are not widely understood. The suggestion was gladly received and favorably acted upon; we, too, have found that inquiry as to proofs and essays is a staple interrogation, and there is scarcely ever a time when there is not some form of question regarding these items on file in our "Queries and Comment" department. The following full and yet concise explanation should relieve us of the necessity of speaking of proofs and essays at length for some months to come:

One of our most highly esteemed subscribers has asked for some information about proofs with their associates, specimens and essays. We have some idea that we have written on this subject before within the last five years, but there are always new students, new readers, and new collectors. There is quite a difference between the man who studies his stamps and the one who studies the entire subject of his hobby. The owner of one of the finest collections in the world, thoroughly studies the postal affairs of the countries he is interested in, commencing with the law authorizing the making of stamps and only ending with the stamp after they have been used by the public. The birth of a stamp may commence with some rude diagram made by the Postmaster General. This idea is given to an artist to carry out and perhaps results in several drawings treating the subject in different ways. These sketches may be in pencil, pen and ink or may be moulded in part from portions of other stamps or perhaps may be a reduced photograph from a large picture. Drawings would be submitted for approval and would probably convince the Chief that he did not know as much of the subject as professional artists, and most likely they would be returned with a request to the engravers to submit designs of their own. These would probably consist of sketches, perhaps quite a number would be sent for choice and one or more ordered to be worked out in detail. Sometimes a rough engraving would be made and if it found favor would be carefully copied on steel. While these essays were being engraved a number of proofs would be taken of the partly finished work. Most of these would simply be taken for the use of the engraver and would be thrown away after examination. We now reach the stage where a practically perfect stamp has been made, proofs taken and submitted to the chief engraver, he may return it with some criticisms such as ordering heavier or lighter shadings or certain points to be brought out more prominently, letters enlarged, or reduced or more or less ornamentation. The artist may think the alterations are simply spoiling his work and may take a few proofs to show his friends and demonstrate how much more he knew than his official superior. Presuming that the finished article satisfies the authorities, orders may be sent to print the stamps in various colors, perhaps only a few primary colors are submitted, or if the actual color has been determined on, it may be struck off in every possible tint. We have seen proofs of the U. S. 2c 1883 in fifty different shades of red, commencing at very pale rose-vermilion gradually darkening up to deep mahogany brown. Finally plates have been made and the color chosen and the printing started, but then it may be found that the plate is not suited to the color or the color to the plate, one or the other must be altered, perhaps the shade is changed or perhaps it is decided to make some alterations in the plate, deepening some lines or etching a background to hold the ink. All of these changes have necessitated the taking of proofs. Those from the dies singly or by dozens, whereas the plate has furnished one hundred or more at each impression. It will thus be seen that plate proofs under any circumstances are at least one hundred times commoner than those taken from the dies. It is quite impossible to quote the different degrees or rarity, thousands have been made of which no single specimen remains, others owing to some peculiar circumstances may appear quite common, but this is more apparent than real. It is probably quite within the bounds of truth to say that in no case has there ever been more than one thousand proofs made of any stamp. To our mind proof collecting is the most fascinating branch of philately. The collector who works the hardest will get the most varieties and be the best posted on the subject, moreover every amateur will have some specimens not possessed by any of his competitors. The field is within reach of anyone with moderate means and offers the surest investment in the stamp line. It is very difficult to estimate the actual number of any variety in existence. Frequently the same identical stamp may be resold three or four times in a year, or a rare variety may be offered by half a dozen different dealers. The collector thinks the stamp is getting common, whereas not one of the dealers offering the stamp for sale owns it but all know where the solitary individual is and all are offering for sale the same stamp. The best list of essays, proofs and specimens in existence is the auction catalogue of the collection of the late William Alexander Smith, Jr., which was sold by us a few years ago. Mr. Smith never lost an opportunity to purchase any one of these stamps not in his collection. His collection would today realize three or four times the price it sold for.

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish *all* the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—P. M. Gen. Cortelyou has directed that all bids received under the recent advertisement for the furnishing of stamped envelopes and wrappers be rejected and new bids called for. We can find no reason assigned for this. March 14 is the date for opening the new bids.

—Phillips' bargain bulletin number 5 has been received. Its pages are filled with seasonable offers, and will no doubt prove a "business bringer."

—We acknowledge receipt with thanks, of clippings from Ebersole Gaines, James A. Block, Theo. Siddall, Geo. E. Salt, W. W. Jewett, J. T. Hermansader, Dr. E. C. Martindale, O. S. Hart and Ira T. Fisher.

—Edw. de Z. Kelley recently addressed the Montrose (Mass.) Reading Club, giving a most interesting and instructive stamp talk, illustrating his address with the exhibition of rare and valuable stamps.

—Announcement is made elsewhere of the purchase by F. W. Pickard of the very fine collection of U. S. proofs and essays of H. B. Seagrave of Pontiac, Mich. To enumerate the rarities in this collection would take considerable of our space. Suffice it to say that it has been exhibited in many cities, and proven a great educational factor in the interests of philately. In the marvelous lot of revenue rarities is included the famous $5000 proof. Mr. Seagrave is too enthusiastic a collector to remain outside the ranks, and will shortly begin again along specialized lines.

—We are compelled to announce the death of one of our subscribers, Lieut. Col. John W. Coyne, who died at East Orange, N. J., a few days since. He was employed as disbursing officer at the New York Custom House. He was the first Union officer to capture a rebel flag on a battlefield, for which feat, while with the 70th New York Volunteers at the battle of Williamsburg, he was given a medal by Congress.

—The meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society, held Mar. 7, was an interesting one. The entertainment committee featured a contest that proved perhaps the most successful of the many that have been held heretofore. Enlarged illustrations of surcharges, peculiar to a stamp or stamps of a single country were shown, and thirty seconds' time was allowed members for writing the name of the country claiming the distinctive surcharge. The highest marking was ninety, secured by F. N. Massoth, not in competition, he having named nine of the ten surcharges correctly. All the contestants were tripped up by the surcharge M. B. D., on the official stamps of Nangaon. Dr. Rogers and F. Michael, each with a marking of seventy, got first and second prizes respectively; Mr. Fowler was third and Mr. Hardy fourth; in all, six prizes were awarded.

—We have received from H. F. Colman a very handy price-list of stamps of the U. S. and its colonies, including also card board and India paper proofs, envelopes, packets and philatelic supplies. There is considerable information to be found in this little book of nearly 50 pages, as might be imagined with Geo. L. Toppan as the author. For instance under Philippines are given the figures indicating the number issued of some of the values which many of our readers will no doubt be glad to have in handy reference form. The pages devoted to Canal Zone indicate the work of a master hand. For specimen copy apply to H. F. Colman, 725 11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

—The stock of S. V. Saxby has been sold to the Eben S. Martin Co., Inc., of Chicago, Ill. This latter firm is certainly doing considerable in the way of "absorbing." Originally in Mazomanie, Wis., under the firm name of The Dane Co., the business has been moved to Chicago where a nice office has been opened in the First National Bank Bldg. under the firm name of the Eben S. Martin Co., Inc. This firm will certainly be heard from in coming months.

—The catalog of Drew's 181st sale is at hand. It contains a nice line of 20th century stamps, together with a goodly lot of U. S., including entire and cut square envelopes.

—The 5th of the Bernichon sales realized nearly $28,000. The five sales have thus far brought a grand total of $97,057, and the end is not yet.

—The current number of the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* contains a sketch of J. Read Burton, Vice-President of the City of London Philatelic Society. Mr. Burton is an enthusiastic collector, and at the present time is busily engaged in collecting and studying the early imperforate Chile. He is advertising for original covers, as will be seen by our Trade Column.

—L. Harald Kjellstedt has become a "Fellow" of the Royal Philatelic Society, having been elected at the meeting held Feb. 21.

—We have received a copy of the *Reformed Church Visitor*, published at Lehighton, Pa. It tells the story of the Mission Stamp Enterprise of which the Rev. D. A. Winter is the originator and manager. During the past fifteen years he has amassed several million of stamps which have been sold for the benefit of missions. A Mr. Yano, at present time a student at Princeton, has been able to take advantage of an American education as one of the results of this work.

—The new Philippine stamps are as pretty as any ever made and will help to embellish many an album in the United States, but what the feelings of the Philippines may be, when they look at some of the portraits on these stamps, is quite another matter. They are decidedly not Philippine stamps, but U. S. stamps for use in the Philippine Islands.

—We have received the catalog of the 3rd sale to be held by the Boston Stamp Exchange on Tuesday evening, March 12. As at the previous sales an open exchange will be in order from 7 to 8 o'clock, in which local collectors are invited to parcipate.

—The Denver Stamp Club is circulating each week among the pupils of the Denver public schools 15 copies of the WEEKLY with packages of stamps, with the intention of making Denver a regular hot-bed of philatelic enthusiasm. Many new recruits are expected from among the older pupils.

—It seems as though the charge of Pan-American Exposition stamp graft will not down. Dr. J. C. McGuire sends us a clipping from the *Washington Times* in which former Third Asst. P. M. Gen. Madden admits that his resignation was not voluntary. It is very evident that P. M. Gen. Cortelyou is determined to overhaul the department and sift the charges of irregularities in which postal card and stamp grafts are alleged. Further developments are promised.

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262	1894, $2 block of 4 fine	12.00	7.75
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EDITORIAL.

Onward—The past few weeks have been advantageous ones for philately in the public prints. The hobby has been mentioned favorably or brought engagingly to the attention of readers, not alone in newspapers but also, in publications of pretensions. We know that when non-philatelic readers see references to stamp collecting often enough in print, they are likely to believe in it, finally. The "paper profits" that philately has made particularly since the advent of the National Stamp Committee are huge; and each person who now is a collector may be said to have participated in the distribution of what may be called the intangible increment. Perhaps, we are prone to dwell too much upon the advertising benefits that are being conferred on philately, but all who realize the value of proper publicity will understand that the subject cannot easily be dismissed with a few words of rejoicing.

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Stamps Should Lead—In the *Saturday Evening Post* of March 2nd, is an article, "A Middle-Aged Business Man's Health," by Woods Hutchinson, M. D. In the course of the article the business man is adjured to have a hobby; if he has none, he is enjoined to beg, borrow or hire one, preferably, two, one for indoor occupation and the other for the open air. In the list of hobbies of worthy end, stamps have their place. The insistence with which the necessity for a hobby is proclaimed, shows how important a factor it is in conserving or vitalizing the physical and mental economies of the middle-aged man. The hobby is lauded as an artistic avenue, apart from the monetary and material course of life, and is held to be an inspiration whose suggestions prolong youthful thought and feeling. We trust that we are not prejudiced in saying that stamps, of all the hobbies in the list, appeal most invitingly, not alone because of their accessibility and portability, but because they offer the most refreshing and attractive aspect, with a dash of mental piquancy. [illegible] 3.T.8

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Ideal as a Hobby—Another writer in addressing married women advised them to encourage their husbands in their indulgence in some hobby, merely on the score of keeping them interested in home occupations. While it is remarked that the encouragement of a hobby is attended with some self-sacrifice on the part of the wife, yet the returns from her self-abnegation are ample compensation. Stamps, it should be pointed out, do not occasion the "clutter" nor demand the space that some hobbies do, and thus they overcome what are deemed some of the objections of a hobby, in the estimation of the writer; and it would seem that stamps were in mind, when it was suggested that the preferable hobby was one in which the younger members of the family might become interested.

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Praise Indeed—The Chicago *Record-Herald* recently printed an editorial on the subject of our coins and postage stamps, in which our stamps were spoken of with appreciation; and as what may be called the philatelic references of the article are marked, we quote its observations, as follows: "The designing of coins and postage stamps may not be high art, but it is a most difficult art, and if the greatest skill is not employed, it is impossible to get results which will be considered attractive either by artists or by amateurs. It is a peculiar fact that the United States, with all its 'commercialism,' has achieved very high rank among the nations for the beauty of the designs both of its stamps and of its coins. . . . Not long ago the English weekly, the *Spectator*, discussing the artistic phases of a great exhibition of postage stamps which had been held in the hall of the Horticultural Society at Westminster, said very positively that whereas all other countries had been steadily degenerating in the beauty of their stamps since their earliest issue, the United States had shown steady improvement, till now our stamps were in a class superior to those of all other countries, with the exception, perhaps, of an occasional issue here and there. The praise went to design, to color and to workmanship. The *Spectator* found difficulty in explaining our superiority, and the best answer it could give was that the superiority lay in the 'superabundant vitality of a nation, which, like a busy man, still has more time to devote to apparently unimportant business.' If the study of postage stamps really leads into a 'by-path in the study of national character,' as the *Spectator* thinks, we have plenty of reason to cheer up, however doleful our dumps, for we are certainly not among the decadents." It looks as though it will not be long before the study of stamps, or philately, will be considered worth while, even by those who have no inherent or temperamental liking for stamps; and when that day comes, philately certainly will have achieved an impregnable position. Then, instead of having to explain philately on every possible occasion, we shall merely have to expound it.

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Worth Our Eye—It is a fact that collectors living abroad, and particularly in Great Britain, have been rather freer in their praise of the beauty and excellence of workmanship of our stamps than we have ourselves. It is known that there are great specialists of our issues in foreign countries and words of commendation of American stamps are often seen in the press; and all this is significant, as the historical suggestions in which our stamps are so rich, naturally do not appeal so strongly to the men of other nations than to those of our own.

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Needed—If there ever was an advertisement in this paper that should have brought replies, it was that which appeared recently, in which the advertiser offered to send at a nominal price, certain United States issues, properly classified on National, Continental and American Bank Note Company papers, and showing the varieties of the three puzzling papers. A continuous round of questions is received by the WEEKLY on the subject of these papers, and explain as we will, the queries come. In the past, we have advised collectors to buy paper varieties, represented by the cheapest stamps in the sets, to serve for purposes of comparison and identification. We do not know whether many of our readers acted upon the invitation of the advertisement, but, at least a "long-felt want" was offered; and if it was not accepted generally by our newer readers, it goes to prove that, as we have observed before, students do not want to have their tasks made too simple.

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Germany's Expansion—An old collector in looking at one of the modern albums expressed surprise upon seeing Germany represented so well in the colonial division; in his collecting day, that country had no stamp issuing possessions. We know that Germans, as a rule, are proud of their comparatively recently acquired colonies, and it is natural, in consequence, that philatelists be particularly engrossed, as Germans, in the stamp issues. The colonial ambitions of Germany are regarded as significant by many, and its acquirement in the space of two decades of many colonies shows how the trend of empire lay. Within the last twenty years, Germany has gained control of six groups of islands; the Bismarck archipelago, the Marshall archipelago, part of the Solomon group, the Caroline and Pelew archipelago, the Marianne or Ladrones, excepting Guam, and German New Guinea. The African interests of Germany are well known; and in other directions, Germany is trying to enlarge its sphere of influence.

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A Press Triumph—H. L. Ewen, publisher of *Ewen's Weekly Stamp News*, is heartily congratulated upon his successful defense of a suit for damages brought against him in a London court. The plaintiff held that he had been slandered when practically charged with having been concerned in the circulation of certain South African surcharges that according to expert opinion were counterfeit. We shall refer to the action in a a ter ssue.

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" 42, o. g.	"	.10	.04
" 43, used	"	.06	.02
" 44, "	"	.25	.10
" 50, o. g.	"	.35	.15
" 51, "	"	.75	.35
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" 59, "	"	.20	.09
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"	21	10c orange.....	.05	.02
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"	49, 50, 51,	the three 1897.	.14	.06
"	69	5c red.....	.05	.02
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Bulgaria	43 to 46,	comp o.g. set 1896	.49	.15
Canada	21	½c black, 1868.....	.18	.10
"	40	½c " 1882, small	.03	.01
"	47	50c blue	.30	.10
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"In reply to your recent letter asking whether it is intended to discontinue the issue of special delivery stamps in view of the legislation authorizing the use of ordinary postage stamps for special delivery service, you are advised that the law mentioned does not provide for any discontinuance of the stamp referred to, and no consideration has yet been given the question as to whether its discontinuance is advisable."

As we go to press a communication is received from Joseph A. Steinmetz, which contains a letter from Postmaster Ashland of Philadelphia, from which we quote the following: "So far as I know the new regulation will not become effective before June 30, 1907, although it may be that the Postmaster General may issue orders putting it sooner. I think it likely no action will be taken before that date."

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* " '99, 5c	.08	* " 1s (332).... .20
* " " 10c	.08	* " '00, 5 on 4c (366) ?
* " " 20c	.12	*Guatemala '82, 10c..... .10
* " '02, 5c red.....	.06	* " " 20c..... .10
Arg. Repub. '01, 15c.....	.05	" '00, 5c..... .10
Austria '00, 40h (256).....	.10	*Honduras '78, 1r..... .10
*Bolivia '94, 10c.....	.12	* " '89, 4r..... .15
Bulgaria '03, 10 on 15st ...	.04	India '03, 1r..... .05
*Col. Repub. '95, 5c (158)..	.08	" 1r H. M. S. (256)..... .04
* " " '03, 50c or'ge.	.10	Japan '83, 1y..... .10
* " " '03, 1p yel brn.	.15	" '99, 1y..... .15
China '98, 20c.....	.10	Labuan '94, .12 (55)..... .15
Crete '01, 11 (19a).....	?	" " .18 (56) ..... .15
Cuba '90, 10c.....	.20	" " .24 (57)..... .15
Dutch Ind. '02, 10c	?	" '97, .12 (78) ..... .10
*Ecuador '96, 1s.....	.15	" " .24 (80)..... .15
* " '97, 5c (79)....	.12	" '98, .18 (84)..... .18
" '87, 1c (317)....	.12	*Mexico '82, 10c (134)..... .15
" " 2c (318)....	.12	* " '90, 4c (215)..... .15
" " 4c (319)....	.12	N. S. Wales '88, 1sh (82)... .06
" " 10c (322)....	.12	N. Zealand '00, 6p (93)..... .10
" " 1s (323)....	.35	Nicaragua Off., '90, 2p..... .10
" " 5s (324)....	.50	" " 5p.... .12
" '89, 1c (326)....	.12	* " " 10p.... .15
" " 2c (327)....	.12	" " '00, 20c... .10
" " 4c (328)....	.12	

No. Borneo '93, 5c (62).....	.10
" '93, 6c (63).....	.12
" '93, 8c (64). ...	.15
*Paraguay '02, 1 on 14c....	.06
Persia '94, 5k (98)....	.18
" '99, 2k (146)....	.12
* " '02, 12c on 1k (186)....	.15
* " '02, 10k (220)....	.25
* " '02, 5k on 5k (232)....	.50
" '02, 1k (248)....	.10
" '02, 2k (249)....	.12
*Peru '82, 50c (62)....	.20
* " '82, 1s (64)...	.35
* " '86, 1s (115)....	.30
* " '94, 2c (120).....	.05
* " " 10c (123).....	.08
* " " 50c (124).....	.30
* " " 2c (125).....	.05
* " Arequipa, 10c (7)...	.25
Phil. on U. S. '99, 10c.....	.15
Roumania, 25b (251).....	.15
Russia '89, 50k.....	.12
*Salvador '89, 2c.....	.06
*Transvaal '95, 1p.....	.08
Uruguay '00, 10c.....	.10
Victoria '91, 2½p.....	.05

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A NEW STAMP ISSUING COLONY.

Toward the close of last year a new stamp-issuing country took its place in the albums and catalogues of collectors. This was Brunei, a native Sultanate on the northwest coast of the island of Borneo. Many philatelists will perhaps remember that about a dozen years ago a set of stamps bearing this title was heralded in the new issues columns; but investigation proved them to be impostors and they are now seldom seen or heard of. Brunei was once not the insignificant state that it is at present. During the first half of the last century nearly all of North Borneo was subject to its Sultan—the larger southern part having become a Dutch possession. But the Sultan's power dwindled, and in 1841 he signed away the larger part of his dominions toward the southwest to an English adventurer, named James Brooke, whom we know under his title of Rajah of Sarawak. In 1846 the English obtained the cession of the island of Labuan, at the mouth of Brunei Bay, as a basis of operations against the Malay pirates. Finally, in 1877, an English chartered company obtained the cession of the larger part of his remaining possessions in the northeast of the island, and the Sultan was reduced to a small slice between Sarawak and British North Borneo, guarded off the coast by the Colony of Labuan. On May 12, 1888, all these territories, including Brunei, were made British Protectorates.

Hitherto Brunei seems to have gotten along very well without special stamps, those of Labuan, but six miles away, doubtless being used if any were employed. But October 1906 Labuan was incorporated with the Straits Settlements, and the opportunity seems to have been taken to make up for Brunei's previous deficiencies by overprinting all the discarded stamps of Labuan with the name of the Sultanate. Hardly had this been done, when specimen copies of a definite issue appeared, and it is one of these we have figured above.

The new stamps are very neat, the main feature being a view of what is probably a portion of the capital town. This is also called Brunei (pronounced *Broo-ni*), and is situated some fifteen or twenty miles inland on the Lampong - more often called the Brunei—river. Like most places on the coast, it is an "amphibious" town—a "Venice of the East," as most travellers describe it. The river at this point has a lake-like expansion to a width of more than a mile, and the vast collection of houses is built on piles in the water. The branches of the river form the four principal streets, in the main one of which good sized vessels can lie at anchor, while innumerable canoes move about in every direction, their occupants generally almost naked. Each house, which is built of wood and mats, has a ladder to the water, and all exit must be made in boats. The town was formerly much larger, but at present has perhaps some ten thousand inhabitants. A British Resident has been stationed there as advisor to the Sultan since October, 1905.

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*Hayti 1906, 1 on 20, 2 on 50..	.09	.04	.02
" 1902, 2c Due, red.....	1.25	..	.35
Nicaragua 1901 Due Postage 20, 30, 50 (156-7 8).....	1.55	*1.50	.45
*Mauritius 1858, 6d vermilion	.40	36	.20
* " 1902, 12 on 36c....	.12	.08	.06
*Seychelles 1901, 3 on 16... ..	.50	.50	.25
* " 1903, single, 2r 25c	2.50	2.50	1.50
* " 1890, 96c, scarce ..	5.00	3.50	2.50
*Sierra Leone 1897, 1d (long)	.35	.36	.18
Switzerland 1855, 1fr	.65	.62	.35
*Tasmania 1864, 6d, o. g.	2.00	1.00	.60
Straits 1867, 2c	3.00	2.50	1.35
* " 1883, 8c orange.....	1.50	.75	.50
Peru 1902, 22c.....	.10	.04	.02
Queensland 1882, 1d..... .	08	.06	.03
* " Registered, rough perfs	5.00	5 00	2.50
*Russia, the Levant, No. 1, 6k	20.00	15.00	9.00
" 1902, 3½ and 7r	..	2 50	.60
" 1890, 7r	1.50	..	.85
Tobago ½d on 6d	2 50	.50	.30
*Canada Jubilee, ½c or unused	.25	.36	.18
" " 15c.....	25	30	.12
" " $2.00, average	1.50	1.25	.50
" " $3 00, poor ...	2.25	1.60	.50
" " $4.00, average	3.00	2.50	1.00
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Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

ARGENTINE. — *Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste* chronicles a new set of wrappers, which it says is the beginning of a complete new series of stamps and stationery for Argentine. The new series has a portrait of Gen. San Martin, the wrappers having a round frame like the old series.

Wrappers.

½c red.
1c dark blue.
2c brown lilac.
4c green.

BAVARIA.—Quite a number of additions to the list of the provisionals are reported by Mr. Schachne. To simplify matters we will include all varieties known to us at this time, part having already been noticed in Nos. 827–830 and 835. For easy reference we put it in tabular form. The column headed "Dots" refers to the cards without the heavy address line, the "60" and "90" to the length of the said line.

	Dots	60	90	No Arms	No Watermark
2 plus 3pf	00	01	01	03	03-04-05-06
Double	00-01	01	01-02-03	03	03-05-06
3 on 2pf	00-01	01	01-02	03	03-04-05-06
Double	00 01	01	01-03	03	03-05-06

BELGIUM.—A correspondent of *Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste* announces that changes are to be made in the frame of the coupon on the current 1c, 2c and 5c newspaper stamps.

BRAZIL.—*Der Philatelist* adds several values to the list of new postage due stamps noted in No. 836. The color of the 300r was incorrectly given before.

Postage Due Adhesives.

20r violet.
300r brown.

CANAL ZONE.—H. Leonard favors us with a copy of the new post card, and states that 50,000 were issued.

Our correspondent at Pedro Miguel submits a specimen of an official seal patterned after that issued for the U. S. but bearing in the lower half of the stamp the inscription "Canal Zone Government." The color of the stamp is pale blue. With the exception of the inscription and color above referred to the seal is a perfect counterpart of the U. S. regular issue. It is supplied in blocks of eight, two vertical rows of four.

Official Seal.

Pale blue.

CYPRUS.—New post cards have been issued for the Island according to *Der Philatelist*.

Post Cards.

10pa orange.
10x10pa orange.

DOMINICA—The North Shore Stamp Co. have shown us the 1sh value on chalky paper supplementary to the values listed in No. 844.

DENMARK.—Another value of the current set has appeared with portrait of King Frederick, the frame being the same as the previous issue. The New England Stamp Co. has shown us this stamp.

Adhesive.

100 ore yellow brown.

ECUADOR.—According to *El Coleccionista* the following quantities are to be printed of the new 1907–08 set: 1c, 1,000,000; 2c, 1,000,000; 3c, 1,000,000; 5c, 2,000,000; 10c, 1,000,000; 20c, 500,000; 50c, 100,000; 1s, 50,000.

EGYPT.—The "Service" stamp, which has just become obsolete, is reported to have been printed on chalky paper.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Morocco Agencies.*—In addition to the registration envelope noted in No. 842, the following stationery is reported by *Ewen* and *Der Philatelist*:

Post Cards.

5c on ½d yellow green.
10c on 1d carmine, buff paper.

Wrappers.

5c on ½d yellow green.
10c on 1d dark red.

GRENADA. — The 3d lilac and orange King's Head stamps has appeared on chalky multiple paper, according to *Ewen's Weekly*.

NEW ZEALAND —Rev. L. G. Dorpat informs us that on Jan. 18 New Zealand issued the current set of stamps surcharged "OFFICIAL" for the use of government officers in lieu of the franking privilege. The following values are known to exist: ½, 1, 2, 3, 6d and 1, 2, 5sh.

The ½d of the exhibition set is sold out and the other values will no doubt be exhausted before the exhibition closes in April.

NICARAGUA.—Hermann Focke sends us the 15c, 20c and 50c, in the new Waterlow print, and all without surcharge of any kind.

PANAMA.—Our correspondent at Pedro Miguel, C. Z., writes as follows: "I was at the Panama city post office the 22nd and found that the 2c without the surcharge had recently been placed on sale there. I expected this would be the final outcome of the matter, but not so soon. The contents of the letter that I sent you recently were based on the latest information that I could obtain. I cannot give you the exact date, however, upon which this stamp was placed upon sale."

The above sustains the original contention arising from the copy shown us on a cover by Mr. Focke. The latter writes that he has read with interest the recent statement regarding the issue of this stamp without surcharge. However, the specimen submitted to the WEEKLY came on the business mail of a prominent house with Central American connections, and was used by a party in Panama who certainly has no time to bother with stamps for the franking of his letters.

SURINAM.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the full set of the higher values of the new set. The 10c is in the 1907 catalogue, and we give the balance of the set with colors.

Adhesives.

15c brown.
20c olive.
25c violet.
30c red brown.
50c claret.
1g purple.
2½g blue green.

TUNIS.—Two letter cards are chronicled by *Der Philatelist*, the stamps being of the same design as the current adhesives.

Letter Cards.

10c rose on green.
15c violet gray on green.

WURTEMBERG.— *Champion's Bulletin* reports that the 2pf gray, 3pf brown, 5pf green, 10pf rose and 25pf orange, type of 1875, and 10pf rose, 20pf blue, 25pf orange, 40pf carmine and black and 1m violet, type of 1881, official stamps have been issued on paper watermarked Cross and Circles.

TONGA.—*Ewen* reports that the current 2½d pictorial stamp comes in two distinct shades, dull blue and dark blue.

PHILIPPINES STAMP BONFIRE.

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A committee of three has been appointed for the purpose of destroying all the damaged stamps on hand at the bureau of posts February 10. The committee consists of Colonel Bandholtz, Examiner Easthagen and a member of the force at the executive bureau.

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Of the second issue, there are many 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 13c, 15c and 50c, with about 3,000 $1.00, 2500 $2.00 and 500 $5 00. There are no 3c, 4c or 6c, and a very few 8c of this issue, and none in good condition.—*Manila Times*.

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Two readers are informed that many of the recent issues of stamps are not priced in the catalogues in used condition for the reason that quantities of canceled specimens of the certain stamps have not yet become available for importation, and so have not reached the hands of the dealers issuing the catalogues. Consequently, they forbear pricing the stamps in used condition until they can proceed, basing their estimate on actual stocks on hand or on seasoned data that they have gathered concerning the stamps in question. Some of the stamps that are unpriced in the recent editions of catalogues in the "used" column may now be very common.

S. L.:—Most of our information concerning the single CA, British colonies, king's heads, comes from the English stamp papers, which reflect continually augmented interest in the stamps and advancing prices for many of the stamps. The single CA's seem to have attained a popularity that perhaps even those who welcomed the change to multiple paper did not anticipate, and one that greatly transcends that predicted for the singles by those who minimized the distinction between single and multiple paper.

E. T. B.:—The printing of advertisements on the backs of the New Zealand stamps, 1892 issue, was begun in 1893 and discontinued in 1894. The plan was adopted to raise revenue for the government, and was in no wise a philatelic expedient on the part of the authorities. *Ewen's Weekly Stamp News*, London, some years ago published lists of the varieties of the advertisements. We think that no collectors gather these advertisement varieties consistently; in these days of big philatelic game, collectors do not waste their shot on tame varieties of this sort.

W.:—The newspaper article that you refer to contained several inaccuracies, one of which you point out. The article in question was not sent out by the National Stamp Committee, we make haste to say.

C. C. L.:—So soon as the bill that has been introduced into the House of Representatives, and referred to the proper committee to authorize the use of any stamps to the amount of ten cents in payment of the special delivery fee, becomes a law, notification to the public will be made by the postoffice department at what date the law becomes operative. (2) See the issue of February 16th, editorial column, for remarks on the one-cent and two-cent, current issue, imperforate. While other values imperforate are not a probability they are a possibility.

G. K.:—Your one-cent current issue in blue, instead of green, is a changeling. The stamp was not issued in blue but the green color of your specimen was changed into blue, no doubt, by chemical action. Green is easily altered to blue; immersion in sea water will effect the result in some instances.

T. T. R.:—We assume that the variety of Queensland, nine pence, 1903 or current issue, with "Queensland" in large letters, is not considered of sufficient importance by the compilers to warrant cataloguing. The last number of the *Australian Philatelist* says that the variety is not appearing in the sheets as formerly, one in each sheet; it quotes a correspondent, who says that all the stamps in later sheets are uniform or in the smaller type.

D. R. C.:—We do not recognize the label that is referred to by our reader, who says: "I have got a stamp with Lord Baltimore's picture and name on it. It is imperforate and in two colors, red and bluish gray, with a wreath around the picture. Is it valuable or not?" Our correspondent may be describing a label of some kind that is commonly in mind of some of our readers; if so, as a matter of curiosity, we should like to know what specimen of non-postalic kind fits the description given.

COMMUNICATION.

FRESNO, CAL., Feb. 26, 1907.

TO THE EDITOR:

I have read with approval the remarks of Maj. E. B. Evans, E. P. Buvinger and others in your columns in regard to minor varieties. I think the only disappointment collectors have felt in the last edition of the Scott catalogue is the dropping of certain varieties previously listed, notably the U. S. envelopes. It necessarily requires a very sound judgment to determine just what minor varieties shall enter into the catalogue, but once catalogued, collectors demand that they shall always be catalogued. Only the discovery that a stamp is bogus warrants its withdrawal after it has once been listed. It is particularly untimely that the catalogue should drop these varieties just at the time when an era of great interest in U. S. envelopes is beginning. One of the most interesting, if not actually the most interesting, articles that has appeared in the stamp press for years is the series of lists being compiled by Louis G. Barrett. That all these different types should be listed and arranged while in actual use is a great advantage to having to delve in past lore and widely scattered material for them. The catalogue has taken the liberty to insert various new minor varieties of shade, always a distressing subject for collectors, while variation in the type and design is often evident to the casual observer.

With regard to the many types of the current 2 cent envelope, it seems to me that the department's attention should be called to it. While there is not so much danger of the counterfeiting of a stamped envelope as of an adhesive, still with over 100 varying types all readily distinguished by the unaided eye, it would seem as if even a government expert would have hard work in deciding whether any given envelope stamp were genuine or a counterfeit. Almost anything that looks somewhat like the current 2-cent would probably pass, so great is the variation in the types.

CHARLES E. JENNEY.

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March 6, 1907.

Present 19 members. Secretary Homburger resigns his office on account of being overburdened with professional duties. In his place the Sales Supt. is elected to serve until the end of the year. Attention is called by President Lehman to the competitive exhibition of Bulgaria on the 20th of this month. A paper on the stamps of this country will be read. All stamp collectors and friends are especially invited to attend this meeting.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 16TH, 1907.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2481. Falding, W. H., Rossland, B. C., Canada.
2482. Bowker, H. F., Chicago, Ill.
2483. Mayer, Wm. F., Newark, N. J.
2484. Bruce, Fred'k E., Cleveland, Ohio.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Mason, Paul
Sawyier, De W. C.
Maetzel, Henry.
Whiley, C. B.
Bowers, Wm. C.
Phelps, Edwin S.
Hussey, J. Coleman, Jr.
Hussey, Dr. A. E.
Harrison, John, Jr.
McGuire, Dr. Jas. C.
Matter, A. S.
Clifford, Chas. P.
Ashbrook, Stanley B.
Cane, E. F. M.
Wood, Geo.
Plume, Edward C.
Ralston, Jack.
Bolbach, Charles.
Jewell, Harry A.
Hermansader, J. T.
Millhouse, Frank.
Bryant, Geo. G.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

GREEN, BARCLAY, Box 398, Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada; age 19; Farming. Reference: Fred W. Green, John R Green and Canadian Bank of Commerce. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer. Guaranteed by J. W. Culling.

PRATT, WILLIAM E., 1469 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.; age 31; Clerk. Reference: F. N. Massoth. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

CRAWFORD, JOHN W., 408 Mills Bldg., Washington, D. C.; age over 21; Lieutenant U. S. Navy. Reference: Riggs Nat. Bank. Proposed by Philip H. Ward.

BIGGARD, BEN, 3 Smithfield St., Pittsburg, Pa.; age 46; Jeweler. Reference: Bradstreet's and Dunn's Agency and H. E. Wilson. Proposed by E. Doeblin.

ASCHMAN, F. T., McCance Block, Pittsburg, Pa.; age 48; Chemist. Reference: People's Nat. Bank and H. E. Wilson. Proposed by E. Doeblin.

HANSEN, PETER C., Winnebago P. O., Winnebago Co., Wis; age 39; Undertaker. Reference: Wm. M. Walker, Postmaster. Proposed by A. F. Henkels.

WOLF, J. IRVING, M. D., 220 Henry St., New York City; age 26; Physician and Surgeon. Proposed by C. Witt.

CHALFANT, CLINTON LEACH, 1328 Benton Ave., Springfield, Mo.; age 19; Student. Reference: F.B. Kirby. Proposed by Frank B. Kirby. Guaranteed by W. A. Chalfant.

JOZWIAK, REV. THEODORE J., 117 Broad St., New York City; age 28; Chaplain. Reference: F. B. Kirby and Knickerbocker Trust Co. Proposed by Frank B. Kirby

WEBB, W. MORTON, Box 307, Leadville, Colo; age 33; Mining Engineer. Reference: Carbonate Nat. Bank, F. W. Reid and A. E. Fowlie. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

SCYPES, ROBERTS, Richland Centre, Pa.; age 36; Stove Finisher. Reference: Roberts, Wimer & Co., and Howard R. Mayer. Proposed by A. F. Henkels.

REINSTATED.

1440. Graca, Francisco M. P. de
2184. Jones, Rees L.
1568. Beck, H. C.
1103. Perrin, Albert.
1708. Zuehlke, Wm. H.
1811. Gile, S. A.
1742. Leach, J. M. S.
2060. Pratt, E. S.

REINSTATEMENTS PENDING.

1778. Even, Theo.
1788. Merrill, Dr. F. B.
162. Koenig, Frank.
1842. Willy, Fred.
1926. Boyden, A. L.
457. Pittsburg Branch No. 5.
1713. Hemphill, W. A.
330. Krassa, A.
2023. Mooers, Edwin.
2022. Crane, R. C.

APPLICATIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT.

2253. Fratus, Catano, 52 Shepton St., Dorchester Centre, Mass. Dropped 1907.
803. Abraham, Wm. A., care of Booker Bros., McConnell & Co., Georgetown, Demerara, British Guiana. Dropped 1907.
1543. Smith, Simon C., General Delivery, Long Beach, Calif. Dropped 1907.
1970 Yaremdji, A. P., 40-41, Tidjaret Han, Constantinople, Turkey. Dropped 1907.

RESIGNATION PENDING.

1142. Brodstone, L. T.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

Total membership March 9th,	933
New stockholders,	4
Reinstated,	8
Total membership March 16th, 1907,	945

A. F. HENKELS, Sec'y.

SALES SUPT.'S REPORT No. 24.

401 Ft. Dearborn Bldg., CHICAGO, March 9, 1907.

In my last report, No. 23, I called attention to the fact that the many requests for circuits required the establishment of a "Waiting List" and a decrease in the frequency of all regular circuits, especially the Weekly Circuits.

Since then the Waiting List has about doubled and I regret the delay very much, especially as the majority on the waiting list are new members, many having informed me that they joined the Association on purpose to take advantage of the benefits of the Sales Department.

The retirement of many old books in addition to the many new members is the cause to a very large degree, but matters would be greatly improved if the members will push along the circuits as rapidly as possible.

There is a constant demand for good books of 20th Century Stamps, British Colonials and moderate priced stamps. Very high priced stamps or very cheap stamps do not sell so well. Books hold 120 stamps and should be valued at not less than $10 per book to make a good showing.

Some members have a very good idea as to prices and their books sell from 60% to 80%, while others hardly sell enough to pay cost of insurance. It is this latter class of books that keeps the average sales of the Dept. down, in comparison with the amount sent in and retired. Many members only buy decided bargains.

The attention of members is called to the fact that the bunching of circuits, receiving two or more within a few days, is caused by delays of other members along the route. This fact can be readily seen from the dates on the White Circuit Route Sheet, when it started and where it was detained along the line. The Superintendent can not regulate the movements of a circuit after it leaves his office, and is in no way to blame if you do not get a circuit for six weeks and then get three all at once.

Do not forget to use only the very best hinges and forward the wrapper of any circuit you may receive that was not mailed to you SEALED and REGISTERED, postage being 22 cts., as provided by the rules. There have been many violations of this important regulation, several members having written on the wrappers "3rd Class" in order to save a few cents postage and thereby risking several hundred dollars' worth of fellow members' valuable property.

If those Branches that have their Branch Managers take care of circuits will notify me in time the dates of their meetings, I will try to have one or more circuits there for them to look over.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Sales Supt.

MEMBERSHIP.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 4, 1907.

While Mr. Rosenthal was Chairman of the Recruiting Committee he sent out requests for the names of prospective members. From the replies received it appears most of our members are acquainted with many collectors in their immediate localities who are not members of the American Philatelic Association.

While it is of course the duty of the Recruiting Committee and all officers to show stamp collectors how and why it is to their advantage to join the principal philatelic association in America, it is also hoped and expected each and every member will make an effort to get at least one new member into the Association. Considering the large number of collectors in this country, we should have a membership of at least 2000. All that is necessary to induce collectors to join is to explain the manifold benefits which are received at a cost of only TEN CENTS per month. This can be done by letter but when possible a personal interview is usually better.

I will be glad to send Booklets and Application Blanks to all who will make an effort to secure new members. Collectors are at liberty to write any member of the Recruiting Committee for information in regard to membership.

We now have but 43 members in 10 Southern States, viz:—Alabama 2, Arkansas 2, Florida 1, Georgia 3, Louisiana 4, Maryland 7, North Carolina 2, South Carolina 5, Texas 11, Virginia 6, and this is far more than we have had.

If any of our members know collectors in the South whom they can induce to join I wish they would make an effort to get them into the fold.

If this notice is seen by a Southern collector (or any other) I trust he will not hesitate to write and make inquiries in regard to membership.

C. C. JOHNSON, Chairman.

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The Board of Governors announce the appointment of the following Committees. It is hoped each member appointed will serve the Society in this capacity.

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Application blanks will soon be in the hands of the members. If each member will secure one new applicant within the next five months our membership will total 200 at the time of the 1st Annual Convention in Denver next August. Let us set the mark then, at 200. There is not a member of this society who cannot accomplish this much. Our success depends on each individual member. A little enthusiasm, coupled with the determination "I will" and we will land the 100 new members, and come in under the wire with flying colors "on a trot."

It is not intended that our Revenue Society should conflict with the American Philatelic Association. Most of our members belong also to the A. P. A. In our zeal for the success of the U. S. R. S., let us not neglect the duties we owe to our larger National Society.

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Regular meetings 3rd Tuesday in each month at Elks' Hall, Hayward Pl., at 8 P. M.

BOSTON, March 9th, 1907.

DEAR SIR:

The one hundred and sixty-fourth regular meeting of the Society will be held in Elks' Hall, Hayward Place, Boston, on Tuesday evening, March 19th, at 8 o'clock precisely.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.
Informal.
Stamp Bourse, 7.30 P. M.
Formal

1. Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting.
2. Reports of Committees.
3. Communications.
4. Election of Candidates.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. New Business.
7. Entertainment.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Exhibit of the best collection of "Colombian Republic" in America. Uncatalogued Variety Competition for Silver Cup. Open to all Philatelists. Varieties must not be listed in Scott, Gibbons or Senf. [46

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The fifty-second regular meeting of this Society was held Tuesday, March 5th, 1907, at usual time and place. In absence of President Cornwall, Vice President Humes occupied the chair. 15 members were present. Mr. George Wood, 3920 Maffitt Ave., was elected to membership. The competitive exhibit of the stamps of Jamaica resulted as follows:—Millhouse first, Higson second, Delafield third. Highest average 73 points. Messrs. Higson and Delafield tied for second honors and by mutual consent decided which should occupy that position by the flip of a coin, Dr. Higson winning, not by the proverbial "nose" but by a head. A copy of "The Stamp King," purchased for the Society's library by 16 members, has been placed in circulation, the order being that in which subscriptions were received. The customary informal auction brought this highly enjoyable evening to a close. The contest for next meeting, March 19th, has been changed from "Essay prize contest" to exhibition of Norway. Messrs. Cornwall, Diamant and Hopkins will not compete.

CHESTER MYERS, Sec'y.

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REPORT OF SECRETARY.

The following is the result of the canvass of votes cast at the recent election: Total votes cast, 19. Pres., S. Schachne 19; Vice Pres., H. E. Deats 11, A. D. Mayo 7, H. E. Carpenter, Jr., 1; Sec'y, S. M. Edwards 19; Treas., J. N. Morse 17, J. T. A. Hosbach 1; Ex. Com., W. G. Saxton 15, H. E. Carpenter, Jr., 17, Paul Lazarus 7, F. A. Knoll 6, W. C. Stone 8, N. H. Withee 1, Dr. Dimmock 1, A. D. Mayo 1, S. Schachne 1; Official Organ, WEEKLY STAMP NEWS, 19.

I hereby declare the following the officers for the society for the ensuing year: For President, S. Schachne; Vice President, H. E. Deats; Secretary, S. M. Edwards; Treasurer, J. N. Morse; Executive Committee, W. G. Saxton, H. E. Carpenter, Jr., and W. C. Stone; Official Organ, MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS. The votes received are from Nos 39, 82 proxy to 39, 68, 7, 42 proxy to 62, 48, 83, 29, 58, 70, 35, 79, 84, 85, 10, 8, 61, 34 and 6.

Dues rec'd since last report from Nos. 48, 8, 32, 70, 42 and 45 for 1906; 10, 48, 8, 32, 29 and 34 for 1907; total $12.00, which with January receipts I have remitted to the treasurer, $19.00. There are still seven members delinquent, whom the secretary will address for the third time, and if he does not receive a favorable response from them, they will be dropped from membership.

Applicant for Membership: Alfred E. Fritz, room 532, 154 E. Lake St., Chicago. References: C. E. Severn and S. Schachne. Proposed by Pres. Schachne. New Member: 88, Kinell, Rev. A. Reinstated: 28, Arnold, W. D., and 38, C. B. Duffy. Resigned: 12, Guy A. Bryant. Changes of Address: H. E. Carpenter, Jr., to P. O. Box 553, W. C. Stone to 21 Princeton St., C. H. Valentine to 619 McDonough St., all in the same cities as before.

It is with sincere regret and sorrow that we are obliged to chronicle the death of our fellow member, 78, R. R. Bogert, on the 23d of January. Mr. Bogert became a member of this society in June 1892. Resigned April 1900, while in France, again became a member in August 1906.

Annual Report.

Received from members for 1905 dues,	$2.00
" " " 1906 "	29 00
" " " 1907 "	7 00
" applicants, balance of 1906 dues,	3.00
" " 1907 dues,	11.00
Total receipts,	$52.00

The secretary will shortly get out a revised list of members. If any member desires his address different from that on the present list, kindly apprise the secretary at once. The changes of address as noted in this report will be as stated therein. Now is the time for new members. Let us have a good list to start with. If each member will send in a new one—that doubles our present number. Thanking all for their courtesy toward the secretary and charity for his short-coming, he is, sincerely,

S. M. EDWARDS, Sec'y.

ARGUSVILLE, N. D., March 1st, 1907.

For additional society reports see preceding page.

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NOTES ON UNITED STATES STAMPS.

BY H. A. DAVIS.—No. 2. THE 2c STAMP.

Being one of a series of papers distinguishing the different issues read before the Denver Stamp Club.

The first two cent stamp printed by the United States Government was issued July 1st, 1863, this was nearly two years after the regular issues of this set. It is said by many to be the ugliest stamp ever issued by the United States. It is printed in black to grayish black on hard paper. It has a full faced portrait of Andrew Jackson by the artist William De Leftwich Dodge, so most histories of U. S. Stamps inform us. But as Dodge was born in Liberty, Va., in 1867, four years after the issue of this stamp, this is hardly possible, and I am unable to say who was the artist.

The portrait covers nearly the entire stamp, the numeral 2 in each upper corner and U and S in each lower corner with the words two and cents in the right and lower corners respectively, with U. S. Postage just above the portrait in a curved line.

We have five stamps to compare comprising five different issues, but of the same design. They were all printed by the National Bank Note Co. We have to distinguish then between the issues 1863, three varieties of 1867-8 and the reissue or reprint of 1875. The three stamps of 1867-68 were merely different size grills. There were 300,705,050 of these stamps issued comprising the 1863-68 issues. Of these, 46,440,000 were issued with grill. I am unable to find any record of the number issued of the reprints.

The 1st, or 1863 is on slightly tinted yellowish or buff hard paper without grill, the 2d, 1867 is the same but has a grill measuring 12x14 mm. The 3d, 1867-8 is also the same, but grill measures 11x13, the 4th likewise but with grill 9x13 mm. The reissue of 1875 is on pure white hard paper without grill and without gum as usual.

The next issue is that of 1869, is printed in brown and bears the famous design of postman on horseback. This stamp is square in form about 20x20 mm and has a grill about 9 to 9½ x 9 to 9½; 114,058,000 issued. This is to be distinguished from the reissue or reprint of 1875. The reissue has no grill and the paper is very white instead of the yellowish tint of the original 1869. It must be remembered also that there was issued also the original without grill. It is rather difficult, sometimes to distinguish between the original without grill and the reprint unless both stamps are clean and in good condition; the reprint may be picked out by its pure white paper. It will be remembered that the originals were coated with a brown gum, while the reprints if they have gum is of pure gum arabic and therefore colorless; however most of the reprints were issued without gum.

The original without grill is quite rare, cataloged at $40.00, while the reissue is cataloged at $7.50.

The next issue is that of 1870. This is also printed in brown. Bust of Andrew Jackson in profile to the left after Hiram Powers. Powers was a sculptor born in Vermont, 1805, died in Florence, Italy, in 1873. His portrait bust of Jackson was executed probably about 1835. The bust is on a shield with vertical ground colored lines, curved at the top with diagonal corners. "U. S. Postage" at the top, "two cents" below, divided by the large numeral 2.

This group comprises five issues, three regular and two reissues all of the same general design and are to be distinguished as the corresponding one cent stamp, by the paper, grill, gum, shade, secret mark, etc. 1870 or National print, grilled, 1871 or National without grill, 1873 or Continental print, a special printing of 1875 and another reissue of 1880 by the American Bank Note Company.

The 1870 by the National Company is on thin hard paper slightly buff tinted and has a grill 8½ to 9 x 10½ to 11½ mm; 208,375,550 issued with grill. The 1871 also by the National Company is the same, but without grill. The 1873 by the Continental Bank Note Company is the same, but there is a small diagonal mark running from the ball of the scroll to its frame, on the left side of the stamp between and over the U and S of U. S. Postage. This can be seen only on very clearly printed copies. I want to quote here from Mr. Jno. N. Luff as follows:—"But if at this point (that is where the mark is to be found) the space between the ornamental outline of the panel which is inscribed 'U. S. Postage' and the first vertical line of the background

HAYTI 1906

Overprinted in Oval, Service Exterior, Provisoire

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1c blue,	inverted	$0.25	5c brown,	inverted	$2.50
2c carmine,	"	.75	7c gray,	"	2.50
2c orange,	"	.25	8c carmine,	"	.75
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Western Union Tel., 1901, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06, ea.	.02
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Blank Approval Sheets, 50 for 10c; 100	.19
" " Books, 10 for 15c; 100	.75
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*Bosnia 1906, Pict. 1, 2, 3, 5h.....	..	.05
*Curacao No. 23, 10c, No. 27, 5c.....	.60	.15
Ecuador 1901, 50c, 10c; 1s, 15c.....	.95	.25
*Hayti No. 37, 8c; No. 43, 5c.....	.37	.13
" No. 25, 5c; No. 45, 3c.....	.20	.08
*Malay 1900, 1c, 3c; 10c, 20c.....	.58	.23
Crete No. 19a, 5c; No. 20, 3c; No. 21, 4c	.37	.12
Transvaal, King, 6d, C. A. C.....	.18	.06
*Hawaii 1893, 25c violet.....	1.50	.60
*Br. Bechuanaland 1892, 2d (No. 32)..	.15	.08
North Borneo 1894, 1c to 24c.....	1.00	.25
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10 sets France 1900, 40. 50c, 1fr.....		.10
*100 Peru 1882-94, 10 var. (cat. $4.00).....		.50
*10 Somali 1894, 2c claret and black.....		.15
*10 " No. 34, 5c; 10 No. 49.....		.05
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*1c on 20c, No. 29..... $0.04
*1c green and black, *2c red and black, both .05

Ecuador

*1872, 1p No. 11; *1896-97, 10c on 4c No. 73, each .10
1897, 5c " 129; *1899, 1c & 2c; 1901, 5c, " .01
1892, 10c " 26; 1897, 10c No. 130, " .02
*1896, 20c " 67; *1899, 10c and 20c, " .02
1901, 1 sucre No. 151, cat. 60c..... .15

Guatemala

2c each—*1871, 1c; *1886, 25c No. 26; *1895, 1c on 5c No 55; *1897, 100c; *1898, 1c on 12c; *1902, 2c No. 115.
1c each—1887-95, 1c, 2c, 5c (No. 45), 10c; *1897, 2c, 6c, 10c; 1900, 1c green, 2c carm., 6c green, 10c bistre; 1902 (bi-colored) *1c, 6c.
3c each—*1882 (birds), 10c and 20c; *1886 (surch.), 50c, 75c and 150c; *1c on 2c No. 42; *1895, 1c on 5c No. 56; *1897, 200c and 500c.
4c each—*1895, 1c on 5c No. 57; 1900, 4c blue.

* Means unused, o.g. Post. extra on less than 50c.

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(counting towards the left) is blurred or partially filled with color, it may be accepted as an indication of the presence of the mark. On all stamps printed by the National Bank Note Company the space is quite clear and white."

The 1875 reissue is also by the Continental Company, but is on pure white paper and usually without gum. The other reissue of 1880 by the American Bank Note Company is easily distinguished by being on soft porous paper and of a black brown color; 176,830,000, National, no grill, Continental and American were issued.

The next group comprise 1875 regular issue by the Continental Company, 1875 special printing or reprint by the same company, and the regular issue by the American Bank Note Company of 1879.

This group has the same design as the previous group and are to be distinguished by the color and from each other by the color and paper. The 1875 regular is printed in vermilion on hard white paper; the reprint of this issue is also on hard white paper but is carmine vermilion in color; the 1879 by the American Company is on soft porous paper printed in vermilion; 661,829,150 hard and soft paper issued. There was also a special printing by Am. Bank N. Co. on soft paper in scarlet vermilion issued in 1880.

The next group is that of 1883 and consists of the regular issue and a reprint. This stamp has a bust of Washington by Houdon, is printed in red brown and is the first two cent stamp to bear the words in full, United States Postage. The reprint is to be distinguished from the regular issue by being printed in a pale red brown color, nearly orange brown, instead of the deep red brown of the original. This stamp marks the reduction of letter rate postage from 3c to 2c. The color was afterwards changed in September, 1887, red-brown or metalic red to green, which distinguishes the issue of 1887. 4,870,788,300 red-brown issued.

We now come to the issue of 1890 in which we find the stamps smaller and uniform. It is not necessary to proceed further as we can all easily distinguish the issues from 1890 to the current issue which comprises just 20 more stamps that have not been mentioned.

In closing, I want to mention a few minor varieties, specimens of which I have here to show you; these are mostly varieties in paper and color, and in some cases, oddities.

These all bear the Continental control mark. A 2c on double paper, 2c brown so called ribbed paper, 2c brown on soft thick paper, a soft thin paper, medium soft paper, soft paper bronze, medium, thin, soft and thick paper vermilion, chemical paper vermilion, etc. An article could be written on these minor varieties alone.

A GOOD ENDORSEMENT.

Just to show the value of the WEEKLY as an advertising medium, kindly read the enclosed from a letter received from Whitfield King & Co. It is an unsolicited testimonial to the value of the WEEKLY as an advertising medium:

"As regards the result of our advertising, it may interest you to know that up to date we have received 518 applications for our 1906 catalogue and have despatched that number to as many different American collectors. We have in addition received a number of applications from people who omitted to enclose the 8c for postage, and some even asked for them on postcards, all these have however been put into the waste paper basket unanswered; there were also a number of letters prepaid only 2c instead of 5c, which were refused. Although we have discontinued advertising the free catalogues we shall continue to send them to every American collector who sends us 8c in stamps for the postage as long as we have any left. We have about a thousand on hand at present."

A NOTABLE OFFERING.

Our readers cannot fail to note this week the advertisement of the New England Stamp Co. on page 5. This collection of Confederates is without doubt the finest lot ever offered for sale. Indeed, one purchase has already been made from it running into several thousands of dollars.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish *all* the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—The Clayton (Ind.) Philatelic Society gave a banquet March 8, 1907. This society was quite recently organized by twenty-two ardent philatelists in and about Clayton. Any collector residing in this vicinity may obtain blank applications for membership by applying to Maurice Worrell, Clayton, Ind.

—A Stillman story dealing with the provisional stamps used in emergencies is being seen in the general press, sent out under the auspices of the National Stamp Committee. Our first glimpse of this story reaches us from W. R. King who clips it from the *Omaha Bee*, March 10.

—The United Stamp Co. will sell part two of the Evans collection, Thursday, March 28. Sale number 100 is slated for early in April.

—We are informed of the death of W. F. Lambert, a former member of the A. P. A., residing in Alexandria, Va. Mr. Lambert was once actively interested in the commercial end of philately being associated in business with J. M. Bartels in Alexandria.

—C. A. Nast, our revenue editor, has been elected a member of the Fiscal Philatelic Society. C. R. Warrell has also been elected for membership.

—Auction catalog No. 1 has just been received from the Nassau Stamp Co. It is a substantial well written book of some 40 pages and offers several properties including the collection of Henry A. Dixon. This sale will be held April 4 and 5 at the Collectors Club, in N. Y. City. A very nice general line of stamps is offered and the catalog is well worth perusal.

—Colonel H. H. Bandholtz, Manila, has sent us a set of three values of the handsome new postal savings bank stamps of the Philippine, together with the following information concerning the stamps. All the sheets are watermarked, P. I. P. S. in large capital letters. The five centavos come in sheets of 64, the ten centavos in sheets of 24, and the twenty centavos in sheets of 15. They will be placed on sale some time between February 20th and March 1st. The scene on the 10 centavos is the "Parian Gate" to the "Walled City" of old Manila. The 20 centavos depicts a typical Filipino landscape with a rice "paddy" in the foreground and a native "shack," cocoanut trees and mountains in the distance.

—At the meeting of the Chicago Branch One, American Philatelic Association, further nominations were made as follows to the Chicago ticket: Board of Vice Presidents, H. W. Wolseley, F. Michael and C. F. Mann, all of Illinois; Secretary, F. W. Coning, New Jersey; Treasurer, D. T. Eaton, Iowa; Director, J. W. Prevost, Massachusetts. Two additional directors are to be nominated later to complete the ticket.

—In the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* for February is a sketch of Ernest R. Ackerman under "Well Known Philatelists." The sketch is accompanied by a cut. We hope we shall be able to reprint this sketch later on.

—Henry Jonas sends us a clothing trade journal in which is a page of "Stamp Notes."

—F. D. Goodhue favors us with a sample of the Norfolk, Va., post mark booming the "Jamestown Celebration." It consists of the two words in a flag shaped design with the date 1907 at each end in a vertical position reading up at the left and down at the right.

—S. Valentine Saxby, Rockford, Illinois, who long has been an advertiser in the WEEKLY and the announcement of whose sale of his stamp stock appeared last week, was forced to relinquish the business because of the necessary work that was taxing his eyes too severely. Further, increasing cares of business in other lines made it advisable for Mr. Saxby to withdraw from the dealers' ranks. Mr. Saxby who never lost his collecting instinct will now devote more time to his albums.

—No less than six or eight stamp articles have appeared in the *New York Sun*

LATEST ARRIVALS.

*Queensland, wmk. Crown A, 9d..... $.025
*Gibraltar, K., mult. ord., 1d red..... .03
*Straits, K., mult. ord., 8c (.12), 10c (.10), 30c (.60) .82
*So. Australia thick "Postage" 3d (.09), 4d (.12), 6d (.16), 8d (.25), 9d (.28)..... .88
*St. Vincent, K. chalky 1d (.03), 2½d (.08), 6d (.16) .27
*Nicaragua 1906, 1, 2, 3, 4c, surch. "Cabo"..... .12
*Jamaica, Q., mult ord., 3d (.09) 6d (.16), 1sh (.32) .57
*Dominica, chalky, ½ (.02), 2 (.06), 2½ (.08), 3d (.09) .25
*Montserrat, chalky, ½d (.02), 2d (.06), 2½d (.08) .16
*Jamaica, ½d green (.02), 1d red (.03)..... .05
*Bermuda, mult. ord., ½d (.02), 1d (.03), 2½d (.08) .13
*Panama 1906, 2c..... .03
*Cyprus, K. mult., 10pa (.02), 1 pi (.04)..... .06
*Honduras 1907, 1c green..... .02
*Japanese China 1906, 3 sen..... .03
*India, K., ½a Postage & Revenue..... .02
*Gibraltar, chalky, ½d (.02), 1d (.03), 1sh (.32)· .37
*Egypt 1906, 4 mils..... .03
*Trinidad '06, 2½d mult., white paper..... .08

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during the past winter, the article upon the Confederate States rarities recently printed being one of the most successful. These articles though not written under the authorization of the National Stamp Committee have nevertheless been written from facts supplied largely by Messrs. Putney and Rich of the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. Joseph F. Negreen has also rendered valuable assistance to Mr. Adams who has shown very creditable work in promoting our philatelic publicity campaign.

—The managing editor of the WEEKLY spent a couple of days last week in New York City in the interests of the National Stamp Committee. It was his privilege to meet many patrons of the paper, but the time was so short that it was impossible to do all that he would like to have done. Nearly all the dealers express themselves as well pleased with trade conditions. Mr. Power of the Stanley Gibbons, Inc., in particular expressed his keen satisfaction at the handsome increase that his business shows over a year ago.

—Receipt of clippings is acknowledged, with thanks, from the following: G. G. Bergman, Hugo Kuenstler (8), H. N. Haas (2), Wm. L. Hamilton, Jr., Chas. R. Trowbridge (2), Carl Rauschenberg (2), James A. Block, John A. Solomon (5), A. H. Hoffman, E. L. Willsey, J. H. Houston, Wallace B. Grubb, E. Swedenborg and R. H. Nichols, Jr., (3).

—The 1c stamp booklets of 24 specimens was placed on sale at the Boston Post Office, March 12. This stamp appears in this one form only.

—John D. Carberry, Secretary and Treasurer of the Section on Philately of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, has decided to dispose of the major part of his fine general collection of postage and revenue stamps at auction, devoting his effort in future to specializing. The Nassau Stamp Co. Ltd. has the same in charge and is preparing the catalogue for the sale.

—Simon Strauss, Chicago, has presented the Chicago Philatelic Society with a postal ornament that becomes easily the chief of the souvenirs in the society's club room. Mr. Strauss has reproduced in miniature a camp scene, every object of which is carved or created out of pieces of the demolished temporary post-office of Chicago, in the form of wood, paper or what not. Adequate justice could not be done Mr. Strauss' product in a few lines of description; the handiwork teems with philatelic suggestion in different forms, and in its glass case the wonderful creation indeed is an ornament of unique distinction for the room of the society.

—L. Frieri in business for sometime past on Nassau street, New York City, will early in April remove to 39 Broad street, where he will be pleased to meet his many patrons.

—March 13 the Columbus Collectors Club considered the stamps of Austria. The collection of C. B. Duffy being much admired. March 27 C. A. Schenck will exhibit some British West Indies.

—The *Philocartist News & Camera Craft* has suspended publication and all unexpired subscriptions will be filled by the *Columbus Philatelist*.

—The 6th in the series of auction catalogs being issued by Jules Bernichon has just been received and deals with English colonies. 1300 lots are listed. There are five pages of half tone plates picturing the gems of this sale which will be held March 22–28.

—A number of Chicago collectors propose to promote the publication of an album for United States stamps, including revenues and those of the American colonies, that, it is claimed, will embody all the modern advantages in methods of illustration and general press work.

—The *Perforator* is at hand dated Feb. 15. No copies were issued for Oct., Nov., Dec. and Jan. owing to the illness of its manager.

—We have just received a manuscript by Louis G. Barrett in continuance of his envelope article that has appeared in installments in the WEEKLY. We shall hope to use this in our issue of March 30, surely April 6.

—We thank L. H. Kjellstedt, Scranton, Pa., for a postal card picturing the elegant quarters of the Swedish philatelic society, at Stockholm. The sumptuous surroundings must add to the philatelic enjoyment of the members at meetings.

—At the annual meeting of the directors of the United Stamp Company, Chicago, the annual dividend of ten per cent. was paid. The report of the general manager, F. N. Massoth, showed a very satisfactory condition of affairs.

—In a short story in the *Workers' Magazine* of the Chicago Sunday *Tribune* by C. E. Severn, a clerk who was suspected of living beyond his means, in naming side lines of profit to the boss, that swelled his salary and established his case as accounting for the expenditures that excited suspicion, mentioned foreign stamps that were received by the firm on the small machinery parts, particularly from South Africa, and sold by him to a stamp dealer, as a source of revenue.

—Not long ago the English weekly, the *Spectator* discussing the artistic phases of a great exhibition of postage stamps which had been held in the hall of the Horticultural Society at Westminster, said very positively that whereas all other countries had been steadily degenerating in the beauty of their stamps since their earliest issue, the United States had shown steady improvement, till now our stamps were in a class superior to those of all other countries, with the exception perhaps of an occasional issue here and there. The praise went to design, to color and to workmanship. The *Spectator* found difficulty in explaining our superiority, and the best answer it could give was that the superiority lay in the "superabundant vitality of a nation which, like a busy man, still has more time than the idle to devote to apparently unimportant business."—*Chicago Record-Herald*.

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EDITORIAL.

Just Award—The Berlin philatelic society has awarded the Lindenberg medal, an honor bestowed yearly for personal pre-eminence in scientific investigation and meritorious philatelic authorship, upon L. F. Hanciau, "editor of the former *Timbre-Poste* and author of the well-known and highly esteemed philatelic monographs and catalogues issued by the firm of J. B. Moens, Brussels." Of the inestimable value of Monsieur Hanciau's services to philately, there is only unanimity of opinion. M. Hanciau was editor of Moens' *Le Timbre-Poste*, until the suspension of publication and his work in this capacity was of a brilliant and telling kind. He had the truest philatelic instinct, and his hypotheses, sometimes attacked when presented, almost uniformly were proved to be founded on fact. As a protector of philatelic purity, he was fearless in his denunciation of fraud and trickery in philately. Though now in his seventy-second year, M. Hanciau has been contributing articles of classic character to some of the foreign philatelic papers. By name, M. Hanciau may not be so well known to collectors in this country as some of the other trans-Atlantic celebrities; but of his sterling philatelic attributes there can be no question. The honor was worthily conferred by the jury of the Berlin society.

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To Emulate—The Lindenberg medal that has been spoken of is bestowed yearly, according to the regulations elected by Judge Lindenberg, for excellence in philatelic research and well doing and is a crystallization of a most encouraging impulse; and the influential London stamp papers are now suggesting that the Royal Philatelic Society present a medal annually to the one whose philatelic merits as displayed during the year, bear the palm. In fact, the idea of such a course was broached some years ago,—that the London society award one or more medals but the seed of suggestion still is germinating. It is not unlikely that in the future, Great Britain, as well as Germany, will recognize in tangible form, exceptional services to philately. We believe that the American Philatelic Association, at one of its past conventions discussed the policy of adopting a modified plan of the kind; the writer of the most able philatelic treatise during the year was to be presented with a medal by the association, under the provisions of the plan which, needless to say, was never reduced to effect. Perhaps it would be worth while to speak of the advisability of the American Philatelic Association bestowing a medal annually, under dignified conditions, at the next convention of the leading national society of America. The inspiration that such a reward of merit would carry would be generally beneficial, in result.

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Association Subjects—Reference to the American Philatelic Association allows of several observations that may be made fittingly at this time. The year-book, the annual publication of the association has been received. It is a work of 130 pages that is distributed gratis to members of the association. The year-book for 1906 follows the style of this publication for some years past. The by-laws of the association as last amended are given precedence in the book. A list of members, alphabetically and geographically, follows the main section of the book, the stenograper's report of the convention held at Boston in 1906. The book is a substantial looking publication and naturally is of particular interest to the members of the association. Another topic of association interest is the coming Denver convention. We have been told that Denver already has begun to arrange for the accommodation of the expected philatelic visitors next August. Plans of entertainment are being discussed and it is the intention to make the 1907 convention a revelation of western hospitality. We have no doubt that those who journey to the convention from the farthest point will feel amply repaid for having made the trip.

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Quoted—The *London Philatelist*, the official journal of the Royal Philatelic Society in commenting upon a list of American members of the society, compiled by the WEEKLY, says: "Our American brethren are very welcome, and we can but hope, under the present auspicious circumstances of the Royal Philatelic Society, to see their number considerably increased." The *London Philatelist* quotes from our remarks in the issue of January 12th, on the subject of the recognition of philately by King Edward, through his gracious grant of permission to use the appellation, Royal, by the Philatelic Society, London, and says: "As was to be anticipated, the honour conferred upon the London Philatelic Society has been highly appreciated wherever stamp collectors are gathered together, and the comments in the American papers are especially gratifying. From among a number we select a paragraph that appeared in MEKEEL'S WEEKLY."

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Merely Deferred—The philatelic exhibition in conjunction with Lady Minto's fête was not attempted; and the stamp display has been postponed for the reason that the support given the fête committee of the *Philatelic Journal of India* was so generous that it entirely over-rode the restrictions necessarily imposed on an exhibition in connection with the fête. So important and so numerous have been the responses of intending exhibitors at Calcutta that a display is planned for a future date, when ample provision will be made for all exhibits, on the score of protection and proper display. The Prince of Wales has promised to be represented at this coming Calcutta display. It may be added that philatelic interest in India is of the keenest and most intelligent kind; the monthly publication of the Philatelic Society of India is a journal that presents a most varied and valuable range of reading.

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A Triumph for Philately—H. L'Estrange Ewen, London, has the courage of his convictions, and, as we remarked in the preceding issue, is to be congratulated upon having successfully defended a suit for damages. Mr. Ewen had reason to believe that certain Transvaal and Orange River Colony stamps, overprinted C. S. A. R. (Central South Africa Railway) were fraudulently surcharged. The stamps in question were sold by a firm, that, in effect was a Mr. Lowden, the plaintiff in the suit, and Mr. Ewen did not mince matters in referring to the firm but boldly named it as having uttered the counterfeits of a so-called second type of C. S. A. R. surcharge. The jury after some deliberation decided that Mr. Ewen had indulged only in such comment as was justifiable under the circumstances as proved, and that in consequence, it returned in favor of the defendants. When threatened with the suit for libel, Mr. Ewen manfully stood his ground and would not compromise his position. It was fortunate that the judge before whom the case was tried had so clear an insight into the philatelic details; his instructions to the jury showed that he had a grasp of the salient philatelic points. The verdict was a triumph for Mr. Ewen and a triumph for philately; what Mr. Ewen thought was the right he defended and the results were happy.

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UNITED STATES.—By reference to our news columns it will be seen that a 5c value is to be added to the Jamestown set. This will give satisfaction to those who desire this stamp for foreign correspondence.

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH. — The Melbourne *Herald* reports that the Postmaster General of the Commonwealth is considering the question of issuing a uniform stamp. He is contemplating the appointment of a committee of experts to go into the whole subject. A conference of the Postmasters General of the different states is to be held this month.

BARBADOS. — A correspondent reports to *Ewen's* that a second printing of 24,000 of the Kingston Relief Fund stamps has been made, the stamps being overprinted in sheets of 60. The overprinting is done on the 2d orange and black, single watermark, and the stamps are sold to the public at 2d each, but have a franking power of only 1d.

BRUNEI. — Through the kindness of Whitfield King & Co. we are able to give the number printed of the first issue. It seems that many of this issue have been bought up by speculators in Singapore and only a small proportion has reached either Europe or America. The figures are as follows:—

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There appears to be many varieties of the surcharges on Labuan stamps, arising from the fact that the name of the colony was printed from a different plate than the value, that the bar over the word "Labuan" varies in length, and that there are various defects in the type and printing.

CANAL ZONE.— Our correspondent at Pedro Miguel informs us that the provisional post card recently chronicled has been seen with a double surcharge and several copies are known to exist.

EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA. — The *London Philatelist* reports that the 3 rupees stamp has been issued on chalky multiple paper.

EGYPT.—*Ewen* reports that the 1m, 2m, 3m and 1pi stamps have appeared with official overprint as noted in No. 844. A new provisional postcard is also reported, the overprint being "2 milliemes 2" in black on the 3m, both double and single cards being used.

Post Cards.

2m black on 3m brown violet.
2m on 3x3m brown violet.

Sudan. — The *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung* reports that the 3m brown violet post card has been overprinted "O. S. G. S." in black.

FRANCE.—A correspondent of *Le Journal des Philatelistes* says that the current 5c stamp will shortly appear in the Semeuse type.

French Offices in the Levant.—The current "1 piastre 1" on 25c is reported to have been seen without the final "1" after "Piastre."

French Offices in Abyssinia.—A French post office has been established at Harar, Addis-Ababa, Dirre-Daoua and other places in Abyssinia since November 1, 1906, the French Levant stamps being used until a special series can be prepared.

French Offices in China.—Champion's *Bulletin* gives the following as the number of stamps that received the surcharges recently chronicled:

Canton—1c, 18,000; 2c, 18,000; 4c, 15,000; 5c, 15,000; 10c, 15,000; 15c, 1500; 20c, 9000; 25c, 15,000; 30c, 6000; 40c, 6000; 50c, 3000; 75c, 450; 1fr, 3000; 2fr, 1500; 5fr, 900; 10fr, 900.

Hoihao—1c, 9000; 2c, 9000; 4c, 9000; 5c, 9000; 10c, 9000; 15c, 1500; 20c, 6000; 25c, 9000; 30c, 6000; 40c, 6000; 50c, 3000; 75c, 450; 1fr, 1500; 2fr, 600; 5fr, 300; 10fr, 150.

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FRENCH CONGO.—The *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung* reports that a third printing of the 1c of 1900 has been made, this time in red brown and gray, the previous printings having been in lilac brown and chocolate brown.

GERMAN COLONIES.—The $\frac{1}{2}$ German China and 45h German East Africa must be added to the list on watermarked paper, printed in No. 845.

GIBRALTAR.—*Ewen* reports that the 2d green and carmine has appeared on chalky multiple paper.

GREAT BRITAIN.—According to *Ewen* the familiar registration label, an "R" in a circle is to be superseded by a label similar to that in use in other countries. It is a long oblong stamp, with a large "R" at the left, and the name and number of the office and the number of the packet in the body of the stamp, the frame is entirely of rule work. Some of the smaller offices are said to have a variety with "R" to the right and number below, with a blank place at the left for the post mark. Some offices are using a temporary substitute, reading "Registration Labels—not yet supplied."

INDIA.—*Jhind.*—The *London Philatelist* reports two King's Head stamps, with official overprint for this state.

Official Adhesives.

3p blue gray.
1r carmine and green.

ITALY.—*Offices in Crete.*—The *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung* reports the following post cards of the 1903 set, overprinted "La Canca":

Post Cards.

7½x7½c brown rose on rose.
10c brown rose on white.
10x10c brown rose on green.

JAPAN.—*Offices in China.*—*L'Echo de la Timbrologie* reports that the two new stamps of Japan received the usual surcharge for use at the Japanese offices in China.

MALDIVES.— According to *Ewen* the number of stamps overprinted on the Ceylon issue were as follows:

First supply— 2c, 2400; 3c, 600; 4c, 1200; 5c, 4800; 15c, 1200; 25c, 1200.

Second supply—2c, 2000; 3c, 3000; 4c, 1000; 5c, 14,000; 15c, none; 25c, none.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—A correspondent of *Ewen's* calls attention to the fact that there are two distinct types of the "OS—NSW" official perforation, to be distinguished by the differing number of holes forming each letter.

QUEENSLAND.—We have been shown by the North Shore Stamp Co. the 9d in the new watermark Crown A.

REUNION.—The long promised stamps for this colony have at last appeared according to *L'Echo*, and for ugliness and general lack of beauty of design certainly exceed anything yet attempted by the French artists. *L'Echo* says "their ugliness defies all description." The designs were made by Messrs. Chauvet and Puyplat, well known artists, there being four types.

The first type, for the stamps from 1c to 10c, gives a map of the Island; the second, a picture of the harbor, with the arms of the colony and the motto, "Praeter omnes angulus ridet"; while the third for the frame values, shows another view in the Island, with a map showing the geographical position of Reunion. The ideas are not so bad—it is in the arrangement that the artists have failed to make a harmonious design.

The fourth type is reserved for the postage due stamps, and as *L'Echo* says, reminds one of the worst days of Colombia.

We are not able to give the denominations and colors, but *L'Echo* says they are printed in "villainous shades."

RUSSIA. — According to the *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung*, two new post cards have been issued, the 3k having the stamp in a new design, and the 4k with design as before.

Post Cards.

3k rose red on cream.
4k carmine on straw.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.— Another value with thick POSTAGE has been added to the current set. It is none other than the 4d red orange, a specimen of which has been shown us by the North Shore Stamp Co.

ST. VINCENT.—The North Shore Stamp Co. has shown us the 1d on chalky paper.

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S. C.:—Your two reales vermilion, 1863, Costa Rica, surcharged "Official" in black capitals is not catalogued as it is a fraud. The stamp is genuine as you say, but in this instance the surcharge is the thing. The surcharge was one of what have been described as "pleasantries" on the part of an Englishman, who bought the remainders from the Costa Rican authorities in 1883. The Catalogue for Advanced Collectors says: "He soon found that there was no surcharged stock of 1881 and 1882, and as he had relied upon these in great measure for his profit, he requested the government to have a number of the 1863 issue surcharged, and with the usual complacency of Spanish American governments his request was not denied. However, when the order for the surcharge was given to the government printer he had forgotten the style of type that he had used before." The result was various fanciful creations of surcharges. "At the same time Mr. Ross induced the printer to place the surcharge 'Oficial' on a number of the stamps of the issue of 1863, and as a result" a further complement of frauds were foisted on the market and handled for some time by dealers who were unaware of their spurious character.

E. W.:—That there is basis for the contention is shown by the following answer to a correspondent of Stanley Gibbons' *Monthly Journal*, a paper that is very carefully edited by Major Edward B. Evans: "It is generally recognized that an obliteration does not alter the nature of a stamp; stamps used in a German postoffice at Samoa are as much German stamps as those used in a postoffice at Berlin." It is fair to apply this ruling to the stamp in point.

G. W. V.:—The following letter of our correspondent is representative of a kind that reaches us somewhat frequently, and we answer its questions with some detail, asking that those who have referred similar questions to us, should consider the remarks as applicable to their own cases: "I am, practically speaking, a beginner, although I have been interested in stamps for the past six years. From a speculative standpoint what country or countries do you consider the most promising? and which would you advise collecting, considering that one had only a limited amount of money to spend on stamps?" First, let collecting groups be suggested, even though it is inferred that it is the disposition of some to believe that with a curtailment of the collecting supply of countries, a corresponding decrease of expenditure results. This premise is sound, however, only when the general idea of collecting is maintained as applying to a few countries, as, on the contrary, the collecting, with attention to the specialistic side, of only several countries may be attended with an outlay such as would compare with that needed for the general collecting of all the issues of the world. In a way, many countries fall naturally in collecting divisions. One of the best lists of groupings that we have seen, is as follows, and though it was published years ago, yet it, with its preface, as quoted, holds good to-day: "Looking at the multiplicity of new values, new emissions, and new stamp-issuing states which confront us every year, is it not probable that many of us will shortly be obliged to content ourselves with collecting the stamps of some particular country? Many lines of collecting thus suggest themselves to the members of the stamp world, but any of the following combinations would seem interesting: England and colonies. Europe. Italy, with component states, Parma, Tuscany, etc. Germany and the whole Teutonic race. Asia. West Indies. North America. Australia. Spain, colonies and Mexico. British Asia. British West Indies. Central America. South America, and Portugal and colonies." To this list could be added countries at will, the United States and colonies; Netherlands and colonies; and Sweden, Norway and Denmark and colonies come to mind on the instant. To make these geographical divisions effective, it is apparent that the stamps of the countries specified must be collected only in a general way, and as the general collector gathers, ordinarily, the issues of the world; if they should be collected with exhaustive attention to detail, specialism of a form is indulged in. The financial side of the question of our correspondent is one that inasmuch as it is based on the speculative idea will admit only of speculation as to an answer. We shrink from prophecy of this kind. We have seen the predictions of authorities unverified and the unexpected happen too many times to attempt any serious forecasting. The old issues certainly are safe as an investment; they are becoming fewer in number as the years pass on; but, on the other hand, many new issues have appreciated greatly in value. One authority will say that the stamps of Guanacaste are worth much more than they are catalogued and that the time will come when they will be given their just deserts; another will voice his opinion that the early Dominican Republics are much more scarcer than is realized generally. Others will take the common-place stand that the queen's heads of the British colonies will have to increase in value, or that any issue that becomes obsolete naturally advances in value. However, in the great philatelic ocean there are so many under-currents that even under the most favorable conditions, prediction is not to be regarded as an exact calculation. We believe that any stamp of good philatelic antecedents is a safe financial asset, and that the countries that count the most specimens of the kind in their issues, are the best to buy, speaking of the future,—but even an innocent statement of this kind has been known to have been subject to fluctuation or revision.

S. G.:—There is no simple rule that can be given for the detection of counterfeits. If you get your stamps from recognized sources, you are unlikely to be imposed upon. The cheaper stamps, barring a few exceptions, have not been forged, but if you have any scarce stamps of whose character you are doubtful, it is advisable that you submit them for examination to someone who by experience is qualified to act as a counterfeit detector.

T. R. C.:—The stamps in question were not canceled to order by the government but merely by an obliging postal employee. The Liberia stamps described were canceled to order.

E. B. M.:—The WEEKLY in the course of the next few months will have several articles of the stamps of the United States. (2) The peculiarity that you mention is one that is found frequently in the issues of the U. S. revenues, civil war period; it is due to a creasing of the paper before it was printed on, and when the crease is straightened out, the uninked lines that you describe are the result.

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CONVENTION OF 1907.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., March 15, 1907.

Members of the Association are hereby notified that upon the recommendation of the local committee of arrangements at Denver the Directors have selected July 30, 31 and August 1, as the dates for the twenty-second annual convention. As the call for the meeting together with the ballots for the election must be sent out not less than sixty days previous (May 29) it is hoped that nominations for officers, etc., will be sent to the secretary promptly that they may receive due publicity in the official journal.

Fraternally yours,
WM. C. STONE, President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 23RD, 1907.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2485. Mason, Paul, Columbus, Ohio.
2486. Sawyier, De W. C., Columbus, Ohio.
2487. Maetzel, Henry, Columbus, Ohio.
2488. Whiley, C. B., Lancaster, Ohio.
2489. Bowers, Wm. C., Bridgeport, Conn.
2490. Phelps, Edwin S., Dorchester, Mass.
2491. Hussey, J. Coleman, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio.
2492. Hussey, Dr. A. E., Cincinnati, Ohio.
2493. Harrison, John, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.
2494. McGuire, Dr. Jas. C., Washington, D. C.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Matter, A. S.
Clifford, Chas. P.
Ashbrook, Stanley B.
Cane, E. T. M.
Wood, Geo.
Plume, Edward C.
Ralston, Jack.
Bolbach, Charles.
Jewell, Harry A.
Hermansader, J. T.
Millhouse, Frank.
Bryant, Geo. G.
Green, Barclay.
Pratt, Wm. E.
Crawford, Jno. W.
Biggard, Ben.
Aschman, F. T.
Hansen, Peter C.
Wolf, Dr. J. Irving.
Chalfant, Clinton Leach
Jozwiak, Rev. Theo. J.
Webb, W. Morton.
Scypes, Roberts.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

PFALZ, JOHN, 231 W. 30th St., New York City; age 45; Stamp Dealer. Reference: Chas. Lehman. Proposed by Eugene Klein.

HAMILTON, LIEUT. CHAS. S., Office Chief Quartermaster, Manila, P. I.; age 25: Lieut. 13th U. S. Infantry. Reference: F. B. Kirby, Inter. Banking Corporation and John Edgar & Co. Proposed by Frank B. Kirby

HEFFER, JOHN H., 610 W. 12th St., Kansas City, Mo.; age over 21; Turner. Reference: Frank Bescher. Proposed by Arthur L. Nelson.

PIERCY, DONALD, 210 24th Ave., Richmond Sist., San Francisco, Calif.; age 30; Car Dispatcher. Reference: C. E. Wilson and W. T. Sale. Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy.

KERR, BERNARD F., 326 S. Second St., Argentine, Kas.; age 17; Mfg. Jeweler. Reference: Arthur L. Nelson. Proposed by Arthur L. Nelson. Guaranteed by Dr. Chas. C. Scott.

GABRIEL, CHAS. H., JR., 3625 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill; age 15; Student. Reference: Geo. F. Rosche. Proposed by Ben. G. Green. Guaranteed by Chas. H. Gabriel.

SMITH, ELMER, Pontoosuc, Ill.; age 35; Stamp Dealer. Reference: Riley Smith. Proposed by Wm. E. Ault.

REINSTATED.

1728. Even, Theo.
1788. Merrill, Dr. F. B.
162. Koenig, Frank.
1842. Willy, Fred.

REINSTATEMENTS PENDING

1926. Boyden, A. L.
457. Pittsburg Branch No. 5.
1713. Hemphill, W. A.
330. Krassa, A.
2023. Mooers, Edwin.
2022. Crane, R. C.
2253. Fratus, Catano.
803. Abraham, Wm. A.
1543. Smith, Simon C.
1970. Yaremdji, A. P.

APPLICATIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT.

2114. Shultz, Herman C., City Hall, Milwaukee, Wis. Dropped 1907.
1933. Djurling, Hilmer, Stockholm, Sweden. Dropped 1907.

RESIGNATION PENDING.

1142. Brodstone, L. T.

APPOINTMENT.

Pres't Wm. C. Stone has appointed the following members of the Committee on Black List: Frank D. Goodhue, Chairman, H. A. Fowler, P. M. Wolsieffer. Explanation of the purposes of said Committee can be found on pages 55 and 88 of the Year Book.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership March 16th,	945
New stockholders,	10
Reinstated,	4
Total membership March 23rd, 1907	959

The Year Book is now out and a copy has been mailed to each member. If there should be any who have been overlooked the Secretary would be glad to mail them a copy at once.

The Secretary takes pleasure in announcing that if all the present applicants are accepted, the membership will reach the one thousand mark April 20th.

A. F. HENKELS, Sec'y.

TREASURER'S REPORT MARCH 1, 1907.

STOCK ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1906,	$2345.00	
Receipts for December, 1906,	50.00	
" January, 1907,	27.00	
" February, 1907,	46.00	
Balance on hand March 1, 1907,		2468.00

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1906,	383.43	
Receipts for December 1906,	67.80	
" January 1907,	28.80	
" February 1907,	38.60	
	518.63	

Disbursements.

Geo. H. Grundy,	2.20	
A. F. Henkels,	12.37	
Leon Lewis,	2.10	
R. E. Gerspacher,	2.00	
A. F. Henkels,	17.27	
C. Brewster Kenyon,	1.90	
Wilson & Force,	12.50	
A. F. Henkels,	6.73	
	57.07	
Balance on hand March 1, 1907,		461.56

INSURANCE FUND.

Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1906,	576.97	
Received from P. M. Wolsieffer,	2.60	
	579.57	

Disbursements.

C. S. Sheldon,	9.00	
		570.57

EXCHANGE ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1906,		31.60
Summary of Balances,		$3531.73

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. SMITH, Treas.

SETS

Taken from our general price list of sets.

GREECE

1896	1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 60 lepta, 1 and 2 drachmes	$0.45
1900	20 on 25, 30 on 40, 40 on 2, 50 on 40, 1 on 40, imperf..	.32
"	3 on 10, 5 on 40, " ..	2.00
"	20 on 25, 30 on 40, 40 on 2, 50 on 40, 1 on 40, 2 on 40, perf.	1.00
"	3 on 10, 5 on 40, perf.....	2.80
"	A M 25 on 40, 50 on 20, 1d on 40, 2d on 5l.....	2.00
"	A M 25 on 40, 50 on 20, 1d on 40, 2d on 5l, perf. 12...	2.40
1901	A M 5 on 1dr, 25 on 40, 50 on 2d, 1d on 5d, 2d on 10d	1.30
"	1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 1 drachme, used	.11
"	2, 3 and 5 drachmes.....	1.20
1902	A M 5, 25, 50 lepta, 1 and 2dr	1.00
1906	1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 lepta and 1 drachme.....	.50
"	2. 3 and 5 drachmes	2.20
1875	*Taxe*, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 40, 60, 70, 80, 90 lepta, 1 and 2dr	3 20
1879	" 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 40, 60, 80, 90, 100 and 200 lepta	2.40
1902	" 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20 and 25 lep	.16
"	" 30, 40, 50l, 1, 2, 3 and 5d	3.00

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DENVER, COLO., March 6th, 1907.

The 16th regular business meeting of the club was held at the regular time and place with Vice President Carstarphen in the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Communications were read from the Sprague Publishing Co. and the Century Publishing Co., in which it was stated that subscriptions to *American Boy* and *St. Nicholas* had been presented to the club through the courtesy of their representative, W. A. Greenbaum, member of our Press and Publicity Committee. Secretary was instructed to convey thanks and appreciation of the club to the publishers and a resolution of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr. Greenbaum.

Mr. Ed. H. Hall entertained the club with a display of a portion of his superb collection. This was a treat enjoyed by every member, and a display but rarely seen in its completeness. The usual auction was held, prices ruled strong. $91.55 was subscribed by individual members towards A. P. A. Convention Fund for use of A. P. A. Arrangement Committee. Stamps were donated to the club by H. F. Behneman, F. E. McCabe and H. A. Davis. Meeting adjourned 10.30.

H. A. DAVIS, Sec'y.

The Postal Card Society of America.

S. SCHACHNE, Pres.; DR. GEORGE DIMMOCK, Vice-Pres.; S. M. EDWARDS, Sec., Argusville, N. Dak.; JNO. N. MORSE, Treas.; J. T. A. HOSBACH, Exch. Supt.; 1422 No. 53d St., Phila., Pa.; S. SCHACHNE, Purchasing Agent, Masonic Bdg., Chillicothe, O.; N. H. WITHER, H. E. CARPENTER, JR., W. G. SAXTON, Ex. Com.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

In expressing my sincere thanks for the renewed confidence placed in me, I beg to assure my fellow members that, as heretofore, I shall do my utmost for the welfare of our Society. We have made considerable headway during the past year. Let us hope that this will be the stepping stone towards future greatness. I confidently expect that each member will be the means of bringing at least one new adherent to our hobby and hope you will not disappoint me.

S. SCHACHNE.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Application: Miss Frances Voltz, 65 Nicholas Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; age 15. References: S. Schachne and Henry Voltz. Guaranteed by Henry Voltz, 65 Nicholas Av. Proposed by Mr. Schachne. Resignation: W. H. Faber. Mr. Faber became a member November, 1906, and the society is very sorry to lose him after a lapse of only four months. Change of Address: Dr. Rossberg to 2005 Fourth avenue, Louisville, Ky. A revised list of members will be gotten out soon. If the address of any other member, as noted on the present list, is not correct, kindly inform the secretary at once.

Mention has been made of a library belonging to the society a few years ago. If any member knows anything about it, where it is or who was librarian, please inform the secretary.

Twenty members have already paid their 1907 dues, as mentioned in previous reports. The secretary will be thankful to all others to remit theirs at their earliest convenience.

Their are still a few sets of the "Monthly Bulletins of the Postal Card Society of America" in the secretary's hands. Any members, especially the new members, can have by remitting ten cents. All understand that the two first numbers are absent. There is a great deal of interesting matter in these Bulletins, relating to the society between 1894 and 1898, besides the reports of the different officers.

SOLD OUT.

ROCKFORD, ILL., March 6, 1907.

I have this day sold my entire specialized stock of United States **Postage** stamps, my private collection of plate numbers (complete since 1894) and U. S. Entire Envelopes containing many of the rarities to the Eben S. Martin Company, 1334 First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, and to whom all orders should be sent. [47

S. VALENTINE SAXBY.

Fellow Members: We are located at so great a distance from each other—from Boston to San Francisco, from North Dakota to Texas—that we can not meet socially. The next best appears to be an exchange of views and sentiment on the Postal Card question, between each other and through our worthy official journal, and an exchange of postal and letter cards, if you please. There is a department for the latter and it should be better patronized. Our able superintendent will be glad to give all information on this subject. Then there is our president who is doing all in his power to supply us with new issues. He will be only too glad to furnish you with postal and letter cards. Write him. These two departments, in the absence of sociability, must be the life of our society and they must be maintained.

So many of our members are also members of the A. P. A. At the annual meeting of that society next summer in Denver—that hustling city at the foot of the grand old Rockies—there will be a lively time, no doubt. Would this not be a suitable time to have a meeting of the members of our society? The secretary would be glad to arrange for a meeting to give them an opportunity to get acquainted. To those of the east who have not been beyond the limits of their own state, the trip to Denver will be an eye-opener.

S. M. EDWARDS, Sec'y.
ARGUSVILLE, N. D., March 12th, 1907.

WASHINGTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

C. F. ADAMS, Pres.; PROF. M. WHITNEY, V. Pres.; J. F. ENGLE, Sec'y; R. WYSONG, Treas.; T. R. HUNGERFORD, Supt. Exchange; P. H. WARD, JR., Supt. Auctions; H. F. COLMAN, Lib.; Gov. Board: Pres., Sec'y, Treas. and S. L. IRVINE, H. B. MASON, C. D. MCCUTCHEN, GEO. L. TOPPAN.

Regular meetings 2nd Monday at Oppenheimer's Hall, 514 9th St., N. W.

The fifteenth regular meeting was held February 11, 1907, with thirteen members present. The Treasurer reported balance in General fund, $21.67; Library fund, $7.40; Insurance, $2.84.

Dr. J. C. McGuire and Dr. W. D. Fales made application for membership. Mr. Johnson read a very interesting paper on Jamaica and its Stamps. Dr. Fox exhibited a complete set current Leeward Island stamps, ½d to 5sh, all on original cover used. Also the 1, 2 and 5c used Hawaii envelopes surcharged Prov. Govt. After the regular business an Auction sale was held comprising 108 lots which sold for $38.42.

J. FINNEY ENGLE, Sec'y.

The sixteenth regular meeting was held March 11, 1907. In the absence of Pres. Adams, Vice Pres. Whitney presided. Twelve members and two visitors were present. The Treasurer reported balance in General fund of $23.62, the Library and Insurance fund same as last report.

The resignations of O. W. Barrett and H. W. Davis were read and accepted. Dr. J. C. McGuire and Dr. W. D. Fales were elected members. M. H. Sanborn, M. M. Campbell and Isaac Clark made application for membership. Orders to amount of $7.75 for rent, postage, etc., were authorized.

A committee on Entertainment and Programs to consist of three members to be appointed by the Chairman was authorized. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting Monday, April 8th.

J. FINNEY ENGLE, Sec'y.

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NOTES ON FRANCE.

BY C. A. HOWES.

To write the story of the stamps of France would require more numbers of MEKEEL'S WEEKLY than we could devote to the one subject, and would leave no room for the advertising matter which is the "staff of life" to a periodical publication. We must therefore content ourselves with notes upon the various interesting points presented by these always popular stamps.

In the first place it may be remarked that few countries have their varied political history so well illustrated by their stamps as France. When postal issues made their début on January 1, 1849, the government was that of the Second Republic, so-called, which had been established upon the overthrow of the House of Orleans in the previous year. For this reason we find a female head upon the first stamps, intended to symbolize the Republic under the guise of Ceres, the goddess of agriculture. In January, 1852, however, it was ordered that this head should be replaced by that of Louis Bonaparte, the Prince-President of the Republic. The change was to effect the whole series, but only two values had appeared in August of that year before other events rendered still further changes necessary.

The Empire was again restored on December 2, 1852, and President Bonaparte became Emperor under the title of Napoleon III. This necessitated a change in the title of the stamps, as well as the head upon them, from REPUB(LIQUE) FRANC(AISE) to EMP(IRE) FRANC(AISE), which was accomplished in the latter part of 1853. After the successful campaign in Italy in 1859, where the French and Sardinians defeated Austria, the Emperor, who was present at the great victories of Magenta and Solferino, deemed it proper that he should wear the laurel wreath, and decreed that the coins and stamps should henceforth bear his effigy thus adorned. The first stamp to bear the laureated profile was the 2 centimes, a new value issued January 1, 1863, the other values following as supplies of the old stamps became exhausted. Curiously enough, the 1 centime was the last to appear, in May, 1870, over seven years after its next companion in the set.

The next important event was the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, resulting in the overthrow of the Second Empire, so-called, and the establishment of the Third Republic which happily has proved strong and stable in spite of many vicissitudes, and bids fair to be the final and permanent form of the French government. This ill-advised war was precipitated by Napoleon III. in July, 1870, but such was the preparedness of the Germans that the French were overwhelmed at all points. The Emperor was taken prisoner in less than two months, and Paris was invested three months to a day from the declaration of war. Two weeks previously, on September 4th, the new Republic had been declared, and to save the time, trouble and expense of engraving new stamps at such a period, the old "republic" plates of the original issue of 1849 were brought out and used again for the 10c., 20c. and 40c. stamps. These are therefore known as the "Siege of Paris" issue, since for the five months of the investment they were only in use in the beleaguered city. These stamps are perforated, so there is no chance of confusing them with the earlier issue, which was imperforate.

While Paris was besieged, the rest of the country was naturally shut off from its stamp supplies, and as those on hand at first would not last a great while it became necessary to devise some means of keeping up the supply temporarily. This led to the famous Bordeaux issue. It was impossible to get the stamps engraved, so they were lithographed at Bordeaux, during the investment of the Capital, in one of the National mints which was located there. They form one of the most interesting issues of France, being wholly a "war issue" since they were replaced after the conclusion of peace in 1871 by the "Siege stamps," which continued with some additions and changes up to the appearance of the "Peace and Commerce" type in 1876. The latter was the result of a competition in which the requirement was that the design should bear no political significance whatever. This type satisfied the postal authorities for twenty-four years, when the current set made its appearance and began its

New Issues in Sets, All Unused.

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Bosnia 1906, Pictorial set, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50h	.96
" " 1k, 2k, 5k	2.42
Brazil 1907, Portraits, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500r	.90
" Dues, 50, 100, 200, 300, 400r	.83
Cuba 1907, Portrait, 50c	.65
Canal Zone on Panama, Pictorials, 1, 2, 5, 8c	.26
Denmark, new King, 20, 50, 100 ore	.68
Canton on Indo-Chine, new type, 1c to 30c (9 var.)	.52
La Canea on Italy, 1, 2, 5c	.06
Panama Rep., Portraits, ½ to 50c (8 var.)	1.40
Siam 1906, Portrait, 1 att to 24 atts (8 var.)	.60
Swiss, new wmk., 2c to 15c (6 var.)	.20

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troubles.

The above outline gives in brief the historical changes which the stamps of France so plainly attest. Much is often made of this aspect of philatelic study in its educational results, and certainly a student of French stamps cannot help becoming familiar with so much of her history as is embraced within the period during which there have been postal issues to reflect it.

One of the great rarities of France is the 1 franc orange-vermilion of the first issue. The 20 centimes and 1 franc stamps were the only ones in use in 1849. During that year the color of the 1 franc passed from the vermilion of the first supply, through brown red and dull red to a carmine, which was officially exhibited as the proper color in December, 1849. The 40 centimes stamp did not appear until February, 1850; and was then issued in orange. Fearing a chance of confusion between the new stamp and the early color of the 1 franc, which "might become the cause of errors prejudicial to the treasury," the Director of Posts sent out a circular under date of December 1, 1849, asking postmasters to examine their stock and return to headquarters all 1 franc stamps in the bright color which did not conform to the carmine desired. The circular was accompanied by two half stamps, cut diagonally, one the condemned vermilion and the other the authorized carmine. There could have been but one printing of the vermilion stamp and that the first, since the red color was in use by March, 1849. Such as were returned in accordance with the circular were destroyed, but probably not a great many were found at that date.

One often hears of the "Susse" perforation in connection with the 1853-60 issue of France. Messrs. Susse Freres were stationers located in the Place de la Bourse at Paris. They obtained a patent on January 8, 1861, for the operation of a perforating machine, and hoped to make a contract with the government to perforate all of the stamp issues. They did not succeed in this, but with the object, evidently, of advertising their work and perhaps creating a demand for perforated stamps, they sold such at face value to those who wished them, remunerating themselves through the two-per cent. discount allowed wholesale purchasers by the post-office. This perforation is the most ungainly one ever attempted, the holes being nearly two millimetres in diameter, and gauging 7 to the 2 centimetres. All values except the 25 centimes and 1 franc of this issue were perforated by the Susse machine. It was afterwards purchased by M. Maury.

The catalogue lists of the 1862-70 (laureated) issue show that all the centime values exist imperforate. This was not due to a regular issue in that form, nor to continued carelessness on the part of the post-office, but was a favor granted to M. de Rothschild, the great banker-collector, who obtained a certain number of sheets in this condition by imperial favor. Later these stamps came upon the market in imperforate pairs and were thereupon dubbed the "Rothschild stamps." In one case, however, the post-office is responsible. In April, 1869, some imperforate sheets of 20 centime stamps were sold in the regular course at Nancy and one or two other places, and therefore form collectible varieties. These latter are often called the "Lebaudy" stamps, since most of them have been found on letters addressed to that large Paris firm.

The French Colonies are notorious for their surcharges. France herself, however, cannot be held responsible for this condition of affairs, as she has never issued a surcharged provisional stamp, although two were prepared in expectation of their need. These figure in the Standard Catalogue as numbers 5 and 58, though they have no place among issued stamps. The first is the 20c. of 1849, printed in blue and surcharged with the figures "25" in vermilion in the center. There is said to be but one authentic copy now in existence, though it has been twice reprinted; the second "reprint" is only a pure fantasy, the numerals being smaller and the word "cent." having been added.

The story of this surcharge is as follows. The black 20c. stamp naturally possessed objections due to its color and the difficulty of cancelling it effectively. It was therefore decided in March, 1850, to change the color to blue, and the printing of the new supply was begun the next month. On May 18, however, the government passed a law establishing new rates, the single letter fee being raised from 20c. to 25c. This rendered practically useless the stock of the new 20c. stamps just finished. The law took effect on July 1, and it was a question whether a 25c. stamp could be gotten ready in season. While awaiting this result, M. Hulot, who had charge of manufacturing the stamps, conceived the idea of surcharging the unissued 20c. blue with the new value, so as to be ready for use as a provisional in case of need. Fortunately the regular 25c. stamps were engraved, printed and distributed in the short space of six weeks, so that the provisional stamps proved only stillborn and were destroyed. Had they been put in use they would have been the first regularly issued surcharged stamps.

It may be noted *en passant* that the 20c. blue was never issued unsurcharged, so that number 4 in the Standard Catalogue should not occupy its present place. The word "error" is also misleading.

The other provisional has a similar story. A law voted August 25, 1871, raised the rate on city and town letters from 10c. to 15c., so the issue of 10c.

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The "Siege of Paris" stamps have already been mentioned. As the Germans advanced into French territory, the provincial postal officials forwarded their cash and stocks of stamps to Paris to prevent capture. When the investment of the capital became certain, the Director of Posts sent most of this accumulation to the departments of the South and West. For Paris itself he ordered new printings of the 10c., 20c. and 40c. stamps from the old "Republic" plates of 1849. The first two were in use from October 11, 1870, and the 40c. appeared in December. All other values used during the siege were of the laureated head type still on hand. Other values of the engraved Ceres head were not issued until after the siege and as the stock of the laureated stamps became exhausted, so the three values mentioned are the only ones that have received this appellation.

One of the most interesting phases of French postal history, or of any other for that matter, was the atempt to communicate with the outside world during the siege of Paris by means of balloons. The last regular mail despatch left the city on September 18, 1870. The first one on the following day had to return. The final attempt was on the 20th, when three carriages, two mounted couriers and five on foot were sent out. Only one man succeeded in reaching Evreux. He returned a week later bringing 150 letters. On September 23rd the aeronaut Durouf left the city in a balloon, carrying 104 kilograms of mail matter with him, and landed safely at Evreux. M. Rampon, the Director of Posts, immediately siezed upon the idea and organized a balloon post with headquarters at the Orleans railway station. The weight of letters was limited to 4 grams, and prepayment was required at the rate of 20c. each upon letters for the provinces, and 40c. each upon those for destinations outside of France. The cost to the government of each ascension was about $1000 at first, though later reduced to about $800, of which $60 was paid the aeronaut. But the returns were large, as 100 Kilograms of letters meant about $2000 in postage, and one of the balloons took 710 Kilos.

The ascensions took place quite regularly during the siege, there having been fiftv-four which carried postal matter between September 23rd and January 28th, the date of the capitulation. In all, about two and a half millions of letters were thus sent out of the city, and but four of the balloons were captured. Some of them travelled long distances before descending, several going to Holland and one as far as Norway. Two were lost at sea. The missives sent by this means can generally be recognized by the inscription PAR BALLON MONTE upon them. Private enterprise produced a large variety of envelopes for the balloon post, with various notices and devices upon them, but these were not required by the regulations. Many small newspapers were also printed upon one sheet of a folio, the other serving for private correspondence. All these covers form most interesting mementoes of the historic event, however, and collectors are always glad to add any specimens to their treasures.

We have already alluded to the famous Bordeaux issue and its cause. It may be noted in this connection that the French stamps were manufactured at the Paris Mint from the first issue in 1849 until after the Franco-Prussian war, when their preparation was entrusted to the Bank of France. The siege of Paris consequently cut off the source of supply from the rest of the country, and some other means had to be devised for provisioning the post-office with the necessary labels. Now there happened to be another mint located at Bordeaux, and the Postal Administration, whose headquarters were then at Tours, turned thither for its new source of supply. But the Bordeaux Mint had no facilities for engraving and printing stamps, so they turned to the lithographic establishment of M. Augé-Delile of that city, this firm being really the sponsor of the issue.

The Director of Posts had ordered that the stamps should conform to the design of the "Republic" set (then being re-issued in Paris, as before noted); so engravers were at once set to work upon models. But time was pressing and there was need of the ordinary letter stamp—the 20c. A copy was therefore carefully drawn with pen and ink upon lithographic stone by M. Dambourgez, a designer of the Augé-Delile establishment, and transfers from this were employed to make a temporary issue of this much used value. This is the so-called "Type I" of the 20c. Soon after, M. Léopold Yon submitted a 20c, engraved upon stone which was deemed excellent, and he was given a commission to engrave matrices for all the values needed. It was suggested, however, that the inscriptions at top and bottom be made larger and plainer, and this was done, resulting in a third variety of the 20c. Pending the execution of the last variety, the first one submitted by Mons. Yon, was used for making further supplies of stamps, and this is the one listed as "Type II." in the catalogues. "Type III." is of course the final form with the larger lettering.

As to the differences between these three varieties (they are really varieties of the same *type,* and *not* three *types*), the first can be recognized by its generally poor execution, but principally by the very slight *dotted* shading beneath the eye and upon the neck—so slight oftentimes as to appear almost *nil.* The second variety is better executed and the shading, mainly of *solid* lines, is quite heavy. The third variety has a similar head, but the lettering is larger, that of REPUB FRANC being perceptibly taller than in the second variety. The other values in this type (5c. to 80c.) are very similar to the second variety of the 20c., and do not have the larger lettering of the third variety, as would be expected.

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P. Z.:—"Will you please explain the difference between 'hard' and 'soft' papers, and also 'porous' paper, and give a good method for detecting the same? I sometimes find it very hard to distinguish them in the departments." It is not easy to distinguish between the papers named from printed description; the difference, of course, is best typified by the contrast afforded by the papers, themselves. In the hope of being of some assistance to our correspondent, we submit the following explanation: "It will be seen that the principal difference mentioned between the National and early Continental paper is that the latter is usually rather rough. This roughness is occasionally found in the National paper but is distinctive of the Continental. It consists of a lining in the texture of the paper, sometimes vertical, sometimes horizontal, sometimes apparently both, similar in nature to a very fine ribbing or corrugation. Stamps are sent us for examination with the idea that they are ribbed paper which are simply extreme examples of the roughness which is characteristic of Continental paper." The Continental paper used in 1878 "differed by being smoother and showing pores very distinctly. There is little difference, so far as porous quality is concerned between this paper and the thicker but still hard, porous paper used by the American Bank Note Company in 1879." The paper first used in the American printing was "a thick, hard, porous paper appearing in this last respect like the distinctive Continental paper of 1878, but showing horizontal lines in the texture." In 1882, an extremely soft paper which showed no pronounced pores when held to the light was used. Generally speaking, the paper of the Continental printing is rough, hard and thin, while the American paper is softer and thicker, and when held to the light shows little indentations or pores.

W. M.:—The pictures on the various stamps of the 1897 issue of Tonga represent the following: One penny, breadfruit tree; three pence, Harmonga Monument; six pence, exhibit of coral; two shillings, Tofoa and Kao Volcanoes; two shillings six pence, Maka parrot and five shillings, Port of Neiafu.

D. R. C.:—The stamp is the 2½ pence blue, Bermuda, 1884-93 issue which comes only with CA watermark; it is common. Mention of the other stamp will be made in this column.

A. D.:—The one penny Great Britain, with fourteen dots in each angle of the frame, was issued June 28th, 1881, and was replaced December, 1881, with the stamp with sixteen dots in each angle. The lettering on the first stamp is somewhat smaller than on the second.

R.:—Compound perforation is thus described by Major Evans in his book, "Stamps and Stamp Collecting:" "Compound perforation implies two or more different gauges of perforation, on different sides of the same stamp. In these varieties the top and bottom are usually perforated to one gauge, and the sides to another; but three varieties of gauge have been found upon the same stamp, and there is no reason why all four sides should not differ in this respect, though I have never met with an instance." In naming compound perforations, the horizontal gauge is given first, as a rule.

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THEODORE CHAMPION.

Theodore Champion was born in Geneva, Feb. 14, 1870, beginning his stamp collecting at the age of eight, when he became proficient in the art of advantageously exchanging with his schoolmates. When a lad of fourteen he entered into commercial relations with the dealers of that time, including Messrs. Stanley Gibbons, Maury, Verbelle, Moens, Mahe, Georges Carion, etc., etc., his transactions for the first year amounting to several thousand francs.

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Mr. Champion had a brother Adrien, who at this time was a partner in the firm of Kirchoffer & Champion, a firm by the way enjoying a well-earned distinction among the stamp dealers of those days. Young Theodore availed himself of his opportunity and applied for approval selections giving as references his brother, and, as well, the other dealers with whom he had been in correspondence. Within a few years he had amassed a stock of stamps to the value of 100,000 francs and from which he sold, his transactions amounting to 20,000 francs a year.

This success did not please his brother Adrien, who had withdrawn from partnership with Kirchoffer. In his younger brother a dreaded competitor was seen, and he determined that the experienced and hard working boy should become his clerk, and used strong pressure to have him leave the bank in which he was employed. Theodore energetically declined so to do, but owing to his father's threats he submitted and entered his brother's firm as a mere clerk. He was, however, compelled to give up the stamp business and took up with bicycle riding as the pastime for his spare hours. The good fairy who assisted him at the time of his beginnings in philately did not forsake him. She gave to his bicycle fortune's famous winged wheels. He rose from success to success and covered himself with glory in the various races entered. Later on, as a professional, he won laurels in Zurich, Lyons, Turin, Milan, Munich, Mulhouse, Strasbourg, etc., etc. He thus secured a great accumulation of medals, works of art and more than 20,000 francs, that he deposited in the Federal Bank, retaining for five consecutive years the title of champion of Switzerland.

In the meantime Kirchoffer had again become a partner with Adrien Champion, and the firm took the title of Maison Champion & Cie, while the subject of our sketch continued his duties as clerk. In spite of the trade being thriving the purchase of a large stock of stamps some years previous hung like a cloud over the firm resulting in financial difficulties, as the stamps were later found to be practically worthless. Along in 1890 failure seemed unavoidable, and to save his brother's situation and honor Mr. Champion withdrew his 20,000 francs deposit in the bank and placed it at his brother's disposal. He then proceeded to Paris where, in 1899, he entered the firm of Forbin.

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A Paris Special—We feel satisfied that our readers will be pleased to obtain a glimpse of philately as seen in the Parisian capital. True it is not from the collecting standpoint but rather from the standpoint of the dealer. Nevertheless, the strength of philately in any locality can be estimated by the financial standing of the trade. We can find in Paris as we do in London immense capital invested in stamps which establishes upon a sound business basis that which a great many are disposed to look upon as a fleeting fancy. In the small space given us it is impossible to do entire justice to our subject but reading between the lines it will be clearly understood that French collectors are being well cared for in the enterprising dealers who are catering to their needs. Our cover was specially designed for us by M. Montader and is a work of art.

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Perennial—In one phase or other, the catalogue question is always uppermost in the minds of a large division of collectors. We know from the many letters that are received that touch upon some point involved in this or that catalogue, that the impression made by the different price-books of stamps on collectors is marked. The intimate association of catalogue and collector engenders a closeness of regard that invites that candor of expression that friends often may indulge in and collectors do not hesitate to animadvert positively concerning a feature or alleged shortcoming. On page 63 of the WEEKLY, a communication appeared which contained references to assumed errors of omission or commission in the envelope division of the latest edition of the catalogue published by the Scott Stamp & Coin Company. We have received a communication from a friend to the catalogue who answers seriatim, the points made by the critic, and in the following paragraph, we present the interesting resume.

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For Sake of Policy—First of all, it is explained authoritatively why the 1864 small varieties are not included in this year's edition: "The Nesbitt minor varieties were left out this year for several reasons, the most important one being that there are scores of other varieties of the Nesbitt envelopes, in addition to those formerly catalogued, which really had just as good a claim to be put into the catalogue; and it was obviously impossible to include them all in a catalogue for general use. An intensely practical reason was that the inclusion of these varieties, some of which took a geometrical instrument to determine, had been a large influence in killing the interest in envelopes the past two years, and I think that every dealer will agree with me that envelopes have picked up considerably since the new catalogue came out with these minor varieties omitted. If any specialist, such as I take the writer of the communication to be, prefers the decrease in interest in envelopes to the omission of the minor varieties from the catalogue, he is welcome to his opinion. It was a very difficult undertaking for even an experienced philatelist to straighten them all out and an absolute impossibility for a beginner. The result was that collectors were omitting envelopes entirely and losing interest in a very fascinating branch of collecting. The small differences in question cannot be compared for an instant with the 1874 issue, any more than the different types on the plate of Sydney Views can be compared with the differences in the National and Continental dies, United States. In my opinion, although of course the process of making them is entirely different, the principle would be the same, if we were asked to catalogue each plate variety of the Sydney Views, or the Hawaiian numerals, or any other early stamps, as these Nesbitt envelopes. As it is, the dies in the 1856 issue, which can easily be distinguished are catalogued." Here, we interrupt, as the writer has disposed of one consideration, to say that logically and broadly, the explanation must be respected. Additions of specialistic philatelic knowledge to the sum of philatelic learning are a high form of achievement, but they may not with a keen sense of the perspective, be delegated under general headings, such as appear in the catalogue for everyday use. The handbook for the specialist and the catalogue for the general collector; and of the two the catalogue is the most important and meaningful as reflecting living philatelic conditions, and so, its records should be kept uninvolved.

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Continuation—We resume the letter: "As to the 'newly discovered big heads, die C, of 1887,' I do not know just what the writer means by this. There is, of course, what is known as the 'rejected die,' (not the so-called 'rejected die,' the catalogue's die A) which has a very large head, which was never used and is nothing but an 'essay.' There is, also, a variation of die B, which has a large head, but it is not important enough to go into the catalogue. If there is a die C which the writer has discovered, I shall be glad to hear about it." This section of the letter was referred to the J. M. Bartels Company, for corroboration, and Mr. Bartels says: "According to the Catalogue for Advanced Collectors, the die referred to in this article is No. 87, large head, and so far as I know has never been surcharged, 'Rejected Die.' I have heard that this applied only to die A, or No. 85. While the die here mentioned could scarcely be called 'newly discovered' it should be added that it has been known as die C for some time, and is so listed in our catalogue." In regard to this large variety, two cents, 1887, the following description from the Catalogue for Advanced Collectors is submitted: "Same as last except the bust, which is noticeably larger, as is shown by the following measurements: Across head at tip of nose, die 86, 8¾mm., die 87, about 9½mm. Across head at upper end of nose die 86, about 7½mm., die 87, fully 8mm. Across neck at base of chin, and across the base of the neck, die 86, 7mm., die 87, a good 7½mm. From the back of the bust to frame is 1mm., in die 86, and only ½mm. in die 87. From the back of the head, in line with the eye, to frame is 2mm. in die 86, and 1½mm. in die 87." This die 86 is the die B of the catalogue. In the large quite properly, the die C or No. 87, is listed; in the catalogue for general use, and one listing the stamps of each nation, it may be dispensed with, without disadvantage.

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Final—To resume the letter of our esteemed correspondent: "No. 1518 is exactly the same stamp as has always been listed, except that it is described more correctly. The real color of this stamp on white is right as it stands now. Former 1518a has been transferred to No. 1510a, where it belongs, as it is a shade of the brown, and is frequently found used, with lots of common brown envelopes. About the other 'old friends that have gone by the board,' that is, of course, impossible to answer, without a detailed list of what they are." In regard to this interesting point, Mr. Bartels says: "In former catalogues, No. 1518 was listed as red on white. I know positively that such a thing exists, having seen more than one copy. The color corresponds absolutely to the wrapper, two-cent red on blue, of same issue. However, I am not certain that it is anything more than a proof. Perhaps, the cataloguer was right in omitting it, but it certainly exists. No. 1518 is well known and a bright lake color. No one could mistake it. The envelopes were found in a Pennsylvania postoffice a number of years ago. However, the price of forty dollars is fully twice as high as it should be. There is in addition to this bright lake, a brown lake shade of the ordinary two-cent of same issue. This has now been listed and priced, as No. 1510a, at five dollars used. The original article therefore is correct in saying that No. 1518 had been ousted, as the envelope certainly exists, and I can produce a copy if necessary. I can also show the bright lake and lake brown in addition to the ordinary color."

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Worth It—So, the envelope discussion this week has taken up almost all our space here but the instructive results justify the expenditure; and the attention given United States envelopes on this occasion is a tribute to the fascination carried by these varieties which constitute one of the most engaging and entrancing of philatelic studies. The catalogue makers welcome deserved criticism; they invite ideas and suggestions for bettering their work and they are as anxious to approach ideality as practical ends will allow. They may be helped by criticism, be it adverse or favorable, and they will give the man with something to say, a considerate hearing. Write to them for explanation; it will be forthcoming.

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NOTES ON FRANCE.

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lithographs should be enough to separate them, but in addition is the heavy shading on the head of the Bordeaux stamps, where the Paris stamps have a fine dotted shading. The same distinction holds between the Bordeaux issue, which was imperforate because of the lack of facilities for perforating, and the Paris made stamps issued imperforate for use in the Colonies. In only six cases is there chance for confusion, viz., the 1, 2, 4, 10, 20 and 40c. stamps, and the shading on the face is a sufficient test in any case.

One postage due stamp was also made at Bordeaux, having been engraved on wood and then lithographed, as they had no facilities for making electros and forming plates to print typographically. It is distinguished from the same value, 15c., made in Paris by the latter process, by the accent on the "a" beneath "centimes." In the Bordeaux stamp this is almost horizontal, while in the Paris stamp it is inclined at an angle of about 45 degrees.

The first Bordeaux stamps were issued about November 15, 1870, being the 20c. value. From this time the printing of supplies was continued until March 18, 1871, after the siege of Paris was over. They were also used in that city after the armistice. On August 12th of the same year the matrices and plates were destroyed, and several years later the remainder of the issue, then stored in Paris, was burned. Contrary to other reports, M. Maury states that he has official word that the Bordeaux stamps have never been demonetized.

Speaking of types, or rather varieties of types, to be more accurate, naturally calls to mind the two varieties of the allegorical type of 1876. This design was the result of a competition opened by the Ministry of Finance in 1875. Mons. J. A. Sage was the successful competitor, receiving 1500 francs for his design, though the issued stamps differ slightly from his original drawing. He described his conception as "Commerce and Peace uniting to rule the world."

The Bank of France was charged with the production of the new stamps, and they chose Mons. E. Mouchon, who had quite a reputation as an engraver on steel, to engrave the die. This was successfully accomplished, but in the process of hardening, it cracked across the design, the break passing through the hip of the female figure and down through the A of FRANCAISE. It was not considered necessary to engrave an entirely new die, so the cracked one was clamped together, put in a coining machine, and an impression in reverse taken. By the aid of this, with the damaged part erased, a new die was obtained in like manner having the lower left corner blank. This corner was then engraved anew by M. Mouchon.

Although in this second die the first engraving was very closely copied, yet in placing in the lower frame lines the small inscription J A SAGE INV, it seems that no especial care was taken; hence we have two varieties, with the N of INV under the U of REPUBLIQUE in one case and under the B of the same word in the other. These are usually catalogued as "types" II. and I. respectively, but M. Maury has proved by a set of signed proofs, as well as by actual sight of the re-engraved die which was permitted him, that the "N under U" was the first die, which broke, and the "N under B" is the second and re-engraved die.

The tete-beche stamps of the issues up to 1875 are most interesting varieties. They occur in every issue save that of 1852 and the Bordeaux issue, though they do not exist in all values. Their disposition is irregular, sometimes but one to a pane, sometimes three, and in different positions for different values. Perhaps we should state that the sheets of French stamps from 1849 to 1875 contained two panes, side by side, each pane having 150 stamps in 15 horizontal rows of 10 stamps each. No one has yet succeeded in establishing any undoubted reason for the appearance of these tetesbeches. The excuse of carelessness in clamping together the electros which made up the plates would be a natural explanation, but the care and attention to detail and strict administration at the Mint almost preclude the idea that such work would be accepted. The only thing left is to imagine that it may have been done purposely as a "control mark" for the recognition of genuine sheets of stamps, perhaps, in case doubtful or counterfeit ones should turn up.

The three types of the new issue of France in 1900 are thus described: For the five low values the design is an allegory representing the motto of the Republic—Liberty, Equality, Fraternity. Liberty is typified by the winged goddess, who holds the scales as an emblem of Equality, while the two cherubs dancing in an embrace signify Fraternity. The design is by M. Joseph Blanc. The second design, for the 10c. to 30c. values, is by Mons. Mouchon, and represents the Republic holding a "Hand of Justice" and a tablet inscribed "MAN'S RIGHTS" in French. The higher values show the work of M. Luc-Olivier Merson. A seated figure of the Republic, in a rather cramped position, has her hand upon a sheathed sword resting across her lap. The meditative attitude and the olive tree near by are all suggestive of "Peace."

On account of the opposition to the "Man's Rights" or Mouchon type of the 1900 issue, largely by the women, who made all manner of fun of it and even went so far as to have a label printed bearing a man's figure with "Woman's Rights" for a motto, the design was replaced in 1903 by a copy of Roty's design of the "Sower" from the coins of the Republic. This has not met with much more success than the former type, and various changes in its details have been made which perhaps are not even yet concluded. We must say in concluding these notes, however, that we hope France will some day rise to her reputation for artistic merit and production, by issuing a series of stamps worthy of her traditions.

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" " 1sh 9d green	25.00	12.50
" " 2sh blue	..	28.50
" on bluish, ½d lilac	..	7.50
" on white, ½d "	3.00	3.50
1861, clean cut perfs., 1d blue	7.50	1.00
" " " 2d green	7.50	2.50
" " " 4d dull rose	..	15.00
" " " 5d chestnut	3.00	.60
" " " 8d brown	..	27.00
" " " 1sh lilac	3.25	.75
" rough perfs., 1d blue	5.00	.50
" " 2d green	6.25	2.50
" " 4d rose red	9.00	5.50
" " 6d brown	..	3.50
" " 6d bistre	10.00	3.50
" " 8d brown	35.00	16.50
" " 8d yellow brown	50.00	20.00
" " 9d bistre	10.00	3.25
" " 9d deep brown	4.00	4.00
" " 10d orange verm.	9.00	2.00
" " 1sh lilac (shades)	3.00	1.00
" " 2sh blue	11.00	7.50
" " 2sh deep blue	15.00	7.50
1862, no wmk., ½d lilac	3 50	4.00
" " 1d blue	7.50	.75
" " 5d deep brown	30.00	6.00
" " 6d dark brown	5.55	2.50
" " 6d red brown	..	2.25
" " 9d brown	35.00	5.50
" " 1sh violet	40.00	5.00
1864, Star, perf. 12½, 10d orange	6.25	1.00
1863-67, wmk. CC, ½d lilac	.75	.75
" " ½d mauve	.75	.75
" " 1d blue	.75	.16
" " 2d green	1.75	.75
" " 2d emerald	11.50	5.00
" " 2d yellow green	..	15.00
" " 2d yellow	1.75	.60
" " 2d maize	2.12	.75
" " 4d rose	1.60	1.00
" " 5d purple brown	15.00	6.50
" " 5d green	3.00	.90
" " 5d bronze	3.50	1.12
" " 5d myrtle	2.50	3.75
" " 6d brown	1.80	.36
" " 6d chocolate	1.60	1.25
" " 8d red brown	2.50	1.12
" " 9d bistre	6.25	1.00
" " 9d deep brown	2.25	.90

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Canada 1851, imp., 3d red	1.40
" " " 6d purple	4.00
" 1852-57, wove paper, ½d rose	2.50
" " " 3d verm., fine	.25
" " " 6d purple black	3.25
" " " 7½d green	9.00
" " " 10d blue	4.36
" " thin paper, 3d verm., fine	.18
" " " 6d purple	3.20
" " " 10d blue	3.20
" " thick paper, 6d purple	8 30
" " ribbed paper, ½d rose	10.00
" " 3d vermilion	.62
" 1858, wove paper, pf. 12, ½d rose	3.12
" " " 3d verm.	1.25
" " " 6d gr'y lilac	25.00
" 1859, perf. 12, 2c rose	.62
" " 10c purple brown	.30
" " 10c black brown	10.00
" " 12½c green	.25
" " 17c indigo	.50
British Columbia 1861, perf. 14, 2½d rose	2.50
" 1865, imp, 5c rose, fine	75.00
" " " 10c blue	7.50
" " perf. 14, 5c rose	3.12
" " " 10c blue	3.12
" " " 3d blue	.90
" 1867, pf. 12½, 5c red, unused	7.50
" " " 10c lake, fine	13.30
" " " 25c yellow	4.36
" " " 50c violet	5.00
" " " $1 gr'n, sup'b	13.30
" " perf. 14, 2c brown	1.25
" " " 5c red	3.12
" " " 25c yellow	1.25
" " " 50c vlt. unused	3.75
Seychelles 1890, Plate 1, 4c carm. and green	.50
" " " 48c ochre and green	.75
" " " 96c mauve and gr'n	2.80
" 1893, 45c on 48c	80
" " 90 on 96c	2.12
" inv. surcharges, 3 on 4c, unused	10.00
" " 12 on 16c, "	14.00
" " 15 on 16c, "	11.66

OUR ACROSS-THE-OCEAN PATRONS.

W. H. Peckitt — Elsewhere in this issue is an advertisement strongly in keeping with the well-known reputation that the house of Peckitt enjoys upon both sides of the Atlantic. Large and valuable collections come upon the market, and no one dealer's name is associated with them more frequently than that of Mr. Peckitt. Time and time again our columns have exploited rarities purchased, the large announcement presenting an array of gems to which attention could not fail to be drawn. Very recently a magnificent collection of Straits Settlements and the Native States was announced, and in this issue still another valuable property is heralded.

Surely Mr. Peckitt is to be congratulated upon the strong hold that he has upon the stamp business of the great metropolis. Well situated upon the Strand with a fine store, private offices and store rooms he is splendidly equipped for the thriving business that he is experiencing.

D. Field—Always a strong believer in using MEKEEL'S WEEKLY, Mr. Field has given many a strong word of endorsement to the special numbers that we issue. Of late his offers have been found in every number, and the present is no exception. While large space is not used, the offers made will, we are certain, be perused with interest. Mr. Field deals in fine stamps in fine condition, and his shop, in the Royal Arcade, is one of the finest known to the stamp trade. As publisher of the *West End Philatelist*, many of our readers have come in contact with his enterprise.

F. R. Ginn—Few, if any, of the English dealers have spent as much money in American advertising as Mr. Ginn, whose column advertisements have appeared in the WEEKLY regularly during the past year. He has a fine stock of old British Colonies in superb condition. Indeed, it might well be called one of the finest stocks in existence. Mr. Ginn has very recently purchased some exceedingly fine collections, including specialized collections of New South Wales, Triangular Capes, Mauritius, New Zealand and several of the West Indian Islands. Mr. Ginn does business on the "small profits, quick returns" principle, and any collector wishing to get the value of his money can do no better than obtain his quotations for want lists or approval selections of any country desired.

Mr. Ginn became interested in philately in early life, and it has remained his ruling passion. The business which he has established in the Strand as dealer, expert and valuer, has grown enormously of recent years. It should be noted that Mr. Ginn is interested not only in the commercial end of philately, but has the true collecting enthusiasm. For the finest collection of U. S. stamps he was awarded a silver medal at the London Philatelic Exhibition of 1897. Strict reliability and promptness in executing orders has gained business for him the world over. We take great pleasure in commending him to those of our readers who have not yet been in contact with him.

Seychelles 1893, 45c brown and carmine	1.25
" 1896, 36 on 45c br'n " unused	1.00
" 1897, 36c brown and carmine	1.75
" " 75c yellow and violet	.80
" " 1 rupee mauve and red	.75
" " 1 " 50c grey and carm.	1.10
" " 2 " 25c lilac and green	1.70
" 1901, inv. surcharge 6c on 8c	13.36
" " " 3c on 16c	13.36
Falkland Islands 1878, no wmk., 1d claret	2.50
" " " 4d grey black	1.60
" " " 6d gr'n, unused	.70
" " " 1sh bistre br'n	.70
" 1884, wmk. CA, 1d claret, unused	.70
" 1886, CA sideways, 4d olive black	2.00
" 1891, ½d on 1d claret, unused	1.50

N. B.—The above quotations are for Cash with Order. Only fine, perfect and fully guaranteed copies supplied. Specimens not according to description may be returned and cash will be refunded in full, thus affording a perfect guarantee to customers.

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Stamp Expert, Valuer and Publisher,
143 Strand, London, W. C.

M. Giwelb—An advertiser who cares very little for complimentary mention is M. Giwelb, who prefers to let his stamps speak for themselves. We cannot, however, allow this issue to appear without some reference being made to the splendid stock carried by Giwelb, who makes a specialty of rare stamps. His offer in this number of stamps ranging as high as $125.00 will make many mouths water, and, we hope, a few pocket books open.

Bridger & Kay—In some unaccountable manner, in our issue of Jan. 26, we referred to Bridger & Kay as an auction advertiser. This was a slip surely, as this firm holds no auction sales, nor are they in any way connected with any auction sale firm. On the other hand they are among the largest purchasers at London auctions. Their specialty is the supplying of stamps on orders from their catalog, the filling of want lists, and the sending out of approval selections. The firm stocks all countries, both postage and revenues, and there is little they cannot supply on request. We are glad to correct the impression made, and which has been weekly refuted in the advertising of this firm in our columns.

Whitfield King & Co.—This old and reliable house has been using WEEKLY space regularly during the past few months. An unsolicited testimonial of the pulling properties of the WEEKLY was given when Mr. King wrote that over 500 1906 catalogs had been mailed to America as a result of their recent offers in our paper. The advertisement in this number is characteristic of the business which this firm is engaged in:—the importation and sale of new issues, at wholesale and retail. The set of Brunei surcharged on Labuan is a very timely offer. Indeed, lovers of new issues will find the firm a good source of supply. It will be seen that the 1907 catalog is now ready for mailing. It includes all stamps issued to last December, but without any minor varieties or perforation measurements.

D. Ostara—In Manchester, Eng., at 24 Corporation street, is a fine stamp establishment where the firm of D. Ostara caters to the growing philatelic business of this great city. Mr. Ostara's shop holds the same relation to the Manchester trade as Gibbons, Peckitt, Field and Giwelb do to London. With a stock valued at $100,000, and priced reasonably, it is small wonder that a patronage has been built up which less fortunate rivals might well envy. His advertisement in this issue does not show up the real merit of the particularly fine stock that Mr. Ostara can display. He has a nice stock of British Colonials, European and United States, and has been in business since 1884.

Besides dealing, Mr. Ostara conducts stamp auctions periodically, which are well attended and produce very satisfactory results. This is the first time, certainly for several years, that he has used our columns, and we can recommend our readers to him as thoroughly reliable and deserving of their fullest confidence. We only hope that his introduction may be so pleasant that he will desire to keep up the acquaintanceship.

A. Lindsay—A Scottish firm is a *rara avis* to WEEKLY readers. Mr. Lindsay, who uses our columns this week for the first time, assures us that he guarantees all the stamps offered by him to be absolutely genuine. It will be noted that his advertisement is of "British Officials," and a very fine lot of stamps is certainly offered. It would be difficult to find a dozen lines in this issue where are quoted in such compact form so many good things that the average collector will be compelled to admire—*in some other person's collection*. We hope Mr. Lindsay will find it profitable to present other of his wares to our readers.

Otto Weismann—For many years Mr. Weismann has been advertising in MEKEEL'S WEEKLY. His is, indeed, the oldest firm making a specialty of Netherlands and Colonies since 1885. Engaged as he is in both retail and wholsale lines he has been brought into touch with dealers and collectors throughout the entire world. The firm carries everything in the line above referred to, from the common stamp by weight to the rarest minor variety, rarer even than the well-known Mauritius from the standpoint of copies actually issued. Correspondents with this firm will surely be able to cover any wants for Netherlands and its colonies.

Gilbert & Koehler—This firm makes a specialty of revenue stamps, having a large stock of all countries. They are also the publishers of several illustrated revenue catalogs, to which we have referred in the past. Any of our subscribers interested in revenues, United States or foreign, will find it to their advantage to write this firm. In a letter just at hand a donation of four recent publications is made to the new United States Revenue Society, from which we may understand that the new society meets with the hearty approval and endorsement of this firm. Some idea of the extent of the Gilbert & Koehler revenue possessions may be gleaned from the fact that no less than nine gold and silver medals have been secured from the great exhibitions held since 1900.

A. O. Marimian—One can hardly take up a Continental stamp paper without noticing the advertising of Marimian. This house is one long established, and the advertisement of packets given elsewhere is well worthy of consideration.

Coates & Marsh—During the past few months many inquiries have reached the office of the WEEKLY soliciting information as to when the handbook by Mr. Poole on the postage stamps of Seychelles might be expected. The book is now at hand through the mediumship of Mr. Marsh, of the above mentioned firm, whose advertising will, for the first time, be found in the columns of our paper. The two members of this firm are well-known in English trade circles, and we bespeak for them a share of our subscribers' patronage. The Seychelles book, published by Mr. Marsh, will be sent any subscriber who remits us 50c with a new name.

C. G. Dietrich—It is a matter of regret to the business manager that he failed to call upon Mr. Dietrich when in Liverpool. He admits, however, that there are limitations even for an American traveller. At 61 Lord St. may be found C. G. Dietrich, "Stamp Importer, Expert and Valuer," and we commend his advertisement to the attention of our subscribers. Mr. Dietrich advertises considerably in European papers, but, if we mistake not, this marks his first use of the WEEKLY.

From the offers made, it will be seen that Mr. Dietrich has stamps for the advanced collector as well as for the medium. His specialty is the stamps of British colonies. We hope that a sufficiently large number of our readers will engage in correspondence to investigate his ability to meet their needs.

T. C. Appleton—"The proof of the pudding is in the eating." Mr. Appleton took a good-sized slice of space in our last special number with the result that he is with us again, as will be seen in the seven advertisements scattered throughout this number. We could not very well ask a better testimonial for the WEEKLY. Mr. Appleton has recently changed his address, and can now be found at Ben-Rhydding. This firm deals in all kinds of philatelic accessories,

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Transvaal 1883-1906

Scott's No.		Unused.	Used
94	1883, 1p on 4p olive	$0.50	$0.90
95	1p black	.22	.11
96	3p red	1.00	.18
97	3p black on rose	..	2.40
98	1sh green	2.75	.30
	a. Tete beche	..	14.00
99	1885, ½p gray	.04	.02
100	1p rose	.04	.01
101	2p brown	.25	.15
102	3p violet	.45	.20
103	4p br. green	.45	.12
104	6p blue	.50	.06
105	1sh green	2.00	.05
106	½p on 3p red	.50	.55
	a. Surch. downwards	.50	.55
107	½p on 1sh green	1.70	2.50
	a. Surch. downwards	1.70	2.50
108	½p on 6p slate	6.00	..
109	2p on 6p slate	.60	1.10
110	½p on 3p violet	.35	.60
	a. PRNNY	7.00	..
111	1887-92, 2p on 3p violet	.14	.16
112	2p on 3p violet	.80	1.00
113	2p olive green	.10	.02
114	2sh 6p yellow	3.00	.50
115	5sh steel blue	2.75	.60
116	10sh pale brown	..	.85
117	£5 dark green	..	3.20
118	1893, ½p on 2p olive bistre	.12	.20
	a. Surcharge inverted	.60	.60
	b. Bars 14mm. apart	.15	.25
119	½ on 2p olive bistre	.18	.35
	a. Surcharge inverted	.80	.80
	b. Bars 14mm. apart	.40	.45
120	1p on 6p blue	.12	.12
	a. Surcharge inverted	..	.90
	b. Double surcharge	..	11.00
	d. Bars 14mm. apart	.20	.20
121	2½p on 1sh green	.20	.35
	a. Surcharge inverted	1.40	1.50
	b. 2½, misplaced frac. line	12.00	12.00
	d. Bars 14mm. apart	.40	..
122	2½p on 1sh green	.25	..
	b. Bars 14mm. apart	.50	..
123	2½p purple	.20	.10
124	1894-95, ½p gray	.15	.12
125	1p rose	.18	.04
126	2p olive green	.25	.04
127	6p blue	.50	.30
128	1sh yellow green	3.20	2.40
129	1895, ½p gray	.05	.02
130	1p rose	.05	.01
131	2p olive green	.12	.02
132	3p violet	.70	.22
133	4p slate	.30	.16
134	6p blue	.35	.12
135	1sh green	2.40	.45
136	5sh slate blue	9.50	2.00
137	10sh red brown	7.25	1.10

Scott's No.		Unused.	Used
138	1895, ½p on 1sh green	$0.03	$0.04
	a. Surcharge inverted	2.75	2.40
139	1p on 2½ purple	.06	.10
140	6p rose and green	.35	.22
141	1p dull rose	.06	.06
142	1896, ½p green	.02	.01
143	1p rose and green	.04	.01
144	2p brown "	.10	.05
145	2½p ultra. "	.12	.05
146	3p violet "	.30	.15
147	4p olive "	.30	.15
148	6p violet "	.35	.10
149	1sh yellow"	.40	.06
150	2sh 6p heliotr. and green	.60	.55
178	1900, ½p green	.04	.04
179	1p rose and green	.04	.04
180	2p brown "	.08	.07
181	2½p ultr. "	.10	.10
182	3p violet "	.12	.10
183	4p olive "	.17	.12
184	6p violet "	.20	.20
185	1sh yellow "	.35	.25
186	2sh 6p hltr. "	.85	.90
187	5sh slate blue	5.40	5.40
188	10sh red brown	3.60	3.60
189	£5 dark green	36.00	..
214	1901-02, ½p green	.07	.07
215	1p rose and green	.04	.02
216	½p on 2 brown and green	.03	.04
217	3p violet "	.12	.12
218	4p olive "	.15	.15
219	2sh 6p heliotr. "	1.00	1.00
220	1902, ½p gr. green and black	.03	.02
221	1p scarlet "	.04	.01
222	2p violet "	.10	.04
223	2½ ultr. "	.12	.06
224	6 br. orange "	.25	.10
225	1sh olive "	.75	.60
226	2sh brown "	4.00	4.00
227	2sh 6p black and violet	.85	.55
228	5sh violet and black	1.60	1.10
229	10sh " "	3.20	2.70
230	1902-03, 3p olive "	.25	.10
231	4p chocolate and black	.30	.12
232	1sh red brown "	.55	.22
233	2sh yellow "	1.50	.50
234	£1 violet and green	6 00	..
235	£5 orange	30.00	..
236	1904-06, ½p gr'y green and black	.18	.10
237	1p scarlet "	.18	.10
238	2p violet "	.07	.02
239	2½ ultra. "	.08	.03
240	3p olive "	.12	.05
241	4p chocolate "	.14	..
242	6p brown orange "	.17	.05
243	1sh red brown "	.35	.08
244	2sh yellow "	.70	.40
248	½p green	.03	.01
249	1p carmine	.04	.01

TRANSVAAL 1868-1882.

Of these issues I am holding one of the most valuable stocks in existence consisting of a really fine selection of all the different surcharges, both red and black, imperforates, and rouletted, unused and used specimens, mounted according to their kinds of paper and colours. Serious collectors of ancient Transvaal stamps won't fail to engage in business with me.

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JULES BERNICHON.

The life of Jules Bernichon is written in indelible characters upon the life of Parisian philately. Indeed, we may go farther than that, and say that France and the entire world has profited by the life and work of this well-known and representative leader of French philately. A Paris special without reference to his career could scarcely be written.

Jules Bernichon was born in Paris, Feb. 19, 1865. In 1887, becoming connected with a financial house, he began to collect stamps. A little later he entered the French Philatelic Society, of which he became secretary, holding also an office upon the Executive Board of this society.

A desire to see America led him to make the trip to the Columbian Exposition at Chicago, visiting the large cities of the United States, and calling at the office of the WEEKLY in St. Louis, May, 1893. Returning to France, and possessing a small stock, Mr. Bernichon entered the ranks of dealers.

While the French Philatelic Society was becoming more and more prosperous, that other organization, the French Society of Timbrology remained stationary. Among its members were Baron A. de Rothschild, Phillipe La Renotiere, Donatis, Paul Mirabaud, etc., etc. Nearly all the members of one society belonged to the other, so the union of the two societies was proposed. Pres. Auscher, of the French Philatelic Society, made many attempts to this end but they remained fruitless.

Like Diogenes, they searched for a man. The one in whom they built all their hope was named for the presidency. To him was entrusted the working out of a plan which had failed so many times. This energetic man, this fine diplomat who had the same sympathy for both societies was Jules Bernichon. His perseverance and ability to convince brought about the much desired union, and gave a new swing to the most important philatelic society in France—The French Society of Timbrology.

It was Mr. Bernichon, who as an expert, took charge of the first important philatelic sale at the Hotel Drouot when the collection of Edouard Linck (Robert) was sold. This sale, which occupied eight days, from May 20 to May 31, 1901, realized the sum of 87,000 francs.

Among his great acquisitions may be mentioned the collections of Charles Ephrussi, which brought 150,000 francs; that of Gaston Favre of Mulhouse realizing 108,000 francs; the two Post Office Mauritius from the collection of Dr. Legrand selling for 48,000 francs, the highest price ever paid for these two stamps (one of which is in the collection of H. J. Duveen of New York, and the other in the museum of Berlin).

Mr. Bernichon takes entire charge of his important transactions. It was to some extent from his important stock of unused stamps from all countries that selections were made for the purpose of making cuts

for the Official Catalog. For this same work he was appointed to make the difficult classification of the stamps of the French colonies, while at the same time the duties of president of the Board of Administration of said catalog devolved upon him. All this while his own catalog was pressing upon him for attention, and this will be published within the next two years.

Mr. Bernichon is secretary of an organization of stamp dealers, and has served at exhibitions upon the Boards of Judges of Awards at Geneva, Manchester, Turin, Paris, The Hague and Berlin. His recognized honesty and high ability have made him one of the most popular experts in French philately, if, indeed, he is not the most central figure.

At the present time he is engaged in liquidating the immense collection and stock of Erard leRoy d'Etoilles, which, it is estimated, will reach 750,000 francs. The first five sales have already brought in close to 500,000 francs, and four others fully as important are to be held.

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" " 3,	2000 "	9.00
" " 4,	3000 "	22.50
" " 5,	4000 "	55.00
" " 6,	5000 "	105.00
" " 7,	6000 "	165.00
" " 8,	7000 "	230.00
" " 9,	8000 "	400.00
" " 10,	9000 "	650.00
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" " £1	" "		30.00
So. Australia 1900, 1 penny, O. S. inverted, unused, Scott No. 284a			3.25
Gambia, Provisional One Penny on 3sh used or used			1.50
Newfoundland 1857, 6½p scarlet vermilion, very fine			40.00
Brazil 1843, 30 reis, very fine margins			1.70
" " 60 "	" "		.80
" " 90 "	" "		6.25
Brazil 1844-46, 90 reis, very fine margins			$0.85
" " 180 "	" "		16.00
" " 300 "	" "		17.50
" " 600 "	" "		32.50
" 1850, 20 "	" "		.75
" " 180 "	" "		.50
" " 300 "	" "		.60
" " 600 "	" "		1.25
" 1861,280r, v.fine mar., unused			$2.25; used 1.85
" " 430r, "	" "		3.00; " 2.65

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from hinges to albums. A price-list known as Appleton's *Weekly* is issued every saturday, at a subscription price of 50c a year, which price is less than the cost of postage. We trust Mr. Appleton will be found regularly in our columns.

L. S. Charlick—Very recently we signed a contract with Mr. Charlick for space in the WEEKLY during the year 1907. His announcements have proven timely and furnished such a wide variety of offerings that both dealer and collector could find something of interest. We hope and believe that he has been able to establish profitable business relations with the collectors of the United States.

Thumin Bros.—Just as we are closing our forms a belated advertisement reaches us from this well-known Parisian firm. We are glad to have Messrs. Thumin Bros. represented in this number, and we only wish that we could do their large business more justice than this paragraph will permit. The house of Thumin Bros. was established in 1878, and for thirty years has conducted a high-class business in stamps and philatelic accessories. Trade relations have been established throughout the entire world, and the firm feels very proud, as well it may be, of the hold that it has upon the business end of philately. Thumin Bros. have a large stock of all countries, but make a specialty of French Colonies in which they pride themselves upon being able to satisfy all demands at prices, too, that may well be considered reasonable. The firm enjoys the distinction of indisputable integrity, and in their years of dealing in stamps have been able to point to the achieving of a reputation that is beyond reproach.

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish *all* the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—At the meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society held March 21st, there was an unusually large number of visitors and members present. The special attraction was the exhibition of the collection of the stamps of the 20th century, the property of Howland Speakman. The contents of Mr. Speakman's albums were a pleasure to behold; his collection is almost complete. Comparatively few of the 20th century issues were missing; the single CA's practically all were represented and very few of the 20th century stamps were not shown. Mr. Speakman has made his collection in a very short time or less than a year's time. Mr. Speakman is now in the east on a visit.

—Wm. L. Hamilton, Jr, favors us with a clipping from the *New York Sun* of March 24. It is a very interesting article dealing with "Rare New York Local Stamps." Truly the *New York Sun* has done valiant service the past season in the spread of philatelic truth.

—The *Chicago Daily News* of recent date publishes an interesting story of the manner in which Col. H. H. Bandholtz has been he means of bringing the bandit chiefs of the Philippines to terms. The *News* describes the Colonel as a "little, slight-looking man but tips the scale at 178 pounds. He is well built, sinewy, very energetic and systematic and has been in some prodigious scraps." Col. Bandholtz is said to be slated to become chief of the Philippine constabulary as a result of his clearing several provinces of dangerous outlaws. He is a very popular man with the natives.

CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by Henry A. Kidder.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the Weekly in which the same country was noticed

Barbados.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us the 1d on 2d "Kingston Relief Fund" with inverted surcharge.

British New Guinea.—This colony has been incorporated in the Commonwealth of Australia, under the name of "Papua." Its stamps are therefore being surcharged with the new name. *Ewen* reports that the 2d and 4d have been seen with the overprint.

Brunei.—The statement in the last number, regarding the quantities printed of the provisionals recently issued, should have stated that of the 5000 copies of the 1c surcharged, 100 had the surcharge in red.

Canada.—E. W. Ough reports a change in the color of the current $1 Quebec law stamp, from green to red.

Cuba.—Charles S. Hibbard reports that he has seen the 1c on 3c, Scott's No. 232, with double surcharge.

Denmark.—In the new set with portrait of King Frederick we have chronicled in No. 844 the 20ö slate-blue and in 846 the 100ö yellow brown. Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us two other values in this set, a 10ö carmine and 50ö red-violet. These four values comprise all that have thus far been chronicled.

Adhesives.

10o carmine.
50o red violet.

Elobey, Annoban & Corisco.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us the first five values of the new set. The colors were correctly described in our issue No. 837, but the design shows a late picture of the young king, a view with profile facing to the right.

Fernando Po.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us the five lower values of the new set and the same remarks will apply as under Elobey.

France.—We have chronicled thus far the 10c red and 35c purple in the retouched Semeuse type without horizon, sun or ground. A third value has appeared as indicated last week, the 5c in a very beautiful shade of deep green. We are indebted to Gilbert & Koehler for a specimen just at hand. It has the "line of contour" and it will be noticed that this value is new to this design having heretofore appeared in the allegorical type.

Adhesive.

5c green, retouched.

L'Echo reports that the 3c has appeared in bright red instead of red orange.

The same paper notes that copies of the new 35c stamp, with a spot of color at the left side, as though the sower carried a reticule upon her hip.

Counterfeits of the 10c, first type, have been discovered, made with intent to deceive and defraud the Post Office.

Gibraltar.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us the 2d green and carmine on chalky paper.

Gold Coast.—*Ewen* reports that the ½d lilac and green has been issued on ordinary multiple paper.

Hong Kong.—Of the current set the following values have thus far been chronicled on chalky multiple paper:—2, 4, 5, 10 and 12c and $2.00. Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have received another value, the 8c. *Ewen* reports that the 20c King's Head has been issued on chalky multiple paper.

Nicaragua.—Hermann Focke has shown us the 20c and 50c Waterlow print, surcharged "Costa-Atlantica"—C. The surcharge is in black on the 20c and in olive on the 50c. The "C" stands for "Cebo Gracias a Dios."

Philippines.—We have been shown by F. Wetherington two of the Revolutionary covers to which reference has been made several times in the Weekly and to which Mr. Siddall gave considerable attention in a recent article in this paper. Mr. Wetherington writes "I enclose for your inspection two Philippine covers which I found in the Philippines in 1900. I made a diligent search in every town possible and these two covers were all that I found. They are authentic beyond doubt as I unearthed one in San Pablo, Luzon, and the other in Bulan, Luzon. These stamps beyond a question performed postal duty within the territory held by the insurgents." Both of these covers have the 2c carmine with white ground back of the value. On one of the covers is an unsevered pair. All in all the covers are of much interest.

Spanish Guinea.—The chronicle for Elobey is applicable also for this colony, our issue of 839 noted a new set but without reference to the new design.

Straits Settlements.—Labuan having been incorporated in the Straits Settlements, the stamps of the latter colony are being used in the former. In order to use up the stamps of Labuan, or for some other purpose, the crown issue of Labuan stamps have been overprinted "Straits Settlements," and are being used in Labuan with this overprint. Those that have appeared, regular and provisionals, are as follows:

Adhesives.

Overprint in two lines in red.
1c violet and black.
2c green and black.
4c on 12c yellow and black.
8c vermilion and black.
Overprint in two lines in black.
4c on 16c brown and green.
4c on 18c brown and black.
Overprint in one line in red.
10c slate and brown.

PHILATELIC PREACHMENT (No. 13).

By F. R. Cornwall.

When recently in Washington, D. C., I had the pleasure of viewing the collection of Mr. George L. Toppan, including the Danish West Indies. I shall not attempt to speak of the wonderful things I saw—space will not permit. Nor shall I tell of the many varieties which were arrayed in blocks to better display their pristine beauty. None of these form my text, nor, indeed, shall I discuss Mr. Toppan, first, because he is too well known; and, second, because business calls me to Washington frequently, and he might— No, it is not of the man, but his work that I shall write, for by your work shall ye be known.

As Manager of Waterworks in Wisconsin, Mr. Toppan garnered stamps from various corners. The stamps which were so secured, being on sale, could have been secured by others—but weren't. The stamps classified and arranged by Mr. Toppan meant a labor of love, predicated upon such knowledge available at that time, and the devotion of hours at the shrine of Philately. Nor was this all. The application of knowledge and energy, combined with intelligent deductions, resulted in new discoveries. These new discoveries contributed to the sum total of philatelic knowledge on the subject.

This lesson teaches us that what one philatelist has done, another can do. We may not, all of us, be Christopher Columbuses (excuse the plural); but we may all study, we may all acquire, we may all arrange, and we may all know that which is common knowledge to the initiated. In acquiring knowledge, the mind is broadened and trained to the familiar, so that when the unfamiliar is seen it is recognized. The reader should not be too literal in construing the above—it is meant to be taken in a broad sense. The reader might say, "There are many stamps I have not seen, nor would I be familiar with them if I did see them." The answer is you would be familiar with them, because the catalogue would, if it had not already done so, make you familiar. You do not have to *see* a stamp to become familiar with it, although visual inspection is more impressive than the imagination can picture. There are some stamps which the writer has never seen, but he is familiar with them, and believes he could almost, as one might say, recognize them in the dark. He has long sought them, and may continue to seek for them. Familiarity will never breed contempt when postage stamps are concerned.

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

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—We acknowledge receipt of clippings from the following with thanks: James C. McGuire, M. D., (2), L. B. Chapman, Stanley P. Barnet, J. E. Jacobs, A. H. Hoffman (6), G. A. Herthum (2), Harold N. Androus, Eben S. Martin (2) and John A. Solomon (3).

—The 17th birthday of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club of Cleveland, Ohio, was celebrated by a dinner at the Colonial Hotel. Covers were laid for 21, including Otto C. Reymann, of Alliance, Ohio. A most enjoyable time was had and indications point to a most successful year. At the last meeting President Wilson appointed Dr. W. H. Kinnicutt and Messrs. Alvin Good and W. H. Barnum a Committee on Entertainment for the remainder of 1907, and they promise much out of the ordinary.

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M. Z. BOOLEMAN.

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Br. Honduras 5c, No. 60	.08	.03
Canada Jubilee, 1, 2, 3c	.12	.04
" Nos. 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 72	.15	.04
" Nos. 49, 49a	.07	.02
Cape Nos. 54, 2c; 56, 12c	.24	.14
*Ceylon Nos. 87, 5c; 89, 8c	.40	.13
*Chile Nos. 33, 34	.08	.03
* " No. 26	.50	.15
" Nos. 27, 3c; 29, 9c; 38, 5c	.48	.17
" Nos. 37, 6c; 40, 5c; 44, 3c	.52	.14
*Shanghai Dues 1893, ½ to 20c	.74	.14
*Columbian Rep. 161a, 8c; 472, 3c	.52	.11
*Cucuta Nos. 208, 209, 211, 213, 214, scarce	1.38	.25
*Antioquia 20c, No. 124	.12	.03
Boyaca Nos. 8, 12c; 17, 20c	..	.32
*Santander, 1, 5, 1p, Nos. 27, 28, 29	1.25	.25
Corea 3ch No. 42	..	.02
*Costa Rica 1892, 1, 2, 5, the 10p used	1.20	.20
*Curacao 1892, 10, 12½, 15, 25, 30	1.12	.30
Danish West Indies 19a, entire cover	..	.12
*Dominican Rep. 1c, No. 100	.30	.12
* " 1902, Nos. 128 to 134	.36	.09
* " 251 to 254	.70	.20
*Dutch Indies 12½c, No. 24	.50	.18
*Ecuador No. 136	.40	.06
" No. 148, 2c; 366, 3c unused	.15	.05
* " No. 143	.50	.08
" Nos 323, 324, 332	1.05	.10
*Egypt Nos. 18 and 25	.42	.10
* " Nos. 27 and 28	.40	.10
* " Nos. 108, 109	.55	.12
Fiji Nos. 49, 8c; 50, 8c	.50	.16
*French Congo 1c, No. 31	.02	.01
*Greece 5 on 1dr, No. 159	.18	.10
*Guadeloupe No. 45, 4 diff. types	..	.20
* " No. 46, 3 "	..	.30
* " No. 47, 2 "	..	.20
* " No. 48	.40	.15
*Guatemala Nos. 26, 27, 28, 30	.50	.08
* " Jubilee 100, 200, 500c	.21	.08
* " Nos 112, 15c; 113, 20c	.70	.35
* " 5c, No. 101	.25	.08
*Hawaii 1893, 1c purple, No. 53	.20	.06
* " Nos. 74, 75, 76, 77	.53	.20
*Hayti 2 on 3c, No. 25	.12	.05
*Honduras Nos. 1, 2, 71	.16	.04
British India 8a, No. 19	.40	.12
*Greece Nos. 248, 49. 50	.06	.03
*Sirmoor Nos. 3 and 4	.07	.03
Japan 2s, No. 85	.04	.01
Labuan Nos. 55, 56, 57	.45	.08
*Mauritius Nos. 87, 90, 102	.08	.03
*Mexico Nos. 118, 119	.75	.08
*Montenegro Nos. 22, 23, 24	1.80	.60
Netherland Nos. 118, 119, 121	.14	.04
*Newfoundland Nos. 52. 4c; 60, 15c	.52	.19
* " 6c, No. 52	.18	.10
" Nos. 48, 63, 78	.18	.06
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VICE-PRESIDENTS.

To the Stockholders of the American Philatelic Association:

During the second Quarter of the fiscal year the Board of Vice-Presidents have received no complaints against an applicant for admission, and but two complaints against members. Of the latter one was withdrawn during investigation, and one is now undergoing investigation In addition, however, two cases of complaints against members and two complaints against applicants, which were undergoing investigation at the date of our last report, have been disposed of as follows. Both cases against members have been referred to the Board of Directors; one applicant withdrew his application for membership; and charges against the other were not sustained and admission to membership was granted.

During the Quarter we have drawn warrants, through the regular channel, on the insurance fund in the sums of $9 00 and $7.15, total $16.15. The first of these was in reimbursement for a stamp substituted in the book of a member while in circuit through the Sales Department, and the item of $7.15 was in favor of F. M. P. de Graca of Hongkong, China, in settlement of his due for stamps sold through the Sales Department under the Oesch administration in 1904, which amount has been awaiting his claim as shown by the records of our predecessors.

We have received, and forwarded to the Treasurer to be placed to the credit of the Insurance fund, the sum of $2.60, same being from the sale of substituted stamps, account of which warrants were drawn as reported in our last report. These stamps were sold in P. M. Wolsieffer's 75th auction, January 12th, without cost to the Association.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, March 1st, 1907.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 30TH, 1907.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2495. Matter, A. S., Cincinnati, Ohio.
2496. Clifford, Chas. P., Chicago, Ill.
2497. Ashbrook, Stanley B., Cincinnati, Ohio.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Cane, E. T. M.
Wood, Geo.
Plume, Edward C.
Ralston, Jack.
Bolbach, Charles.
Jewell, Harry A.
Hermansader, J. T.
Millhouse, Frank.
Bryant, Geo. G.
Green, Barclay.
Pratt, Wm. E.
Crawford, Jno. W.
Biggard, Ben.
Aschman, F. T.
Hansen, Peter C.
Wolf, Dr. J. Irving.
Chalfant, Clinton Leach
Jazwiak, Rev. Theo. J.
Webb, W. Morton.
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Pfalz, John.
Hamilton, Lieut. C. S.
Heffer, John H.
Piercy, Donald.
Kerr, Bernard F.
Gabriel, Chas. H.
Smith, Elmer.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

SMITH, E. O., P. O. Box 84, Shumway, Ill.; age 27; Clerk. Reference: F. B. Kirby and Saml. C. Lorton, M. D. Proposed by Frank B. Kirby.

BERGMAN, G. G., care of P. O. Box 1238, Mexico City, Mexico; age 30; Sec'y Joseph Iron and Equipment Co. Reference: J. C. Mordough and Harry Wright. Proposed by A. F. Boehm.

LINDQUIST, HARRY, 3820 Langley Ave., Chicago, Ill.; age 22; Correspondent. Reference: Supt. St. P. S. & W. Ry. Co. and C. E. Severn. Proposed by Chas. F. Mann.

MATHESON, JAMES L., Rochester, Minn.; age 28; Mailing Clerk. Reference: Frank B. Kirby, Fuller & Britzius and C. E. Callaghan. Proposed by F. B. Kirby.

SMITH, RUSSELL E., 98 Englewood Ave., Detroit, Mich.; age 34; Bookkeeper. Reference: Howard C. Beck. Proposed by D. T. Eaton.

ANTHONISZ, GEORGE E., Sea Spray Colpetty, Colombo, Ceylon; age 40; Stamp Dealer. Reference: Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. Proposed by Philip H. Ward, Jr.

HARWOOD, NORMAN C., 298 Little Collins St., Melbourne, Victoria, Australia; age 30; Accountant. Reference: Royal Bank of Australia. Proposed by D. T. Eaton.

DOYLE, GEORGE A., 10 Cottage Place, Bridgeport, Conn.; age 29; Tool Maker. Reference: Am. Graphophone Co. and B. L. Drew & Co. Proposed by Edw. de Z. Kelley.

WILBER, MERT A., 1513 Porter St., Philadelphia, Pa.; age 33. Reference: H. F. Colman. Proposed by Geo. L. Toppan.

NORRIS, HENRY PEPPER, 2214 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa; age 25; Law Student. Reference: Bogert & Durbin Co. and Philada. Nat. Bank. Proposed by C. C. Johnson.

REINSTATED.

1926. Boyden, A. L., Medina, Ohio.
457. Pittsburg Branch No. 5.
1713. Hemphill, W. A., Pittsburg, Pa.
330. Krassa, A., New York City.
2023. Mooers, Edwin, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
2022. Crane, R. C., Sweet Water, Texas.

APPLICATIONS PENDING

2253. Fratus, Catano.
803. Abraham, Wm. A.
1543. Smith, Simon C.
1970. Yaremdji, A. P.
2114. Shultz, Herman C.
1993. Djurling, Hilmer.

APPLICATIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT.

164. Sellschopp, W. Gr. Bleichen, Artushof, Hamburg, Germany. Dropped 1907.
1664 Feustmann, Joseph B., 1115 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, Calif. Dropped 1907.
1819. Baker, F. L., 2525 So. Colfax Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. Dropped 1907.

RESIGNATION PENDING.

1142. Brodstone, L. T., Superior, Nebr.

RESIGNATION RECEIVED.

1763. Porter, H. L., 28 Beaufort Road, Jamaica Plains, Mass.

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The New England Branch of Boston, Mass., has been chartered as Branch No. 20. They start with a roll of 35 members.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

2360. Somers, Geo B., from 271 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill., to 1101 Wayne St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.
2074. Irvine, S. L., from Takoma Park, Md., to care of Property Office, Fort Omaha, Neb.
1537. Partello, Maj. J. M. T., from Fort Bliss, Texas, to Manila, Philippine Is.
1343. Martin, Eben S., from Mazomanie, Wis., to 1334 1st Nat. Bk. Bldg, Chicago, Ill.

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Total membership March 23rd,	959
New stockholders,	3
Reinstated,	6
Total membership March 30th, 1907,	968

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

March 21, 1907.

Geo. H. Anders, Norristown, Pa.; Deputy County Treasurer. References: C. A. Nast, P. M. Wolsieffer. Proposed by Clarence H. Eagle.

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March 20, 1907.

Present 25 members, also Mrs. W. C. Bellows and Mrs. E Klein. Application: Alexander Porges, 25 Pearl St., New York; proposed by Uhlman, seconded by Mozian.

Of the collections entered for competition in Bulgaria that of Mr. Julius Levy was awarded first prize by the judges. Messrs. Francis Engel, John A. Klemann and Vahan Mozian. Second prize was awarded to Mr. Baldwin Schlesinger, while Mr. Chas. Jancovich followed a close third An appropriate paper describing the stamp issues of Bulgaria was read. Stamp exchange lasted until midnight.

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" " 10sh " 12.50
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Rhodesia 1898, 1£ "re-engraved" 8.50
" 1892, 4sh mint (list 4.00) 1.80
Sierra Leone, 1£ Queen, mint 7.00
St. Lucia 1884, 5sh mint 1.90
" " 10sh " 3.80
St. Vincent, 2½ on 4d, mint (list 12.50) 9.00
Lagos 1888, 5sh Queen, " 1.90
Hong Kong 1885, 50 on 48, mint 1.80
" " 1.00 on 96, " 2.40
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Colombian Republic—1883, 1c; 1886, 1c, 5c, 10c; 1890-91, 5c; 1892, 1, 5, 10c; 1895-96, 5c on buff; 1897, 5c on salmon; 1899, 1, 5c; 1901, *1c black, *1c blue; Barranquilla, *2c green, *2c blue, *10c scarlet, *10c claret.
Corea—1900, *2re; 1903, *2ri, *1ch.
Costa Rica—1863, *½r; 1889, 1, 2, 10, 20c; 1892, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c; 1901, 1, 5c.
Crete—1900, 1l; 1905, *2l; Postage Due, 1901, *1l.
Cuba—1871, *25c; 1874, *25c; 1875, *25, *50c; 1877, *50c; 1878, *5, *25, *50c; 1879, *5, 25c; 1880, *25, *50c; 1881, 5, *10c; 1882, 5c; 1890, 5c; 1891, 5c; 1894, *1c; 1896, *1, *2, *2½, 5, *10c; 1898, *1, *2m; 1899, 1c on U. S.; 1899, Regular Issue, 1, 2, 5c; 1905, re-engraved, 1, 2c; Newspaper stamps 1888, *½m; 1890, *½, *1m; 1892, *½, *1, *2m; 1894, *½, *1, *2m; 1896, *½, *1, *2m.
Curacao—1903-04, *1c.
Dahomey—*1, *2c.
Denmark—1858, 1s: 1864-65, 4s; 1870, 4s; 1874-79, 3, 4, 8, 12, 16, 50 ore; 1885, 5, 10, 20 ore; 1896-99, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20, 25, 50 ore; 1902, 1, 15 ore; 1905, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 20 ore; 1906, re-engraved, 5, 10 ore; Official, 1874, 4, 8 ore; 1899, 4 ore, 1902, *1 ore.
Diego Suarez—1894, *1, *2c.
Dominican Republic—1900, *¼, *½c; 1901, *½c; 1905, *½c.
Dutch Indies—1870-74, 1c; 1883-88, 1, 2c; 1889, 3, 5c; 1892-97, 10c; 1899-1900, 10 on 10c; 1901, ½, 1c; 1902, 10c.
Ecuador—1881, *1, *2, *10, *20c; 1887, *1, *2c; 1892, *1, *2c; 1894, *1, *2c; 1895, *1, *2c; 1896, *1, *2c; 1899: 1c gray; 1901, 1c scarlet; Postage Due 1896, *1, *2c; Official 1892, *1, *2c; 1894, *1, *2c; 1895, *1, *2c.
Egypt—1879-82, 5pa, 1pi; 1884, *10, 20pa, 1, 5pi; 1888, 1, 2, 5m; Postage Due 1889, 1pi; Official 1892.
Eritrea—Newspaper 1903, *1, *2c.
Finland—1882, 5, 20p; 1885, 5, 20, 25p; 1889-96, 10, 20, 25p; 1891-92, 1k; 1895-96, 5, 10, 20, 25p; 1901, *2, 5, 10, 20p.
France—1853-60, 10c, 20c dark blue, 20c blue, 40c; 1862, 1, 5, 10, 20, 40c; 1863-70, 1, 2, 10, 20, 30, 40c; 1870-71, 15, 20, 25, 40c; 1871-74, 1, 2, 4, 5c; small figures, 10c; large figures, 10, 15, 30c; 1876, 5c, 15c gray, 25c ultramarine, 25c blue, 30c, 1fr; 1877-78, 1, 2, 4, 10, 15 blue, 40c; 1879-92, 3c gray, 20c, 25c yellow, 25c black on rose, 50c; 1892, 15c quadrille; 1899, 5c yellow green, type II, 5c type I, 10c type I; 1900, 50c, type I; 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15c orange, 25, 40, 50c; 1902, 10, 15, 25, 30c; 1903, 10, 15, 25c; 1903, 20, 30c; Postage Due 1881-92, 1, 30c; 1894, 5, 10, 30c.
French Levant—1885-90, 1pi on 25c rose; 1902-03, *1, *2c.
French Crete—1902-03, *1, *2c.
French Alexandria—1899-1900, *1c; 1902-3, *1, *2c.
Port Said—1899-1900, *1c; 1902-03, *1, *2c.
French Colonies—1881-86, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25c on rose.
French Congo—1892, *1, *2; 1900, *1, *2c.
French Guiana—1892, *1, *2c; 1905-06, *1, *2c.
French Guinea—1892, *1, *2c; 1904, *1, *2c.
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BY LOUIS G. BARRETT.

It will be recalled that in the first installment of my article on the retouched dies of the current two cent stamped envelope, I stated that 200 working dies were furnished the contractors by the government, and called attention to the fact that this number was wholly inadequate to keep the presses working through a four years' contract to fill the fast increasing demand for this style of postal accommodation without retouching the working dies. It now seems probable that before the contract expires it will have been necessary to recut all of these 200 dies, for at the present writing there are 132 distinct varieties noted, and there are probably many others that have escaped our attention.

It is hoped that this constantly increasing number of varieties may not discourage collectors from laying aside all that may come their way, for while it is almost certain that it will be impossible to recognize all these differences in a catalogue already overburdened with minor varieties, still some of them, a full score or more at least show such great variations from the original as to compel recognition. Just which ones these honored ones will be it is a little difficult to say at present, hence the wish that collectors will not destroy good copies of any retouch until it is known where to draw the line against the remaining ones.

The value of retaining all until the future was shown recently in the solving, by the appearance of some of the later atrocities, of the origin of the mysterious double-teeth showing on a number of the varieties, notably Types 19, 40, 42, 62, 74, 87, etc. Until the appearance of Type 128 this was in doubt. In this type the new teeth were not cut "in register" with the old ones and the result was that the old teeth, not being wholly worn away showed close to the new ones or as double pointed teeth.

Since my installment in the WEEKLY for Jan. 26, '07, which carried the descriptions through Type 80, many new varieties appeared simultaneously from different parts of the country, shortly after the new year opened.

Also some of the older types have appeared on different sizes than they were formerly listed on, and Size 10 has made its initial appearance towards the end of January with a retouched die impression, namely Type 70, thus completing the list of sizes. Types which have appeared on the other sizes since the list in No. 839 was compiled, are in addition to that list, as follows:

Size 1, Types 32, 57.
Size 2, Type 116.
" 3, " 84.
" 4, Types 34, 112.
" 5, Types 43, 45, 51, 82, 83, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 95, 96, 97, 98, 101, 102, 105, 106, 108, 109, 110, 111, 117, 118, 119, 122, 124, 125, 126, 130, 131, 132.
Size 7, Type 121.
" 8, " 115.
" 9, Types 113, 120.
" 10, Type 70.
" 13, Types 42, 70, 81, 94, 99, 100, 103, 104, 107, 114, 123, 127, 128, 129.
" 14, Type 112.

Of these later types the gem of the collection is undoubtedly Type 96 and the description will make it clear that if this had happened a few years ago it would today be a listed variety of greater importance than the numeral variations in the previous issues, or at least in equal standing with the Die A's and C's of those issues.

And another matter of interest is not in the stamped impressions themselves, but in the paper upon which many of them have been appearing of late. Towards the last of the year 1906 my attention was called by a collector to the fact that a different paper was being used than formerly. Many of the types now come on this new paper which formerly appeared on the old, even the original die having been found on it. Its chief characteristics are a highly calendered surface; of a blueish-white tone both by reflected and transmitted light, rather than the yellowish-white tone of the old paper; it is somewhat thinner too than the old paper, and it can be picked out quickly from hun-

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dreds of the old specimens by sight and touch.

Another peculiarity is that the watermark, to be read properly, must be looked at from the *inside* of the envelope. While stray copies of the old paper may be found this way, still in its most usual form it should be read from the outside.

Further investigation showed that the watermark itself was somewhat different from the old one, its principal variation being in the position of the letters of P O D in relation to the top of the large U. In the new watermark the top of P is 8mm. below the top of U where in the old it was only 3mm.

The result of this change in position of the P has been to bring the top of O opposite the middle of the broad part of the P. The top of O is 10mm. below the top of U where before it was 8mm. and the top of D is, in the same way, 13mm. where before it was 15mm.

The U itself is broader than before, being 17mm. wide instead of 16mm. and this extra millemeter was gained at the expense of the space between the U and S which now measures 7mm. where formerly it was 8mm. The S is of different form, being especially noticeable at the back where the lower tail of the S is but 1mm. distant from the back instead of 3mm. as in the old watermark.

The date 1903 is now 19mm. wide where before it was but 18mm. This brings the 1 directly under the vertical stroke of the D whereas before the 1 was wholly to the right of the D. The 3 is but 10mm. high instead of 12mm. in the old and the 9 has a shorter tail, the numeral measuring 11mm. in length where before it was 13mm. I have been informed also that this new watermark has been seen with simply the date reading 03.

While the old watermark showed considerable variation at times, there has been nothing so different in all its parts as this new variety. Shall it be called a "retouched" watermark?

So far the following types have been found on this new paper:—Original die, 7, 9, 13, 25, 32, 33, 39, 43, 45, 47, 50, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 61, 62, 64, 65, 69, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 82, 83, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 93, 95, 96, 97, 101, 105, 108, 109, 110, 111, 117, 122, 126, and 130. From the above numbers it will be seen that these all appear on Size 5 with the exception of Type 57 which is on Size 1, and so far *no* other sizes have been seen on this paper, and the peculiarities in the watermark have not appeared on the colored papers.

My original grouping of these retouched dies into three main classes and three sub-divisions each, has been hopelesslv outgrown by the multiplicitv of the newer varieties and so to the extent of perhaps being tiresome I have given rather more lengthy descriptions than before, leaving to some future masterhand the task of gathering up and sorting the threads in this tangled skein and leading us to some better solution of the problem.

Following are the types from 80 onwards, with the sizes and papers on which they have been found at this writing:—

Type 81. (Size 13 on W, A, BL.)

(a) W of TWO tall.
(b) Upper lobe at left end of lower ribbon terminates in a semi-circular tail, the concave side towards W of WASHINGTON.
(c) The shade-lines at right end of lower ribbon are fine and curved, conforming to the rounded lower corner of ribbon; while those at left end of ribbon slant to the left, the first line merging into the end of ribbon.
(d) The right half of left swallow-tail terminates in a line pointing to the right. Earliest date seen, Dec. 4, 1906.

Type 82. (Size 5 on W, A.)

(a) T of TWO, E and T of CENTS and N of UNITED are tall.
(b) The left half of left swallow-tail is very thin.
(c) IN of WASHINGTON above the other letters.
(d) 1 and 2 of 1732 and 17 of 1799 high up.
(e) Large numeral 2 in upper left corner is narrow at base.
(f) Shade-lines at left end of lower ribbon are long, fine and straight with a slight leaning to the left.
(g) First shade-line at right end extends upward into upper line of ribbon.
(h) Lower lobe at left of a round shape and close to the date 1732. Earliest date seen, Dec. 27, 1906.

Type 83. (Size 5 on W.)

(a) The E of UNITED has an upward stroke from the end of the lower bar extending nearly to the middle bar, and from the line of the ribbon below the D there is a short line branching out into the back-ground.
(b) The upper lobe at left end of lower ribbon is large and terminates in a long line pointing directly to the 14th tooth down at left.
(c) A of WASHINGTON leans towards the S.
(d) The lobes at right end of lower ribbon are of equal size, smaller than those on the left, and are connected by a very much curved line as in Type 31. Earliest date seen, Jan. 2, 1907.

Type 84. (Size 3 on W, A.)

(a) There is a large double tooth below C of CENTS.
(b) First N of WASHINGTON high up.
(c) I of UNITED is parallel with the stem of T.
(d) The inner shade-line at right end of lower ribbon is short and near top of ribbon.
(c) C of CENTS is tall and leans towards the E. Earliest date seen, Dec. 29, 1906.

Type 85. (Size 5 on W, A.)

(a) There is a distinct branching of the inner frame line just above the large numeral 2 in upper right corner.
(b) The line forming the left side of left half of left swallow-tail extends beyond the line forming the right side.
(c) Right end of upper ribbon slants downward.
(d) Left half of right swallow-tail is longer than right half.
(e) The bases of the 4th, 5th and 6th teeth down at right project into inner colored border-line.
(f) I of 1799 high up. Earliest date seen, Dec. 31, 1906.

Type 86. (Size 5 on W, A, BU.)

(a) The lobes at left end of lower ribbon are small and round and are widely separated, the upper one leaning over to the left close to serrated border.
(b) Right half of left swallow-tail is broad and ends in a double point.
(c) The top of T of TWO is very close to upper line of ribbon.
(d) Upper lobe at right end of lower ribbon long and vertical.
(e) First N of WASHINGTON leans towards the G, and final N is large.
(f) I of UNITED is parallel with N. Earliest date seen, Jan. 1, 1907.

Type 87. (Size 5 on W, A, BL.)

(a) There is a double-tooth over large numeral 2 in upper right corner as in Types 40 and 74.
(b) The top of large numeral 2 in upper left corner slants down.
(c) The right half of left swallow-tail is thin.
(d) The I's of 1732 and 1799 are high up.
(e) The upper lobe at left end of lower ribbon is large and round as in Type 21.
(f) T of TWO is tall.
(g) First shade-line at right end of lower ribbon extends into upper line of ribbon. Earliest date seen, Dec. 7, 1906.

Type 88. (Size 5 on W.)

(a) The lower line of upper ribbon is somewhat flattened below TATE of STATES but not as much as in Type 32.
(b) I of UNITED is thin and close to T.
(c) Shade-lines at right end of lower ribbon are very fine and first one extends into upper line of ribbon.
(d) C of CENTS small and low down.
(e) 2 of 1732 leans backward as in some former types.
(f) Both lobes at left end of lower ribbon slant upward at about 45 degrees.
(g) Outer line of ribbon at UN of UNITED far from serrated border and flattened. Earliest date seen, Jan. 4, 1907.

Type 89. (Size 5 on W, A, BU, BL.)

(a) The second T of STATES has a double top bar, caused by the retouching showing above the worn original line.
(b) Teeth across top are very irregular, being large at either end and diminishing as they approach the center.
(c) The left end of upper ribbon makes an abrupt cur-off corner near top of U of UNITED.
(d) First shade-line at left end of lower ribbon extends into upper line of ribbon.
(e) 1 of 1799 high and 9's small. Earliest date seen, Jan. 12, 1907.

Type 90. (Size 5 on W, A, BL.)

(a) U and T of UNITED lean backwards.
(b) A of STATES high and TE close.
(c) S of POSTAGE tall and TA close, nearly touching at bottom.
(d) O of WASHINGTON is like a letter C backwards.
(e) W of TWO leans back, and CE of CENTS are very close together, leaving a wide space between the E and N.
(f) The fifth tooth from right at top drops below the others.
(g) Left end of upper ribbon slants downward sharply and both halves of left swallow-tail are broad to the tips. Earliest date seen, Jan. 15, 1907.

Type 91. (Size 5 on W.)

(a) There is a long curved inner border line at left of large numeral 2 in left upper corner.
(b) The left half of right swallow-tail is thin. Earliest date seen, Jan. 8, 1907.

Type 92. (Size 5 on W.)

(a) Both lobes at left end of lower ribbon are of good size, the lower one is nearly horizontal, while the upper one is close down on it and slants upward.
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bon are close to the end of ribbon and conform to the curvature of it.
Earliest date seen, Jan. 20, 1907.

Type 93. (Size 5 on W, A.)

(a) The E of UNITED leans forward towards the D.
(b.) The first N of WASHINGTON is above the curve of the other letters.
(c) The lobes at left end are of medium size and both slant upward at the same angle.
(d) The shade-lines at left end of lower ribbon slant to the left.
Earliest date seen, Jan. 19, 1907.

Type 94. (Size 13 on W, BL.)

(a) TE of UNITED are close; the top of the T touching back of E, and also leaning back towards the I.
(b) TA of STATES are close.
(c) O of TWO is far from W, being nearly half way between the W and the C of CENTS.
(d) The H of WASHINGTON is well above the line of the other letters.
(e) Lower lobe at right slants up.
Earliest date seen, Jan. 10, 1907.

Type 95. (Size 5 on W, A.)

(a) The right half of right swallow-tail terminates in a long straight line, pointing directly downward.
(b) The upper line of lower ribbon is very uneven beginning over the W of TWO and extending to a point over the E of CENTS.
(c) T of TWO and E of CENTS are tall; the E also being close to the C.
(d) 1 of 1799 is high up.
(e) The left end of lower ribbon and the shade-lines at that end all slant to the left.
Earliest date seen, Jan. 20, 1907.

Type 96. (Size 5 on W, A.)

(a) This is one of the most distinct types and can be readily found by noticing the saw-teeth at the upper left side. In all previous dies the first tooth down has been below the base of the large numeral 2. In this type however there is an additional tooth, in all respects like the others, higher up above the base of the 2.
(b) The base of the left numeral 2 has an abrupt thickening just before joining the down stroke.
(c) The I of UNITED is nearly the full width of the ribbon.
(d) The U of UNITED is far from end of ribbon, and the end line of upper ribbon at left slants upward.
(e) There is a hooked ending to right half of right swallow-tail as in Type 35.
Earliest date seen, Jan. 15, 1907.

Type 97. (Size 5 on W, A.)

(a) Lower ribbon is narrow at TWO.
(b) NI of UNITED close.
(c) C of CENTS low.
(d) Upper lobe at left extremely small with a long curved ending.
(e) Shade-lines at both ends close together and vertical.
Earliest date seen, Feb. 1, 1907.

Type 98. (Size 5 on W, A, BU.)

(a) Right half of left swallow-tail is broad and with very little curvature opposite the chin of bust.
(b) W of TWO is low, touching lower line of ribbon.
(c) Lower lobe at left is large and horizontal.
(d) Lower lobe at right is thin and raised well above end of ribbon.
(e) The two outer shade-lines at left end of lower ribbon extend upward into upper line of ribbon.
Earliest date seen, Jan. 7, 1907.

Type 99. (Size 13 on W, BL.)

(a) The lower lobe at right end of lower ribbon is small and close down on end of ribbon, while the upper lobe is larger and at a considerable distance above it, with a long curved stem connecting it with the lower lobe.
(b) The 7 of 1732 is high and the 3 is nearly closed resembling an 8.
(c) The ribbon about queue is very prominent.
(d) The shade-lines in right half of left swallow-tail are high up near point of division.
Earliest date seen, Jan. 30, 1907.

Type 100. (Size 13 on W, BL.)

(a) The lower line of lower ribbon is heavy beginning at left end and changing abruptly into a thinner line under the W of TWO.
(b) The W and O of TWO both lean back to the left.
(c) The left swallow-tail is narrow, as a whole, and the left half has but little wavyness.
(d) The right half of right swallow-tail has a split point.
(e) The shade-lines in the fold of the upper ribbon to the right of U of UNITED are close together in the middle of the fold.
(f) The shade-lines at left end of lower ribbon are nearly the full width of ribbon.
Earliest date seen, Feb. 2, 1907.

Type 101. (Size 5 on W.)

(a) The third and fourth teeth down at left are arrow-headed.
(b) There is a long hair-line under W of TWO branching from the lower line of ribbon and running parallel to it.
(c) Left half of left swallow-tail is slim and ends in a long point.
(d) Right half of right swallow-tail is broad and blunt.
Earliest date seen, Feb. 9, 1907.

Type ~~102.~~ (Size 5 on W.)

(a) There are small points between the large teeth in the top border at the right end.
(b) The A of WASHINGTON is high.
(c) The S of CENTS has a double-lined top.
Earliest date seen, Feb. 4, 1907.

Type 103. (Size 13 on W, BL.)

(a) The upper lobe at right end of lower ribbon is large and round.
(b) The inner border line at left of left large numeral 2 is divided into two hair-lines.
(c) The E of STATES is low.
(d) The third tooth down at left is large.
(e) Lobes at left end of lower ribbon are widely separated.
Earliest date seen, Feb. 10, 1907.

Type 104. (Size 13 on W, A, BU, BL.)

(a) The teeth at top are out of alignment, the 6th and 8th from the right being above the others while the 7th drops down, touching the upper line of ribbon.
(b) AT of STATES close and second T leans towards the E.
(c) Right end of upper ribbon slants downward.
(d) EN of CENTS high up, nearly touching upper line of ribbon.
(e) Right large numeral 2 is narrow.
Earliest date seen, Feb. 11, 1907.

Type 105. (Size 5 on W, A.)

(a) TA in STATES close, and 2nd T tips backward.
(b) W of TWO low.
(c) C of CENTS closed as in Type 4 with a hair-line.
(d) Both lobes at left end of lower ribbon are round, but the upper one is larger than the lower.
(e) There is a small tooth between first and second teeth at upper right corner.
(f) There is a long tail to upper lobe at right.
(g) Shade-lines at left end of lower ribbon are very fine and close to end of ribbon.
Earliest date seen, Jan. 12, 1907.

Type 106. (Size 5 on BU.)

(a) C of CENTS tall and leans back; N small.
(b) T of TWO tall.
(c) 73 of 1732 are close.
Earliest date seen, Jan. 26, 1907.

Type 107. (Size 13 on W, A.)

(a) The lower lobe at right is large and slants slightly upwards.
(b) There are four shade-lines at right end of lower ribbon and but two distinct ones at the left end.
(c) The H of WASHINGTON is large.
(d) TE of POSTAGE close, and E of CENTS tall and leaning towards the N.
Earliest date seen, Feb. 5, 1907.

Type 108. (Size 5 on W, A, BU.)

(a) The shade-lines at left end of lower ribbon are long, leaning to the left and are close to end line of ribbon.
(b) I of WASHINGTON is tall as in Type 8, and the H is high.
(c) N of CENTS is very tall; nearly the full width of ribbon.
(d) 7 of 1732 is high up and near the 3.
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Position of the Beginner—Our experience has been that beginners in many cases are content to obtain their knowledge gradually, and absorb the rudiments a few at a time. When a stamp monthly, some years ago, was established under able management, solely to instruct the young collector, it did not receive the expected support from those whose interests it aimed to cultivate exclusively, and, consequently, after a time, it was discontinued. The sale of hand-books for the beginner are not so large as one would expect them to be; and observation during a period of years forces the conviction that the beginner while wishing to learn rapidly does not take the most direct course to fulfil his desire. Perhaps, it is just as well to allow the novice to feel his way along and get his information only at the expense of some personal application and effort. We always have the beginner in mind, even though we cannot devote a monopoly of space to him. After all, the typical beginner, full of youthful philatelic ardor takes care of himself, in a gratifying way, as a rule.

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Proud Record—Having disposed of the beginner in a manner, our remarks on philatelic literature may now proceed to a consideration of other collecting divisions, in their relations to philatelic literature. These items are a consequence of the question of a reader who writes a letter complaining about the lack, he alleges, of instructive works on philately, which, he says, has no permanent literature in comparison to the standing and importance of philately. The sincerity and emphasis of our correspondent's remarks are not to be questioned, but, on the score of fact, his contention is not well, or even fairly grounded. Philately has a "permanent literature" and one that merits acclamation more heartily than it generally receives. There are all too few collectors who give consistent attention to the formation of a library, and the very existence of some of the creditable works that have been published may not be known by some philatelists. Volumes, such as Baron de Reuterskiold's "Switzerland," Wright and Creeke's "Great Britain," Ewen's "British Railway Stamps," Luff's "United States," Diena's "Sicily," translated from the Italian, and the works of the London society, all in English, are some of the creations that redound with distinct meaning to the credit of philately; they are, indeed, super-excellent.

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No Enormous Demand—The number of worthy volumes of substantial kind that have been issued during the past decade or two, ranging from works of airy fiction to those of solid fact are sufficient in number to stock a small book-case. We can say further to our correspondent that if more encouragement were extended to publishers of philatelic works, even more examples of "permanent literature" would appear, as in the past, it has not infrequently proved that the expectations of publishers were sadly disappointed by the sales of works that entailed large expense in producing.

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Handbook and Catalogue—Collectors are well provided, too, with catalogues; in this regard they are equipped very satisfactorily. There are the familiar catalogues of the kind that are indispensable to collectors, those that are consulted continuously. Then, there are catalogues embodying the most exhaustive treatment of stamps, e. g., the Catalogue for Advanced Collectors, Moen's and the work of the French society. Thus, the general ground is well covered and more exactingly than it might be thought practical by some to cultivate so broad and rich a field. For some years, hand-books, elaborately treating the issues of single countries have been appearing and counting the total output of these from all sources, the number is now a commanding one. In time, nearly every stamp issuing country of distinction will have a hand-book devoted to its issues; and then, the specialist will be taken care of in a way that will leave him little to be desired.

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Something for All—The specialist is one who may be said to find two stamps where before only one appeared. Even though the hand-book tells everything about the stamps of a country, it does not follow that the specialist's occupation will be gone. Philately is a progressive study and it usually keeps just tantalizingly in advance of its followers; this loans a piquancy to the pursuit that in different ways is desirable. The specialist may know the stamps of one or several countries, in a most thorough way, but he appropriates only a small geographical division of the world. The general collector may know something of all the countries of the world but he cannot know everything about all of them in the way that the specialist knows everything of some of them.

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We must say a word here to those who write this department for information, desired in print or by personal reply. For some time past, the congestion of letters has been so great that queries sometimes are answered only after the longest delay, and not a few readers who have asked for personal replies which have not been forthcoming, no doubt feel provoked at our delinquency and retention of the stamps sent for return reply. The unusual volume of letters is reflective of the activity of the stamp season, which is now at its height. We are making an effort to attend to delayed correspondence and hope soon to have everything running according to schedule again.

It is apparent from the questions that they ask, that many of our readers, particularly among new subscribers, do not possess a stamp catalogue, one of the necessary adjuncts to intelligent collecting. Requests are coming in number for price quotations on stamps that are listed and priced in the standard catalogues; and if we were to comply with these wishes, this column would become a barren field of quotations from the priced catalogues. Much as we incline to favor all of our readers, we must, in an effort to make this column of interest, only sparingly, if at all, supply catalogue quotations that may be found from consultation of the catalogues. We do not hesitate to recommend any of the leading catalogues and say that the amount of monev invested in one or more of them is wisely expended by the collector even of the youngest estate.

Reader: The one penny red brown or Venetian red, Great Britain, 1881, comes in shades but there is no record of the color of the stamp as named by you. Your specimen must be a changeling, its color having been altered by chemical means employed accidentally or intentionally. (2) Your uncatalogued Hawaiian numerals may be forgeries; all the known varieties of these stamps are catalogued. We suggest that you submit the stamps in question to an expert for his opinion. (3) The word "Cancelled" was printed on the remainders of certain stamps of Mauritius before they were turned over to a stamp dealer who had purchased the lot from the authorities.

An esteemed correspondent submits a number of interesting postal curiosities for inspection. One is a cover bearing the 1d green, Peru, 1862-72, in conjunction with the 2d blue, 1859, and 4d vermilion, last type, 1862-65 issue of Great Britain; and in addition there are four United States stamps on the envelope, two 3-cent green and two 2-cent brown. Our correspondent says: "From the letter, which was mailed to my father's step-father by his nephew, I glean that it was mailed to a steamship which demanded United States or British stamps on it or both,—perhaps, it was carried on two lines of ships." Covers bearing Peruvian stamps and those of Great Britain are seen occasionally, but the envelope in question bears the postal issues of three nations. A Panaman postmark, dated 1872, is noticed among the markings on the envelope. We all know that upon the appearance of the 1861 issue, United States, the preceding issue was demonetized and rendered invalid for postal service. A letter is shown, bearing in the upper right hand corner, a three-cent 1857-60, pencil-crossed, and adjoining the stamp is one of the 1861 issue, three cent. It is proved by the cover that the law against the availability of the 1857-60 issue was observed more strictly, as was natural, in 1862 when the letter was mailed than in later days. A collector now may slip an envelope bearing a three-cent 1857-60 through the mails unchallenged, as a rule.

A reader asks: "If possible, I should be pleased to obtain the exact number of stamps of each denomination of the present issue of Antigua that have been printed." Not having the information at hand, we ask if any of our readers can supply it.

WHY DO I COLLECT?

As a special inducement to our younger readers to enter the contest outlined two weeks ago, the Weekly will print the picture of the winner in the contest providing a photograph is supplied us. A goodly number of entries have already been received, but not sufficient for us to feel that the contest is a genuine success. Remember six gold posthorn badges will be given to the six essayists sending in the best contributions of not more than 300 words upon the subject "Why Do I Collect Postage Stamps?" In addition a $3.00 stamp album will be given for the best entry, and, as stated above, the writer will be awarded the special distinction of having his portrait appear in the Weekly. Any of our readers 18 years of age or younger are invited to enter this contest, and submit manuscript prior to May 1.

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15 or 16	2p brown ..... fair .15, rare	.50	.40
17	6p orange 1854	.75	.40
25	1sh blue 1860 ..... fair .30, good .60	1.75	1.25
26	2sh green " ..... very good	4.00	2.00
28	2sh blue 1864 ..... " .75	1.50	1.00
29	1p green 1856	3.00	1.85
30	6p blue 1858 ..... fair .15, good	.50	30
31	1p green 1857-61	2 00	1 00
32	4p vermilion "	1.00	50
33	4p rose "	.50	35
37	1p green "	1.85	1.00
38	2p lilac " ..... fair .25	1 00	.65
42	4p rose "	1.50	.75
43	1p green " ..... very good	3 00	1 50
45	4p rose "	.35	.25
47	2p lilac " ..... good .40	1.00	.65
48	4p rose "	.40	.30
50	4p rose " ..... good .20	.50	.30
51	1p green " ..... very good	1.35	.75
52	2p lilac 1857 ..... fair .25, "	1.25	.70
59	4p rose 1861-66 ..... good .08	.18	.12
61	6p black ..... " .50	1.25	.75
67	1p green 1862-63	1.00	.65
68	6p black "	.50	.35
70	1p green "	1.25	.75
71	6p black "	.40	.30
74	1p green 1864 66 ..... fair .15	.75	.40
75	2p lilac " ..... good .06	.12	.10
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115	6p blue or ult ..... " .04	.08	.06
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158	2sh blue on green ..... "	.50	.35
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169-70	1p orange or yellow br'n .. each	.01	.00½
171	1p orange on pink ..... o. g. .20	.04	.03
172-73	2½p and 6p 1891-95 ..... each	.05	.02
174	9p green	1.00	.65
175	9p carmine ..... good .08	.20	.12
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179	1½p green ... used .04, unused o. g.	.08	.06
172	2½p red on yellow ..... " "	1.25	.60
180	⅛p green 1899 ..... unused o. g. .03	.05	.02
181	1p rose " ..... " " .04	.01	.00½
182	1½p red " ..... " " .07	.10	.07
183	2½p blue " ..... " " .10	.04	.03
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185	2p purple ..... " " .07	.02	.01
186	3p br. orange ..... " " .20	.12	.08
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202	9p rose ..... good	.07	.15	.10
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513	2p " " " " "	.18	.08
515	½p green and red, " " "	.06	.03
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French India—1892, *1, *2c.
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COLUMBIAN STAMP Co., Arlington, Mass.

CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by Henry A. Kidder.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the Weekly in which the same country was noticed

United States.—E. M. Gearhart reports having seen what appears to be a new variety of precancel. This is the current 1c stamp, precanceled "Yonkers—N. Y." in two lines. The peculiarity is that the precancellation covers two stamps, so that each stamp has only one-half the overprint. As Mr. Gearhart has the stamps on cover, he feels sure of their genuineness.

Canada.—Mrs. Oughtred supplements the note in the last number by showing us two copies of new issues of revenues from the Dominion. These are the $1 carmine Quebec Registration and the 30c blue Quebec Registration. These have previously been printed in vermilion and green respectively.

French Colonies.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the following novelties, supplementing and completing the partial sets previously chronicled, all appearing under the general head of French West Africa.

Dahomey—This set is completed as follows, the 10c and 35c regular adhesives and 20c postage due adhesive having been previously chronicled:

Adhesives.

1c dark gray green.
2c brown violet.
4c brown on blue.
5c green.
20c black on blue.
25c blue on salmon.
30c brown on salmon.
45c brown violet on blue.
50c deep violet.
75c dark blue on orange.
1fr black on blue.
2fr blue on rose.
5fr red on yellow.

Postage Due Adhesives.

5c green on greenish.
10c violet brown
15c dark blue.
30c red on straw.
50c violet.
60c black on buff.
1fr black on salmon.

Guinea—The type of 1905, showing a native, has been abandoned, the new series having appeared in the type of the other colonies included under the general head of French West Africa.

Adhesives.

1c dark gray green.
2c brown violet.
4c brown on blue.
5c green.
10c rose.
20c black on blue.
25c blue on salmon.
30c brown on salmon.
35c black on yellow.
45c brown violet on blue.
50c deep violet.
75c dark blue on orange.
1fr black on blue.
2fr blue on rose.
5fr red on yellow.

Haut-Senegal-Niger—A number of new values have appeared for this colony in the regulation French West Africa types.

Adhesives.

1c dark gray green.
2c brown violet.
4c brown on blue.
20c black on blue.
25c blue on salmon.
30c brown on salmon.
40c carmine on blue.
50c deep violet.
75c dark blue on orange.
1fr black on blue.
2fr blue on rose.
5fr red on yellow.

Ivory Coast—The new postage due stamps, type of French West Africa are now current, as follows. The 20c was previously chronicled.

Postage Due Adhesives.

5c green on greenish.
10c brown.
15c blue.
30c rose on buff.
50c violet
60c black on buff.
1fr black on rose.

Mauritanie—This is another of the colonies to have a set of postage due stamps in the French West Africa type.

Postage Due Adhesives.

5c green on greenish.
10c brown.
15c blue.
20c black on yellow.
30c rose on buff.
50c violet.
60c black on buff.
1fr black on rose.

Honduras.—The *Bazaar, Exchange and Mart* reports that the 50c and 1p of the 1907 set have been issued. We have previously chronicled the 1c, 6c and 10c of the same set.

Adhesives.

50c claret.
1p orange.

Peru.—This country is evidently to have a new series of stamps, the new 5c value having been shown us by Hermann Focke and Emil R. Penschow. It is the same large size of the recent issues of Peru, and is in two colors, and finely engraved and printed, evidently the work of the American Bank Note Co., New York. The central picture is a copy of an equestrian statue, spirited and well drawn, while the frame is striking in its simplicity and artistic beauty. "Union—Postal Universal—Peru" is printed in a tablet at the top, the second and third lines being slightly curved. Figures of value appear at either side in small shield shaped tablets, while "5 centavos 5" forms the bottom of the frame. The frame is printed in deep blue and the center in black.

Mr. Penschow also sends us two provisional stamps, being the 12c blue and black, Scott's No. 165, overprinted new values, as stated below, the surcharges being in small Gothic caps.

Adhesive.

5c deep blue and black.

Provisional Adhesives.

"Un Centavo" on 12c deep blue and black, surcharge in red.
"Dos Centavos" on 12c deep blue and black, surcharge in purple.

Reunion.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown the full set of stamps for this colony, noted last week, regular adhesives and postage due stamps, so that we are able to confirm the statements there made on the authority of our French contemporary. There are three types as there stated, the first showing a map of the Island, the second a view of St. Denis and the third a vessel off a mountainous coast, probably some portion of Reunion. Analyzed, the designs are not altogether bad, though the arrangement and colors are not always happy, and sometimes quite the reverse. The stamps are of the large oblong type so much affected at present by the French Colonial authorities. One thing the colonists of Reunion can safely claim,—they at last have a decidedly unique set of stamps, like no others ever issued. Let us hope they may be the first and last of their kind. The regular adhesives are all on white paper.

Adhesives.

1c pale lilac and red.
2c bistre and pale blue.
4c olive gray and red brown.
5c green and red brown.
10c red and green.
20c olive and pale green.
25c dark blue and brown.
30c yellow brown and green.
35c olive gray and blue.
45c violet and red.
50c red brown and ultramarine.
75c red and carmine.
1fr olive gray and blue
2fr red and green.
5fr carmine and violet.

Postage Due Adhesives.

5c carmine on salmon.
10c blue on bluish.
15c black on green.
20c carmine.
30c green on greenish.
50c brown red on green.
60c carmine on bluish.
1fr violet.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish *all* the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—A temporary organization of a branch of the United States Revenue Society has been effected in Chicago, and Branch One of the parent organization has been formed. The officers chosen for the time, are: President, James S. Hardy; Vice-President, E. P. Douglass; Secretary-Treasurer, Wallace H. Dodge.

—Duncan Kay, Detroit, Michigan, paid a visit to Chicago recently, where he renewed acquaintances made on former trips.

—Latterly, the imperforate stamps, one and two cents of the present issue, have been sold in sheets at the Chicago postoffice only after assurance has been given by the customer that the stamps will be used in Chicago and not sent away from the city.

—As will be seen by the advertisement of M. Z. Booleman the recent issue of Charity stamps has passed into Mr. Booleman's possession and he now has the sole agency for the supply of these stamps.

—We acknowledge with thanks the receipt from Warren H. Colson of the regular monthly installment of his desk calendar. April has an illustration of the 2p New South Wales laureated of November '53 showing error in spelling WAEES. This is one of a recently purchased fine lot of laureated issues New South Wales re-constructed plates.

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—Receipt of clippings is acknowledged with thanks from T. C. Mann and John Monser.

—From the Toledo Stamp Co. we have received a catalog of their 14th mail auction sale which will be held April 15, at their office in Toledo, O. A good general line of U. S. and foreign is offered.

—The collectors of Attleboro, Mass., have organized what will be known as the North Purchase Philatelic Society. F. B. Eldredge was elected President and Clarence L. Bowers, Secretary. Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month.

—P. M. Wolsieffer, who advertised recently on behalf of a client to pay good prices for United States stamps in fine condition says that he did not receive a single response to his advertisement. Evidently United States stamps in fine condition are recognized as something worth keeping by their owners.

—We have received from the Mecca Stamp Co. a mid-season list No. 19. It prices a good line of U. S. and foreign stamps at good reductions from catalog prices. It also contains lists of sets and packets that can be supplied. There is also an exchange proposition that would interest those of our readers who have duplicates to offer. This list of 20 pages is well worth perusal. Address Box 860, Omaha, Nebr.

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The fifty-third regular meeting of this Society was held at usual time and place, Tuesday, March 19th, 1907, President Cornwall in the chair and eleven members present. The entertainment for the evening was furnished by the contest exhibition of adhesives of Norway, which proved to be a favorite country with many members, evidenced by the number of entries, of which there were more than at any preceding competition. The prizes offered by Mr. Diamant were awarded as follows:—Myers, 1st; Humes, 2nd; Delafield, 3rd. Messrs. Diamant, Hopkins and Schoeman acted as judges Highest average 90%

Don't forget Grand U. S. contest next meeting April 2nd. Entries to consist of Adhesive Postage, Department, Postage Due, Special Delivery, Officially Sealed and Newspaper Stamps. Only these classes will be considered in competition although members may exhibit such other varieties as they may desire. This contest is already arousing considerable interest and a goodly number of entries is expected. It is hoped to make this the banner exhibition of the year and to this end and to encourage all to enter, the prizes offered by Messrs. Cornwall, Diamant and Hopkins will be awarded in five parts. Next meeting April 2d.

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A number of remittances and pledges to the work of the committee have been received in the past few weeks. We need, however, about $200.00 more and will be very glad to have contributions from those who have not as yet made any subscription to the year's work. That good results have followed the work of the committee are apparent to all.

Amount previously reported,	$536 00
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Toledo, Ohio. A. C. Stewart, St. Clair Bldg.
Yonkers, N. Y., C. Witt, 74 Cornell Ave.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 6TH, 1907.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2498. Cane, E. T M., Brooklyn, N. Y.
2499. Wood, Geo., St. Louis, Mo.
2500. Plume, Edwd. C., Chicago, Ill.
2501. Ralston, Jack, Houston, Texas.
2502. Bolbach, Chas., O'Fallen, Ill.
2503. Jewell, Harry A., Omaha, Nebr.
2504. Hermansader, J. T., Reading, Pa.
2505. Milhouse, Frank. St. Louis, Mo.
2506. Bryant, Geo. G., Evanston, Ill.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Green, Barclay. Piercy, Donald.
Pratt, Wm. E. Kerr, Bernard F.
Crawford, Jno. W. Gabriel, Chas. H.
Biggard, Ben. Smith, Elmer.
Achman, F. T. Lindquist, Harry.
Hansen, Peter C. Smith, E. Q.
Wolf, Dr. J. Irving. Bergman, G. G.
Chalfant, Clinton Leach Matheson, Jas. L.
Jozwiak, Rev. Theo. J. Smith, Russell E.
Webb, W. Morton. Anthonisz, Geo. C.
Scypes, Roberts. Harwood, Norman C.
Pfalz, John. Doyle, Geo. A.
Hamilton, Lieut. C. S. Wilber, Mert A.
Heffer, John H. Norris, Henry Pepper.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

STRAUS, SIMON, 799 E. 47th St., Chicago, Ill.; age 58; Watchmaker. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

MATTERN, E. L., 230 Frick Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.; age 37; Lawyer. Reference: Colonial Trust Co. and Percival J. Eaton. Proposed by E. Doeblin.

BISSELL. ROBERT P., 69 Oakland Ave., Manchester, Conn.; age 50; Merchant. Reference: Clark, Coggins & Johnson, J. M. Bartels & Co. and Hartford Trust Co. Proposed by Edw. de Z. Kelley.

HANDLER, DR. SIGMUND, 670 St. Paul St., Rochester, N. Y.; age 53; Supt. of Orphan Asylum. Reference: B. L. Drew & Co.; United Stamp Co. and Bogert & Durbin Co. Proposed by Edw. de Z. Kelley.

FULLER, BEN L., 1608 13th St., Washington, D. C.; age 19; Philatelist. Reference: L. T. Brodstone. Proposed by A. F. Henkels. Guaranteed by Kenneth Gaynor, 1224 13th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

REINSTATEMENTS PENDING.

2253. Fratus, Catano.
803. Abraham, Wm. A.
1543. Smith, Simon C.
1970. Yaremdji, A. P.
2114. Shultz, Herman C.
1993. Djurling, Hilmer.
164. Sellschopp, W.
1664. Feustmann, Jos. B.
1819. Baker, F. L.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

1142. Brodstone, L. T., Superior, Nebr.

RESIGNATION PENDING.

1763. Porter, H. L.

CORRECTION.

Owing to an oversight the name of 2131, Nelson, Walter C., 401 Ft. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., was omitted from the Year Book.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership March 30th,	968
New stockholders,	9
	977
Resigned,	1
Total membership April 6th, 1907,	976

A. F. HENKELS, Sec'y.

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Regular meetings 3rd Friday in each month at Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Room 6, Providence, at 8 P.M.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 15, 1907.

The regular monthly meeting was held in Room 6, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Pres. McIntyre presiding. Minutes of two previous meetings approved as read. Mr. Mason as Banquet Committee had nothing further to report as the good time enjoyed was well covered in the minutes of the last meeting. The Executive Committee could not report on proposed members, as the chairman was unable to be present.

The Pres. appointed the following committees: Auditing Committee, Geo. A. Streeter; Executive Committee. Dr. S. A. Welch, A. R. Perry, W. A. Mowry. The proposition to hold all the meetings on the 3rd Friday in each month was carried. Any member having copies of the *American Journal of Philately* and wishing to help out the Library Committee (some numbers being short to complete a few volumes) will kindly notify Mr. F. M. Mason and he will supply you with the dates of the copies wanted. Several members displayed fine lots of stamps. This exhibition and a spirited auction sale closed a very interesting meeting.

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The 225th meeting of the T. C. P. S. was held Thursday evening, March 28th, at 422 6th Ave. Roll call showed 13 members and 2 visitors present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Stauffer exhibited a portion of his fine collection and Mr. Doeblin will exhibit his stamps of France, Switzerland, Portugal, Spain, Norway and Sweden at next meeting. The application of J. G. Linn, 922 Mellon St., Pittsburgh, was received and referred to the Executive Committee. A general discussion of matters tending to benefit the Society closed the evening. The Society adjourned at 10 P. M.

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* " " 150 " " "	12.00
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Regular meetings 3rd Tuesday in each month at Elks' Hall, Hayward Pl., at 8 P. M.

BOSTON, March 30th, 1907.

DEAR SIR:

The one hundred and sixty-fifth regular meeting of the Society will be held in Elks' Hall, Hayward Place, Boston, on Tuesday evening, April 16th, at 8 o'clock precisely.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.
Informal.
Stamp Bourse, 7.30 P. M.
Formal.

1. Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting.
2. Reports of Committees.
3. Communications.
4. Election of Candidates.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. New Business.
7. Entertainment.

ENTERTAINMENT.

An exhibit of fine stamps. [51

EDW. DE Z. KELLEY, Sec'y.

BOSTON, March 20th, 1907.

The one hundred and sixty-fourth regular meeting of the Society was held in Elks' Hall, Boston, on Tuesday evening, March 19th, with President Howes in the chair and 31 members and friends present.

The Committee on Permanent Quarters reported progress.

The Library Committee reported the following pieces added to the library:—

British Guiana Philatelical Journal by the British Guiana Society.

Drew's 176th, 177th and 178th, and Bartels' 36th Priced Catalogues, by A. P. Brown.

Drew's 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 95th and 126th, Brown's 1st, by the New England Stamp Co.

Morgenthau's Scholle sale, by J. S. Rich.

"Stamps of the Straits Settlements surcharged for use by the different protected States," and Senf's 1907 Catalogue, by purchase, and

"Philatelic Side Lines," by the Springfield Stamp Club.

We have also had bound:—

1906 *Philatelic Journal of India*, *London Philatelist*, *Gibbons' Stamp Weekly* and *The Philatelic Record*, Bartels' Priced Catalogues from the 5th to the 34th inclusive, and Drew's 1905 and 1906 sales.

A communication was received from Mr. L. Harald Kjellstedt, American representative of the Philatelic Society of Sweden, requesting on the part of that Society permission to make a translation of Mr Holland's "Siam Book" for publication in the Swedish Society's Official Organ, and it was unanimously voted to give the desired permission.

The following gentlemen were elected to membership:—

No. 468. Mr. P. C. Kimball, 2nd, No. Scituate, Mass.
No. 469. Mr. E. A. King, Wollaston, Mass.
No. 470. Mr. Day Kimball, Boston.
No. 471. Mr. E. R. Jackson, Boston.
No. 472. Mr. F. A. Fowler, Boston.
No. 473. Mr. H. V. Roberts, Utica, N. Y.

Mr. Francis C. Foster exhibited his wonderful collection of the stamps of the Colombian Republic, which embraces every major variety (except some of the recent trashy freaks, which Mr. Foster does not collect) and many unlisted varieties, and is especially rich in imperforate pairs and shades.

Among the wealth of fine things was noted 1863 error 50c red, instead of 20c, cataloguing $100.00; Cali, reconstructed sheets and panes; Cauca, complete, including the 1879 5c black cataloguing $250.00 and the only known copy of the 1882 5c with frame, and figure 5 omitted in lower left corner.

Panama is very strong in old issues and rare surcharges and errors.

Of the first type set issue of Tolima Mr. Foster showed more than one hundred specimens, including several uncut sheets and an unlisted variety—5c blue on horizontally laid paper—plate one, with *double* impression.

The opportunity of viewing such a magnificent collection was greatly appreciated and a vote of thanks was given Mr. Foster for his kindness in furnishing this addition to our entertainment.

In the Uncatalogued Variety competition Mr. H. W. Legg gained the custody of the Weber cup with an exhibit of over fifty uncatalogued varieties.

EDW. DE Z. KELLEY, Secretary.

Nat'l Phil. Ass'n of Letter Carriers.

——— ——— ——— Pres.; MAX H. GESS, Vice-Pres.; FRANK B. ELDREDGE, Sec.-Treas., 17 Jefferson St., Attleboro, Mass.; PERCY E. GARDINER, Lib.; FRED G. FUESSEL, Supt. of Sales, 4417 Gibson Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; Ex. Board: HARRY C. BUCHHOLZ, Chn., Cincinnati, O., WM. C. KATER, A. W. WEIGEL, ——— ———

REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER.

ATTLEBORO, MASS., April 1, 1907.

Total membership to Mar. 1, 1907, 25. Resigned: 53. Joseph Hahn, Chicago, Ill. Total membership April 1, 1907, 24. It has been proposed that the N. P. A. of L. C. be changed so that instead of only Letter Carriers being taken as members we take any United States Post Office employee who wishes to join us as a member. I should like to hear the opinions of the members upon this subject before any action is taken upon it. Please let me hear from all regarding it. The following members are still in arrears on their 1906 dues: 2, 5, 23, 35, 40, 45, 56.

FRANK B. ELDREDGE, Sec.-Treas.

The Postal Card Society of America.

S. SCHACHNE, Pres.; DR. GEORGE DIMMOCK, Vice-Pres.; S. M. EDWARDS, Sec., Argusville, N. Dak.; JNO. N. MORSE, Treas.; J. T. A. HOSBACH, Exch. Supt., 1422 No. 53d St., Phila., Pa.; S. SCHACHNE, Purchasing Agent, Masonic Bdg., Chillicothe, O.; N. H. WITHER, H. E. CARPENTER, JR., W. G. SAXTON, Ex. Com.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

A copy of the new pamphlet, explaining in detail the advantages of postal card collecting, has been mailed to all my fellow members. The only way to assist me in this propaganda is to send me the names and addresses of all persons who might be interested in our hobby. I therefore ask all members to send me as many names as possible; students of high schools, academies, etc., are particularly desired. Each party will receive, in addition to above mentioned pamphlet, an entire, unused foreign postal card. Please bear in mind that, in assisting me in this work, you not only aid our Society in particular and postal card collecting in general, but that you also enhance the value of your own collection.

S. SCHACHNE.

Distribution No. 6 of the Purchasing Department, sent out on March 14th, consisted of the following new issues: Bavaria (12), German Empire (3), Monaco (2), Servia (1). Notwithstanding my repeated advice to all members to take advantage of the usefulness of the Purchasing Dept., there are still a few names lacking on my list. They do not appreciate the benefit they would derive by joining. I earnestly urge all members to participate. They risk absolutely nothing, as any new issue not satisfactory may be returned.—S. SCHACHNE.

For additional society reports see preceding page.

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QUERIES AND COMMENT.

Edited by C. E. SEVERN.

T. E. N.:—The following extracts from the contract entered into by N. F. Seebeck, secretary of the Hamilton Bank Note Company, New York City, and the Republic of Salvador, in 1889, detail the information, in effect, for which you ask: "1. N. F. Seebeck, in representation of the above named company, binds himself to supply, free of all cost to the mail service of Salvador, such quantities of the necessary postal issues as will be in hereinafter determined, for the period of ten successive years, commencing from the date of the present agreement, according to the designs which the General Management will supply on the first day of April of each year, it being understood that the issues of each period of twelve months be perfectly distinct from those preceding and following them, while the type adopted for each year's series of postal issues must be uniform. * * * 6. In compensation of the disbursements made by the company in engraving and furnishing the postal issues in question, the Supreme government of Salvador agrees to cede to the company the stock which, on the conclusion of each year, may be in its possession, upon the previous declaration of their nullity on the first day of January of each year, whatever be the quantity thereof; binding itself, moreover, not to sell stamps or any of the other issues mentioned for less than their nominal cost or value, while they are in use. 7. This stock will be delivered, without any cost whatever, by the government of Salvador to the representative of Mr. Seebeck in this capitol on the first day of February of each year for the term of the present agreement. 8. Upon the representative of Salvador being notified by the Supreme government that the issues of each successive year being declared void and not receivable for postage, and advice having been given to that effect to the engraving company, the latter can withdraw from the safe deposit already mentioned, the matrices of the postal issues, and break, in the presence of the representative, the seals referred to in Article II., for the purpose of using the plates to make such reprints as the engraving company may want to sell to stamp dealers and collectors." From the foregoing, it will be seen that while the plates were preserved, they reverted to the possession of the engraving company, and so the number of reprintings was optional with the company.

While on the subject of the stamps of Salvador correction must be made of an error that was made in the answer to "Iberia" on page 91, WEEKLY of March 9th. It was said: "There have been no reprints of the stamps of Salvador." When this answer was given the Seebecks were not in mind; and as reference to Mr. Bacon's work on "Reprints" contained no reference to Salvador, the misleading statement was made. In the preceding item, reprinting is referred to in specific terms, so far as the Seebecks are concerned; and the statement as made in this column should have been qualified, "with the exception of the Seebeck issues." We are aware that the reprintings of the Seebeck sets show differences in some cases, and that it has been suggested to a catalogue maker that he take cognizance in his work of the different printings. E. B. Power of Stanley Gibbons writes to correct our Salvador slip and sends copies of a specimen used during the year of issue and a subsequent reprint, in which the differences of shade are marked.

D. S. K.:—The 5c. green, 1856-58, Italy, perforated, is a reprint. Mr. Bacon says that the 5, 20 and 40c. of this issue, were reprinted by a Berlin dealer in 1889 and 1890; white wove paper and white gum; imperforate and perforated. (2) We have no statistics as to the number of Crete 19a issued. (3) The one penny Antigua, 1862, watermarked letters, is from a sheet on which the marginal watermarked letters were printed upon. "If the sheet of paper is carelessly put into the printing press, one of the outer rows of stamps may be printed upon the margin, and we may find stamps watermarked with large letters or with a line * * * Many of the stamps of British colonies (most of which are watermarked) are known with irregular watermarks of this kind."

The following is quoted from a letter, enclosing for inspection, a pair of one-

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" " 1k, 2k, 5k	2.42
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" Dues, 50, 100, 200, 300, 400r	.83
Cuba 1907, Portrait, 50c	.65
Canal Zone on Panama, Pictorials, 1, 2, 5, 8c	.26
Denmark, new King, 20, 50, 100 ore	.68
Canton on Indo-Chine, new type, 1c to 30c (9 var.)	.52
La Canea on Italy, 1, 2, 5c	.06
Panama Rep., Portraits, ½ to 50c (8 var.)	1.40
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C. H. M.:—The spelling "banu" instead of "bani" on the 1½b, type A13 of Roumania, is the regulation one, notwithstanding that the word is "bani" on subsequent types, 1½b of Roumania.

As we suspected, our original informant regarding the restrictive regulations governing R. R. B., or railroad mail, is able to prove that his position was wholly tenable, notwithstanding that the evidence submitted by several correspondents in rebuttal seemed to make it somewhat uncertain. Our railroad friend of high standing and many years' experience, gives us the following printed information: "Railroad mail.—Under the United States Postal Laws and Regulations, train mail must not be carried in the baggage car without prepayment of postage, except in the following cases: Mail matter from one officer or employe of this company upon its lines addressed to another officer or employe of, and upon the lines of same, pertaining strictly to the business of this company. Mail matter from an officer or employe of this company upon its lines addressed to an officer or employe of and upon a connecting line of railway, and pertaining strictly to business in which this company and the connecting railway have a direct interest. Every such package must be plainly marked 'Joint Business.'" The foregoing are some of the rules which "must be strictly observed, as any violation of U. S. Postal Laws will subject this company, as well as the employe violating the laws, to a severe penalty." It is seen what the railroad companies and their employes are enjoined to do, under the postal laws, any violation of which may not be cited as proving a proper custom.

COLUMBUS MEANS BUSINESS.

At the meeting of the Columbus Collectors Club Wednesday, March 27, it was voted to present Columbus as a candidate for the seat of the 1908 convention of the American Philatelic Association. C. B. Duffy will attend, to present its claims, while a committee consisting of H. S. Adair, Paul Mason and Geo. W. Linn have been appointed as a campaign committee.

At this meeting Henry L. Fleek exhibited his collection of Barbados and Bermuda. The stamps of France will be shown at the next meeting.

Written for Mekeel's Weekly.

MORE 2c ENVELOPE RETOUCHES.

By Louis G. Barrett.

(Continued from page 125.)

Type ~~103~~. (Size 5 on W.)

(a) The outer white border-line at left of lower ribbon is split into two hair-lines for some distance opposite the end of ribbon.
(b) T of TWO is low, almost touching lower line of ribbon.
(c) There is a large blunt tooth under right shade-lines.
(d) Right half of left swallow-tail has been badly mutilated, showing ragged outlines.

Earliest date seen, Feb. 17, 1907.

Type 110. (Size 5 on W.)

(a) The final S of STATES is nearly vertical.
(b) G of POSTAGE is nearly closed and the E is heavy and close to lower line of ribbon.
(c) The 7 and 2 of 1732 are above the line of the other figures.
(d) CE in CENTS are low and the S has a double lined top.
(e) D of UNITED leans back towards the E and the N is low.
(f) The T of TWO shows the new stem recut over the old one.

Earliest date seen, Feb. 4, 1907.

Type 111. (Size 5 on W, A, BL.)

(a) The letters in STATES are very irregular in position and alignment, both T's being low down and the second one also leaning back towards the A. The E has a line extending upward from the end of the base line to the end of the middle bar, as in the E of UNITED in Type 83.
(b) G of WASHINGTON is high up and the T is far from the O and leans back towards the G.
(c) Two teeth under W of TWO and over AT of STATES touch outer lines of ribbons.
(d) W of TWO tips over backwards towards the T.
(e) Both halves of right swallow-tail are much heavier than the halves of left swallow-tail.

Earliest date seen, Feb. 1, 1907.

Type 112. (Size 14 on W.) (Size 4 on W.)

(a) This has the additional tooth cut opposite left large numeral 2 as in Type 96, but in addition has a double tooth for the first one down on right side. There are other differences, but the features mentioned, together with the odd Sizes 14 and 4 are enough to identify this variety conclusively.

Earliest date seen, Feb. 23, 1907.

Type 113. (Size 9 on W.)

(a) The right hand side of the right half of left swallow-tail is composed of two curved lines crossing each other at the second wave opposite the chin of bust.
(b) The right half of right swallow-tail has a curved line extending upwards in place of the lowest of the three shade-lines usually found in the swallow-tails.
(c) The shade-lines at both ends of lower ribbon are mere hair-lines, very close together and close to ends of ribbon.

Earliest date seen, Feb. 18, 1907.

Type 114. (Size 13 on W, A.)

(a) There is a small additional tooth cut between the third and fourth teeth down at left, directly opposite the top of I of UNITED. There should be 21 teeth on the left side including the one in the lower left corner opposite the angle in the ribbon, but in this type as in Types 96 and 112 there are 22, only this type differs from these latter in having the extra tooth added between two others instead of on the end of the line.
(b) The lobes at left end are large and round, the upper one being close down upon the lower one.
(c) The N of CENTS is very low, nearly touching the lower line of ribbon.
(d) The shade-lines at right end of lower ribbon are long and slant slightly to the right, the one on the extreme right extending up into upper line of ribbon.

Earliest date seen, Feb. 15, 1907.

Type 115. (Size 8 on W.)

(a) This type may be easily found by its coming on the large size 8 and by the fact that the line defining the second fold of the upper ribbon to the right of the U of UNITED, has been extended to the left through the middle of the U and on through the border lines, cutting the serrated border between the 6th and 7th teeth down at left.
(b) A high in WASHINGTON.

Earliest date seen, Feb. 27, 1907.

Type ~~118~~. (Size 2 on W.)

(a) The line forming left hand side of left swallow-tail crosses the end line of ribbon as in Type 65, but the end line of ribbon slants downwards instead of up as in that type.
(b) The second T of STATES touches the back of E.
(c) The 1 of 1799 is heavy.
(d) The lobes at left end of lower ribbon are small and rounded.
(e) A high in WASHINGTON.

Earliest date seen, ~~Feb. 14~~, 1907.

Type ~~117~~. (Size 5 on W, A, BU.)

(a) The first tooth down at left is much larger than the others.
(b) 7 of 1732 is close to the 3 and 1 of 1799 is tall.
(c) N of UNITED and N of CENTS are both small.
(d) Shade-lines at left end of lower ribbon are curved, convex side towards the T of TWO, which is tall as in several other types.

Earliest date seen, ~~Feb.~~ 2, 1907.

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*Straits, K., mult. ord., 8c (.12), 10c (.10), 30c (.60)	.82
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*Nicaragua 1906, 1, 2, 3, 4c, surch. "Cabo"	.12
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*Dominica, chalky, ½d (.02), 2 (.06), 2½ (.08) 3 (.9)	.25
*Montserrat, chalky, ½d (.02), 2d (.06), 2½d (.08)	.16
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Type 118. (Size 5 on W, A.)

This type seems to be a composite having several characteristics common to other types as follows:—

(a) There is a double tooth over the large right numeral 2 as in Types 40, 74 and 87.
(b) The 2 of 1732 tips backwards as in Types 46 and 66.
(c) CE of CENTS are low as in Types 47, 61, 88 and 97.
(d) I of WASHINGTON is low as in Types 15 and 71.
(e) N of CENTS leans towards the T.
Earliest date seen, Feb. 25, 1907.

Type 119. (Size 5 on W, BL.)

(a) There is a double tooth over first S of STATES.
(b) Right half of left swallow-tail is thick and points towards A of WASHINGTON.
(c) Right half of right swallow-tail is considerably longer than the left half.
(d) W of TWO tips backwards towards the T.
(e) Both lobes at right end of lower ribbon are nearly horizontal and are widely separated.
(f) First shade-line at left end of lower ribbon leans to the left and extends upward into upper line of ribbon; the other two lines are short.
Earliest date seen, March 1, 1907.

Type 120. (Size 9 on W, A only.)

(a) The I of WASHINGTON leans sharply towards the N.
(b) 7 of 1799 is tall and thin.
(c) The left half of left swallow-tail is thinner than right half.
Earliest date seen, Feb. 21, 1907.

Type 121. (Size 7 on W, BL.)

(a) Lower lobe at right end of lower ribbon is large and slants upward slightly.
(b) I of WASHINGTON is high as in Type 82.
(c) There is a spur directly under the O of TWO extending into the ribbon from its lower border line.
(d) The first shade-line at right end of lower ribbon extends upwards into upper line of ribbon.
(e) The cross-stroke of the large numeral 2 in upper left corner is horizontal for a portion of its length, thus leaving more space between it and the base of the numeral than is usually the case.
Earliest date seen, Feb. 16, 1907.

Type 122. (Size 5 on W.)

(a) The left end of lower ribbon is concave towards the saw-tooth border and the lower left corner is sharp.
(b) The outer border-line at the right of large numeral 2 in upper right corner is very heavy.
(c) W of TWO is low and leans back, while the E of CENTS leans forward.
(d) G of POSTAGE has no cross-bar.
(e) The bust of Washington shows a square-ended nose.
Earliest date seen, Feb. 15, 1907.

Type 123. (Size 13 on W.)

(a) Both halves of the left swallow-tail are long and slender and the shade-lines in left half are high up at point of division.
(b) Lobes at left end of lower ribbon are small and round and widely separated.
(c) The second T of STATES leans back towards the A; the base of T and first stroke of A in POSTAGE touch; the top of T and first stroke of W of TWO touch.
(d) Reverse folds of upper ribbon to the right of U of UNITED are very small.
Earliest date seen, Feb. 9, 1907.

39-a **Type 124.** (Size 5 on W.)

(a) There is an additional tooth cut on left hand side opposite the centre of large numeral 2.
(b) The second or down-stroke of A of STATES runs into lower line of ribbon as in Types 39 and 54.
(c) Final S of STATES is small.
(d) Upper line of upper ribbon is heavy, extending from a point above the E of STATES to a point above O of POSTAGE.
(e) The head of left large numeral 2 is narrow as compared to the width of base; and the base is heavy at the intersection of down-stroke.
Earliest date seen, Feb. 1, 1907.

Type 125. (Size 5 on W.)

(a) ED of UNITED are far apart.
(b) The first tooth down at left is curved upwards and has a double point.
(c) There are four shade-lines at left end of lower ribbon.
(d) There is a small cap on the upper line of lower ribbon directly over the T of TWO and under the 7 of 1732.
(e) E of CENTS is high, nearly touching upper line of ribbon and both C and E lean forwards.
(f) The teeth at the left of lower ribbon have a small line cut between them.
Earliest date seen, Feb. 20, 1907.

Type 126. (Size 5 on W, A, BU.)

(a) The curved border-line outside the left large numeral 2 which connects the top and side rows of teeth, overlaps the first tooth from the left in the top row.
(b) N of CENTS is small.
(c) E of STATES is high and close to second T.
(d) S of CENTS has the double-lined top as in Types 102 and 110. This feature and the double-topped T of STATES in Type 89 clearly show the results of re-touching, for the lighter lines are the remains of the nearly worn out letters of the old dies over which the heavier new letters have been cut.
Earliest date seen, ~~March 8~~, 1907.

Type 127. (Size 13 on W.

(a) The fifth tooth down on right breaks out into colored border-line at an angle.
(b) The shade-lines at left end of lower ribbon appear as a blur to the naked eye, but with a glass it is seen that the apparent jumble is caused by the three new shade-lines being cut over the remains of the old ones, and not coinciding with them.
(c) H of WASHINGTON is large.
(d) The right half of left swallow-tail ends in a curve pointing to the front end of bust.
(e) The right half of right swallow-tail is longer and broader than the left half.
Earliest date seen, March 4, 1907.

Type 128. (Size 13 on W, BL.)

(a) The serrated border, especially at top and right side show many evidences of the re-touching, where the old teeth partly show between the newer ones. Note the 3d, 4th and 5th teeth at top counting from the left, where this may be seen clearly.
(b) Both ends of lower ribbon are concave and shade-lines at right end are vertical.
(c) There is a slanting line connecting the base of the tooth under T of TWO with the white border-line below it.
(d) I of UNITED parallel with the stem of T.
Earliest date seen, Feb. 26, 1907.

Type 129. (Size 13 on W, A, BU.)

(a) The whole word STATES is low down in ribbon.
(b) There are two double teeth in the lower row under E and N of CENTS.
(c) The lobes at left end of lower ribbon are thin and both slant upwards sharply.
(d) The second fold at right end of upper ribbon is wide opposite E of POSTAGE.
(e) T of TWO is tall and has but a short top bar.
Earliest date seen, March 2, 1907.

Type 130. (Size 5 on W, A.)

(a) The right swallow-tail and reverse-fold are not shaded.
(b) The reverse-fold of upper ribbon at right of U of UNITED is large as in Types 47 and 49; while the reverse folds at right end are small.
(c) First tooth down at left is double pointed.
(d) G of WASHINGTON is high.
(e) Chin of bust thrust forwards.
(f) The right end of lower ribbon is vertical, and the shade-lines at this end are long, close together and slant slightly towards the right.
Earliest date seen, Feb. 24, 1907.

Type ~~131~~ (Size 5 on W.)

(a) The left swallow-tail is in a badly patched condition due to carelessness in the re-cutting; the left side near the end line of ribbon and the right side near the point are a botch, while the left half has a split point.
(b) TA of STATES close.
(c) Right end of lower ribbon much rounded, with shade-lines short and near upper line of ribbon.
(d) C of CENTS leans towards the E.
(e) 1 of 1799 high.
Earliest date seen, March 9, 1907.

Type 132. (Size 5 on W.)

(a) The reverse folds at both ends of upper ribbon are small and have but one shade-line in them.
(b) G of POSTAGE is cut in such a bad way over the old one that parts of the old letter show alongside, giving it the appearance of O of TWO is small and low.
(c) A of WASHINGTON high as in Type 72.
(d) Lower lobe at right is small and slants up.
Earliest date seen, March 5, 1907.

Just as I am closing this article, the information comes to hand that on March 14th, bids were opned by the Postmaster-General for furnishing the stamped envelopes and wrappers for the four years following July 1st, 1907.

The lowest bidder, the Mercantile Corporation of New York, was awarded the contract, having under bid the present contractors, the Hartford Manufacturing Co., by a considerable sum.

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EDITORIAL.

Fewer Stamps Then—There was a time when the advent of a new stamp or the discovery of a variety was hailed with enthusiastic accord by philatelists. Then, any increase in the number of specimens available for collecting purposes was welcomed impressively. In the old days, each stamp received what may be called a concentration of attention that made it stand forth prominently in the mind of the collector; nowadays, the single specimen may not claim so strong favor, as there are so many worthy stamps to share the recognition of the philatelist. Forty years ago, for instance, the emission of new stamps by the comparatively few stamp-issuing countries of the time was a fascinating occasion; and the chronicling of novelties in detailed way was an important duty of the stamp papers of the day. In fact, the idea of recording the appearance of newcomers was a dominant one, and a publication that was the first to announce a new issue or a collectible variety of an old one could well pride itself upon its enterprise. In those days, the desire to augment the number of stamps for collecting purposes was keenly felt; evidence of this is indicated in a perusal of the old stamp journals. As time progressed, the eagerness to expand the collecting field abated insensibly; and even so early as in the late seventies, there were expressions to the effect that the numerous issues of new stamps and multiplication of varieties of old ones were greatly complicating the study of philately.

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Old Story Now—The collector, today, who looks with even emotion on a new picture or commemorative set of striking design is quite the antithesis of the collector who glowingly lingered upon the beauty and novelty, say of the bi-colored stamps of Guatemala, 1879, design of quetzal. When there was a paucity of stamps of unconventional design, the appearance of stamps of the kind just referred to made a profound impression. Every addition to the collecting aggregate was desirable and the aim was to extend the list of stamps; any increase was acceptable and when it came in pleasing guisè, it was all the more welcome. The collector whose affiliation with philately is of many years' standing will never forget the feelings with which he saw issues, such as the Spain 1875, King Alphonso, Salvador, 1879, etc., for the first time. The thought then was to enlarge the available supply of stamps; now, in the minds of some, it is to restrict it. Yet, there are more friends to new issues today than there were in the past, it is safe to say. This simply is due to the great numeral increase in the number of collectors, latterly.

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A Beginning—In Europe, in 1865, the idea of the multiplication of varieties by considering watermark, paper and perforation differences was broached. A French student and writer founded the "French" or advanced school advocating the collectibility of the varieties of the kind that previously had been ignored. Though there was much controversy at the time, and subsequently, as to the advisability of multiplying varieties in the manner indicated, yet there were adherents of the new plan from the outset, throughout the collecting world. In time, the recognition of the propriety and legitimacy of the differences as collectible varieties prevailed; and so, the increase in varieties of known stamps proceeded with that in the number of newly issued. In this connection, it may be said that the students of stamps in the pioneer days of philately was every whit as able as, and perhaps more entitled to credit than, the authority of today. The acumen and philatelic omniscience of some of the leaders of philatelic thought in the sixties, in the light of the present, is deserving of wondering admiration.

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Oranges of 1899—The foregoing observations are preliminary, in a loose way, to the analysis of a possible variety that has been shown us by a reader. It may be remembered by some of our readers that the WEEKLY in 1899 discovered the two-cent stamped envelope of the issue current in that year, in an orange color, instead of carmine. The variety came to the notice of the paper in a way to convince that manipulation had not changed the original color of the envelope. Yet, it was not allowable to proceed on supposition, no matter how sound it seemed to be, and before the discovery of the variety was announced it was submitted to tests of different kinds by a chemist, who chanced to be a collector; and a copy was sent to the third assistant postmaster-general at Washington by the WEEKLY with the request that explanation be made, if possible, to account for the color variety. In due course, the sample envelope that was submitted to the authorities was returned with the information that there was no record of the envelope in orange color and that in consequence, the color may have been attained through chemical means. As if to loan point to the surmise, the envelope that the WEEKLY had sent was returned with half the colored impression in orange and the other half, which had been subjected to some chemical agent, in a lighter and redder orange. This alteration proved nothing, of course, and evidence enough was at hand by that time to justify the proclamation of the orange two-cent, 1899 envelopes as genuine varieties. There was on our part, a natural and reasonable reluctance to recognize the varieties that excited suspicion of chemical manipulation at first glance; and this feeling was shared by cataloguers for a time, but in the end the orange envelopes were granted their rights.

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Possible Crop—Now, the current two-cent stamped envelope in orange on white is shown by D. T. Eaton, Muscatine, Iowa, who, in his most recent letter to us on the subject, writes: "Your letter was received this morning, and is of so much interest that I am enclosing you two of the five envelopes which is supposed to be all there are of them. One of the envelopes is on creamy white and the other on white. The creamy white is the one that you suggested might have been changed chemically. I wish that you would examine the paper of each very closely and see if you think that either has been through any kind of chemical process. I am not a chemist, but I have tried the fumes of sulphur which Mr. Toppan said might produce the change but in every case it has the opposite effect. Mr. Lord of Minneapolis spent yesterday with me and said that he had consulted one of the best chemists in Minneapolis who said that these changes could not be produced without injuring the texture of the paper so that any one could tell at a glance that they had been tampered with. Furthermore, the fact that Mr. Berthold had found two copies on size 8, in the Boston office, the color and paper identical with these, to me seems good evidence in favor of the stamped envelopes, enclosed in orange." It should be added that Mr. Eaton's envelopes are on size 5, and came from an office in or a person on one of the Hawaiians.

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Chemically Speaking—We shall be able to say something further on the subject of these orange envelopes in a subsequent issue; but it is only fair to say in the words of Dr. Kalckhoff, in the interim: "In the case of carmine and rose, the change leads generally to brown or gray, also to orange and yellow. * * * But here the chemist need not be made responsible for light, air and moisture are the worst enemies of organic colors to which carmine belongs; all these adversaries join hands oftenest in the storage rooms of old writings. Then, too, there often joins them still another associate, unpleasant to the senses, sulphuretted hydrogen." Etc. In the case of the 1899 orange envelopes there were a number of adventitious circumstances that helped to establish the authenticity of the stamps, and it is possible that the envelopes under scrutiny will likewise be favored.

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—At the meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society held April 4th, the entertainment was in the nature of a guessing contest for prizes. The members were asked to name the countries on one or more stamps of which, each of the ten words, as follows, appeared: Chorrillos (Peru); Sic (New South Wales); May (New Republic); Damus (British Guiana); Times (Fiji); Napoletana (Two Sicilies); Predece (Roumania); Multada (Chile); Pax (St. Vincent) and Palazzo (San Marino). Only a half-minute was allowed for each name; and the highest marking was 50, achieved by H. A. Fowler.

—The *American Journal of Philately* has suspended publication. The December number just at hand contains an announcement from its publishers stating that this step has been decided upon because of inability to give the *Journal* the attention that it needs and lack of interest in the literary field that has been cultivated. We regret very much that we are compelled to make this announcement. For many years the *Journal* has been a welcome visitor and its passing will remove another of our American philatelic publications which are at the present time altogether too few. The publishers expect that the *Monthly Circular* will offer a satisfactory means of keeping thoroughly in touch with their customers which renders the publication of the *Journal* all the more unnecessary.

—F. N. Massoth, manager of the United States Stamp Company, Chicago, is about to make his annual trip down the Tennessee River, taking the boat at St. Louis. He will be gone about two weeks; and during the time, the office will be under the competent management of Mrs. Beard.

—Julian Park, 510 Delaware Av., Buffalo, N. Y., will be glad to send any one his recently published essay on Esperanto. The WEEKLY has seen the leaflet and commends it to its readers.

—Howard Speakmann, Chicago, when on his trip east carried with him, his superb twentieth century collection for exhibition to those who wished to see his stamps. Mr. Speakman wishes to acknowledge the many courtesies that he received at the hands of philatelists in Boston and New York City in particular.

—Receipt of clippings is acknowledge with thanks from John A. Solomon (3), Wm. L. Hamilton, Jr., W. C. Stone, E. F. Chalfant and Paul Mason.

—The catalog of the "Century Sale" of the United Stamp Co. lists a fine lot of Great Britain and colonies from the William Thiessen collection. The sale will be held April 23.

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Curacao 1892, 10c to 30c*	1.12	.48
Persia, 5c on 10c, No. 188	1.00	.33
" 2t on 50k, " 286, rare	..	.80
" 3t on 50k, " 287. "	..	1.00
" 2t on 50k, " 288*, "	..	3.50

Samoa Bargains (Special)*

1887, ½, 1, 2, 4p	.46	.17
" 2sh 6d red lilac	1.50	.58
1891, 2½p rose	.12	.05
1894, 5p red	.25	.09
1895, 3p on 2p	.50	.18
1896, 2½p black	.20	.07
1899, ½, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6p, 1sh, 2sh 6d	2.70	.95
28 var. 1887 to 1899 (a big snap)*	**8.53**	**2.95**
Dominican Rep. 1902, 1c to 50c*	.35	.12
Curacao 1902, 12½c.	.12	.04
Bavaria 1900, 3m gray, rare	.50	.22
Guatemala 1897, 18c gray* very rare. Your chance	**.65**	**.29**
Nicaragua 1894, 25c green (rare)*	.50	.15
Niger Coast 1892, 2. 2½, 5p mint*	1.10	.52
Australian Comm., Due, 1904 5sh	1.75	.80
Tchongking 1903, 1c to 30c	1.36	.68
N. Sembilan 1895, 20c gr'n & yellow never offered cheaper	**.50**	**.19**

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Canal Zone on U. S., 1, 2, 5, 8, 10c*	2.50	1.25
" " " used, 1c, 2c	.35	.13
1c on 20c, 1906*	..	.03
8c on 50c " *	..	1.12
1907, 1, 2, 5, 8, 10c* on new Panama	..	.32
Panama Rep. 1907, 5, 8, 10, 25, 50c*	..	1.25

Philippine Islands.

1872 62c violet, nice copies only this once	**2.00**	**.68**
1897, 80c claret (rare)*	1.50	.95
1897, Nos. 183, 189, 190*	10.00	4.35
1899 on U. S., 10c brown	.15	.05
" " " 50c orange	.75	.35
1902 " " 50c orange (rare)	.35	.30
1899 " " Dues, 1, 2, 5, 10c (fine)*	.80	.55
1899 " " 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15c, mint*	..	.75

Some are asking 95c for this set.

Cuba 1877, 10c green*	4.00	1.75
" on U. S. 1899, 1c to 10c*	.80	.48
" " " " 10c Special*	.35	.22
P. Rico on U. S. Dues, 1, 2, 10c*	2.60	1.25
" 1882, 80c*	1 75	.75
" 1891, 80c orange*	1.50	.72
" 1898, Hab. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. 20c*	.77	.19
Hawaii 1894, 10c green (rare)	.15	.07

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Straits Settlements 1904, 25c or 30c	.12	.05
" " " 50c	.18	.12
Malta 1902, 1sh CA	.75	.32
St. Settlem's 1904, 1, 2, $5, rubber can. (cheap)		.85
" 1902, 30c CA	.18	.08
Br. Honduras, 5c 1902 or 1903	.08	.03
Lagos 1904, 1sh green	.35	.22
Gambia 1902, CA, 1, 2, 2½p (a snap)*	.38	.18
N. Nigeria 1902, 1p CA	.08	.03

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Malay States 1901, 50c tiger	.40	.18
" 1904, 50c "	.35	.17
" 1901, $2 green & red	1.75	.75
" " $5 " & blue	4.50	1.75
Perak 1895, $3 yellow and green	5.00	1.58
Mozambique Co. 1898 Jub., 2½, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 80, 100r, list about	11.50	3.75
Same, 2½, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25r	5 00	1.50
Mozambique Co. 1895, 50r No. 25*	2.50	.62
Mozambique 1897, 5 on 40r, " 48	2.00	.68
" 1902, 65 on 200r, " 67	1.50	.58
St. Thomas & Prince, No. 55	2.00	.68
Port. Congo 1902, 130 on 100r	2.50	.95
Horta 1896, 500r (rare)	1.00	.55
Spain 1900, 10p orange, fine	1.50	.90
" 1905, 4pta* Jubilee, rare*	2.50	1.50
" " 10pta* " "	5.00	3.50
Cuba 1898, 4m*	.75	.35
Porto Rico 1897, 80c black*, rare	3.00	1.80
Port. India 1902, Nos. 210 or 218	.18	.06
Lorenzo Marques 1898, 100r	.18	.07
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Turkey 1901, 50pi, No. 117	..	2.10
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—To aid the interests of stamp collecting in Newton, Mass., Geo. B. Forristall contributes an article "Philately" to the local high school magazine.

—A New York state newspaper is responsible for the following example of near wit:

"Any stamps?" she asked as she entered the drug store.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the proprietor.

"Let me have a 2-cent stamp, please."

"Got a prescription? It's Sunday and we can't sell you a stamp without a prescription, ma'am."

—Very recently a deputation representing 200 members of the House of Commons who are agitating the establishment of a 2c postal rate with America waited upon Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith. The Chancellor stated that there was no intention that the United States was in favor of such a proposition and while he promised to bear this in mind he refrained from making any pledge.

—In a letter recently received from S. V. Saxby, the well known dealer of Rockford, Ill., who has just retired from active business, he writes: "On account of my eyes failing me I was forced to stop business which was a very successful one and I give MEKEEL'S WEEKLY the credit for it. United States stamps will still be my hobby and I shall try to do my best for philately in general as a mere collector." Many of our subscribers will voice the regrets of the WEEKLY that the step taken by Mr. Saxby has been rendered necessary.

—On April 17 Lyman H. Low will sell a lot of U. S. coins, fractional currency, Confederate notes and various other coins and medals at public auction at 14 E. 23 St., N. Y. City. They are the properties of various parties.

—"Wholesale Price-list No. 5," is the title of a 32 page list just at hand from the Toledo Stamp Co. It prices a large number of U. S. and foreign stamps, single specimens and sets while packets and other philatelic accessories come in for proper treatment. A cover page shows pictures of the manager, Mr. Stewart, and the mailing department.

—The chairman of the Swedish Society has received the acceptance of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales of honorary membership of the Society.

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12c	"	.70;	"	.60
24c	"	.70;	"	.60
36c	"	.70;	"	.60
1879, 2c	"	.13;	"	.10
4c	"	.18;	"	.15
6c	"	.32;	"	.28
10c	"	.18;	"	.15
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Wanted: Old issues cigar, tobacco, snuff & beer stamps. H. A. Davis, 1622 Welton St., Denver, Col. [52

Stamps on app. at ½c each. Send good ref. for selection. The Stevens Stamp Co., Cleveland, O. [50

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES.—E. D. S. has shown us the new "Officially Sealed" stamp, the familiar "Liberty Head" stamp being printed in a new color.

Officially Sealed Adhesive.

No value, ultramarine.

John A. Solomon has shown us a Cleveland, O., 1c, 1902, precancelled, double invert.

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH.—*Ewen's Weekly Stamp News* chronicles the ½d postage due stamp on Crown A paper, perf. 12x11.

Postage Due Adhesive.

½d green.

BRITISH GUIANA.—*Ewen* reports that the 60c has appeared on chalky multiple paper. The new 2c is in carmine and not red as stated in No. 844.

CANAL ZONE.—Regarding the new 2c Panama, without surcharge, H. Leonard writes: "The stamp in question is of no value for domestic postage (that is, is not necessary); but the fact is apparently overlooked that an agreement between the United States and the Republic of Panama allows a two cent gold rate from the Republic to the Canal Zone or United States, or vice versa.

"I am aware that it is very difficult to obtain any information from the Pan American authorities; no more so, however, than it is from the Canal Zone postal authorities. Apparently the only way to obtain satisfactory information is to purchase the stamps over the country. The 25c and 50c de Balboas have not yet received the Canal Zone overprint, and it is not certain whether they will be used in the Zone."

Mr. Leonard further writes:

"It is very gratifying to see the prices obtained for Canal Zone stamps at the Thorne sale. I have in my collection five of the 2c June, 1904, two of them with inverted surcharge, Panama reading down. One of the others has Panama reading up and down and another Panama reading up on both sides.

"Of the 5c I have three used on part of the original cover, and several unused. Only one of the used copies however shows the date, viz.: July 18, 1904, a day after these stamps were said to have been withdrawn. Of the 10c I have four unused, two of them with inverted surcharge.

"The greatest difficulty is to retain the stamps with original gum. Most of my unused stamps have lost this necessary item, owing to climatic conditions. All of my unused stamps, however, I purchased at the Cristobal postoffice in June, 1904, which at that time was in charge of a colored postmaster, who, as has been stated in Mr. Toppan's 'Stamps of the Canal Zone,' was instructed not to sell more than a dollar's worth to any one person."

COLOMBIA.—*Gibbons' Monthly* reports several old designs reprinted in new colors. These are Scott's Types A75, A76, A77, A78 and A80. All are imperforate but the 1 peso value, and that is found both perforated and imperforate.

Adhesives.

2c light carmine.
5c orange brown.
10c orange.
20c blue on rose.
1p purple.

Registration Adhesive.

20c deep brown.

Antioquia—Gibbons' Monthly reports the 1c issued in change of color, perforated 12.

Adhesive.

1c blue (formerly rose).

Bolivar—Gibbons' Monthly reports several novelties from this state.

Adhesives.

50c purple on white wove paper (new color and paper).
10p blue on blue laid paper (new paper).

Too Late Adhesive.

20c deep violet on yellow or on pale rose.

A. R. Adhesive.

20c orange and rose.

DENMARK.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us the 5 ore with portrait of King Frederick. The 10 ore, 20 ore, 50 ore and 100 ore have been previously chronicled.

Adhesive.

5 ore green.

GOLD COAST.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us the 2½d on chalky multiple paper. This makes the set on this paper consist of the ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3 and 6d.

NETHERLANDS.—Hermann Focke and the Home Stamp Co. have shown us used and unused copies of the new commemorative set just issued by the Dutch postal authorities. They were issued in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the birth of the famous Admiral M. A. de Ruyter, who was born in 1607. He rose from the position of a ship's mate to the high office of an admiral of the Dutch navy, and as such defeated the superior

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Walter Morley, Catford, England, $106.80
This account is long overdue and we will will be glad to sell the same. Make us an offer.

Universal Stamp Co., Bayonne, N. J., 11.90
We are informed that the stock and "good will" of the above company has been purchased by a Camden, N. J., dealer. This account, however, remains unpaid.

R. D. Vroman, Pittsburg, Pa., 23.46
H. J. Kleinman, Phila., Pa., 2.40
W. W. MacLaren, Cleveland, O., 8.60

We will be pleased to sell the above accounts to the highest bidder. Correspondence solicited.

King's Heads, Single Watermark.

My new price-list of King's Heads, Single Watermark, is up-to-date in every respect and prices are as reasonable as quoted by any dealer. A copy will be mailed you on request. No dealer in the country can do any better by you than I am able to.
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$2 00 " "	"	.05	.02
$3.00 lake	cut	.75	.35
$3.00 gray and black	"	.10	.04
$5.00 " "	uncut	.35	.16
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" 1899, 5 soles	4.00	3.75	1.25
Cyprus 1881, 6p olive gray (gem)	10.00	10.00	6.00
Cyprus 1886, ½d, very scarce	10.00	10.00	6.00
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Great Britain one pound green	1.60	2.50	1.25
*Samoa German 1900 surchg. 3 50pf	1.57	1.44	1.00
***Dominican Rep. 1902 complete**	.35	.92	.09
*Dominican Rep. 1902 Offic'ls	.70	.18	.18
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* "	" 24c "	6.00	" " 50c	.05
* "	" 30c part o. g	9 00	New South Wales, 10sh No. 76	1 15
* "	" 90c o. g	16.50	" " 5sh " 101	.40
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" "	$100.00 (cut $2.00)	5.00	" " 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 12, 13	.15
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" " "	" 10c		.05
" " "	" 10c (a)		.06
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naval force of the combined fleets of England and France, and won a signal victory over the English fleet, under Admiral Ascue, in a battle off Plymouth in 1652. His victories saved the United Netherlands. Since the days of William the Conqueror, he was the only foreign warrior who ever penetrated into England. He sailed up the Thames to the neighborhood of London, whipping the English Admiral's ship and bringing it to Holland. The new stamps are good for inland postage only; were issued March 23, and will be withdrawn in May.

The stamps are very crudely engraved, the shape being a horizontal oblong 21x28mm. There is only one design, a portrait of de Ruyter appearing at the left, with "1607—1907" above and at the right a curious engraving of a naval battle with "Nederland" in a curved line above, with the value "½ ct." just below in very small type. On a ribbon running across the stamp at the bottom is "M. A. de Ruyter" in large caps, being the most prominent inscription on the design. The stamps are perforated 12. It would be interesting to know whether this new move of the Netherlands indicates that other commemorative series are to be issued, — possibly to commemorate the achievements of Admirals Tromp or de Witte.

Commemorative Adhesives.

½c blue.
1c maroon.
2½c red.

We have also been shown the above set by Stanley Gibbons, Inc., and Otto Weismann.

PERU.— Prof. M. Loewy has shown us copies of the two provisionals noted last week, and Hermann Focke has also shown us the "Un Centavo" on 12c. Evidently the 1c and 2c values ran low while waiting for the new set. However, the provisionals are well printed, and not by rubber stamps. We omitted to say last week that both surcharges were printed diagonally, running from lower left to upper right.

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Secretary reports that the Bellows collection of Mexico is being remounted and will be ready for exhibition at the next meeting on the 17th of March. All collectors are invited to attend that meeting and inspect the grandest collection of its kind. In view of our last competition, which was very successful, the Exhibition Committee announces a competitive exhibition of the postage stamps of TUNIS on May the first. An appropriate paper will be read on that occasion.

EUGENE KLEIN, Sec'y.

March 3, 1907.

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15 INDIA	.04	2 Fiji's	.06	1000 " Swiss	.89
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ARE YOU GOING TO DENVER?

As the time for appointing the Committee on Credentials is not far distant the President would request those members who are planning to be at the convention to notify him by postal card in order that he may know from whom he can select members of that committee. The Denver committee are also desirous of knowing how many to expect in order to perfect their plans for entertainment. Kindly attend to this as soon as possible. [53

WILLIAM C. STONE, Pres.
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SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 13TH, 1907.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2507. Green, Barclay, Moose Jaw, Sask., Can.
2508. Pratt, Wm. E., Chicago, Ill.
2509. Crawford, Jno. W., Washington, D. C.
2510. Biggard, Ben, Pittsburg, Pa.
2511. Achman, F. T., Pittsburg, Pa.
2512. Hansen, Peter C., Winnebago, Wis.
2513. Wolf, Dr. J. Irving, New York City.
2514 Chalfant, Clinton Leach, Springfield, Mo.
2515. Jozwiak, Rev. Theo. J., New York City.
2516. Webb, W. Morton, Leadville, Colo.
2517. Scypes, Roberts, Richmond Centre, Pa.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Pfalz, John.	Anthonisz, Geo. C.
Hamilton, Lieut. C. S.	Howard, Norman C.
Heffer, John H.	Doyle, Geo. A.
Piercy, Donald.	Wilber, Mert A.
Gabriel, Chas. H.	Norris, Henry Pepper.
Smith, Elmer.	Straus, Simon.
Lindquist, Harry.	Mattern, E. L.
Smith, E. Q.	Bissell, Robt. P.
Bergman, G. G.	Handler, Dr. Sigmund.
Matheson, Jas. L.	Fuller, Ben L.
Smith, Russell E.	

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

WHITE, EDGAR M., 52 W. 127 St., N. Y. City; age 40; Chief Clerk United Lead Co. Reference: W. F. Gregory. Proposed by Geo. R. Tuttle.

KLEITNER, GEORGE, 7510 Dixon St., Swissvale, Pa.; age 40; Machinist. Reference: E. Doeblin and W. A. Hemphill. Proposed by E. Doeblin.

MULLER, WM. V., Merchant's Nat. Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio; age 34; Bank Teller. Reference: Thos. McNeil and Frank Serodino. Proposed by Frank D. Goodhue.

KRANS, ARTHUR H., 3106 Lisbon Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.; age 26; Printer. Reference: Krans-London Co., C. R. Gelter Co. and C. C. Johnson. Proposed by Eben S. Martin.

HALGIN, ROBERT J., JR., 94 Jewett Ave., Jersey City, N. J.; age 41; Clerk. Reference: H. Bojunga. Proposed by J. E. Dennett.

REINSTATED.

2253. Fratus, Catano, Dorchester Centre, Mass.
803. Abraham, Wm. A., Demarara, Br. Guiana.
1543. Smith, Simon C., Long Beach, Calif.
1970. Yaremdji, A. P., Constantinople, Turkey.

REINSTATEMENTS PENDING.

2114. Schultz, Herman C.
1993. Djurling, Hilmer.
164. Sellschopp, W.
1664. Feustmann, Jos. B.
1819. Baker, F. L.

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT.

571. Frechie, S. M., 178 Water St., Binghamton, N.Y. Dropped for non-payment of dues 1899. Recommended by Chas. Beamish.

RESIGNATION PENDING

1763. Porter, H. L.

CORRECTION.

Through an oversight the following names were omitted from the Year Book:
2151. Wagner, C. P., 1101 E. University Ave., Ann Harbor, Mich.
2150. Parker, F. W., 135 Highland Ave., Somerville, Mass.
2149. Raay, Leon de, 2e Yan Van der Heyden Str. 5, Amsterdam, Holland.

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Total membership April 6th,	976
New stockholders,	11
Reinstated,	4
Total membership April 13th, 1907,	991

A. F. HENKELS, Sec'y.

TREASURER'S REPORT APRIL 1, 1907.

STOCK ACCOUNT

Balance on hand March 1, 1907,	$2468.00	
Receipts for March 1907,	26.00	
Balance on hand April 1, 1907,		$2494.00

GENERAL FUND

Receipts		
Balance on hand March 1, 1907,	461.56	
Receipts for March 1907,	40.35	
		501.91
Disbursements		
A. F. Henkels,	10.20	
"	57.00	
D. H. Bacon & Co.,	304.36	
Mekeel-Severn-Wylie Co.,	167.83	
	539.39	
Fund overdrawn April 1, 1907,		37.48

INSURANCE FUND

Balance on hand March 1, 1907,	570.57

EXCHANGE ACCOUNT

Balance on hand March 1, 1907,	31.60

SUMMARY

Stock Account, Balance,	$2494.00	
Insurance " "	570.57	
Exchange " "	31.60	
	3096.17	
General Fund overdrawn,	37.48	
Balance on hand,		$3058.69

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. SMITH, Treas.

SCRANTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY, BRANCH No. 19, A. P. A.

The second regular meeting of the Scranton Philatelic Society was held in the Society's room, Y. M. C. A. building, Scranton, Pa., Tuesday evening, March 26, with President Kjellstedt in the Chair. Several important propositions were put before the Society, which were discussed and a decision reached to pass upon them at the meeting in April.

In behalf of the Philatelic Society of Sweden, President Kjellstedt presented the Scranton Society with a number of Philatelic publications. These made a valuable addition to the Society's rapidly growing library which necessitated the appointment by the President, of O. E. Lancaster as librarian.

After the business meeting, stamps to the value of several thousand dollars were displayed.

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BOSTON, March 30th, 1907.

DEAR SIR:

The one hundred and sixty-fifth regular meeting of the Society will be held in Elks' Hall, Hayward Place, Boston, on Tuesday evening, April 16th, at 8 o'clock precisely.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.
Informal.
Stamp Bourse, 7.30 P. M.
Formal.

1. Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting.
2. Reports of Committees.
3. Communications.
4. Election of Candidates.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. New Business.
7. Entertainment.

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NEW YORK, April 6, 1907.

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I am in receipt of a letter from Sales Supt. that members are not sending in many sheets for the circuit and asking me to urge upon you the necessity of doing so. There are now over 100 members and Mr. Tuttle has so far only received enough sheets for four circuits. Mount up your duplicate M. & M.'s or good Revenues, mark prices as low as you care to sell and turn them into money. Then spend this money on stamps out of the circuit for your collection and you will then be deriving the benefits the Society was promoted for. Get together! Get busy!!!

GEO. J. CARTER, Pres.

April 1, 1907.

Applications for Membership.

Edward Stern, 79 Nassau St., New York City; Stamp Dealer; over 21. References: C.H. Eagle, C. A. Nast. Proposed by Clarence H. Eagle.

Chicago Branch, U. S. R. S., 12 members, J. S. Hardy, Pres.; W. H. Dodge, Sec'y-Treas.

Notice to Members.

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REPORT OF SECRETARY.

New Members: No. 89, Alfred E. Fritz, 154 E. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., and No. 90, Miss Frances Valtz, 65 Nicholas Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. In a search of the records in his possession the secretary is unable to find that one of the fair sex has honored the society with her presence before. We hope for more to keep her company.

Application for Membership: Rev. Michael Klosowski, Plover, Wis.; age 29; Clergyman. Reference: Felix Sila. Proposed by S. Schachne.

L. T. Brodstone, Superior, Neb.; age —; Manager of the *Philatelic West*. References: The *West* and readers thereof. A. Yaremdji, 41 Tidjaret-Han, Constantinople, Turkey; age 42; Dealer in Stamps. References: P. M. Wolsieffer, Chicago, and Stanley Gibbons, London, Eng. The two last proposed by S. M. Edwards.

Dropped for non-payment of 1906 dues: No. 75, Earl Keaton Bryan; No. 76, Martin Gilbert; No 13, Wm. Sellschopp, and No. 43, Waldemar Hoffman. The three first have been written to three times and they have paid no attention to letters. They even kept the stamp enclosed for a reply. The last is two years delinquent.

Change of Address: 86, C M. Henriksen to 1269 40th St., Brooklyn, and 79, W. R. Keller to Hartsville, Pa.

Dues received during March from 74, 47 and 14 for 1906. From 47, 14, 62, 90 for 1907 and applicant. Total $8.00.

S. M. EDWARDS, Sec'y.

ARGUSVILLE, N. D., April 1st, 1907.

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A FEW NOTES ON U. S. TAX PAIDS.

By J. D. BARTLETT.

The collecting of U. S. Tax Paid stamps is becoming more popular as the days go by and well it might, for they make a very interesting field for study and the philatelic scribes seem to have neglected them almost entirely.

A few years ago it was almost impossible to find a collector of them, but today there is little trouble in finding those interested both in this country and abroad.

I will endeavor to give a general outline of some of the tax paid issues which are the most common.

Beer Stamps.

Stamps for use on beer kegs were first issued in 1866, and were for seven different size kegs—⅛, 1-6, ¼, ⅓, ½, 1bbl. and for 1hhd. There has been 11 different issues not considering the different varieties of paper used, and the same order of sizes have been maintained throughout.

Cigar Stamps.

Two sets of stamps of six varieties each were issued for use of the inspector in 1864. Two of these were surcharged in 1865, and six new stamps issued. Also a set of 5 stamps were issued in each of the following years for the inspector, 1866 and 1867.

In 1868 the regular cigar stamps were first issued as tax paid stamps, and consisted of 5 stamps in the set, 25, 50, 100, 250 and 500 cigars. In 1879 the 200 was first issued. In 1891 the 12 and 13 made their appearance. By act of July 24, 1897, stamps for cigars were divided into sets. One set being for large cigars and another set for small cigars. The first issue for small cigars were surcharged on stamps for cigarettes of 1883 and 1893, and consisted of 4 sizes, 10, 20, 50 and 100 cigars.

Cigarette Stamps.

First issue appeared in 1868 for a package of 500 cigarettes, several stamps of the size 500 were issued during the years 1868 and 1878, while in 1879 the act of congress brought in existence four new sizes and did away with the old size, 10, 20, 50 and 100 cigarettes. These sizes have remained in use until date. In 1891 there were two taxes made for cigarettes and four new stamps were issued in green under tax of $3.00 per 1,000, and are what is known as for large cigarettes, sizes being the same as for the smaller. In 1901 there was another division made in the smaller cigarettes and a new set of four sizes were issued for the cheaper cigarettes. The rate of taxes in 1902 were as follows: For cigarettes weighing less than 3lbs. per 1,000, 54c per 1,000. For cigarettes weighing over 3lbs. per 1,000, $1.08 per 1000. For large cigarettes $3.00 per 1,000.

Tobacco Stamps

Were first issued under two rates of tax. Tax 16c per pound being for tobacco without stems, or in other words smoking tobacco, and stamps were prepared in 1868 for packages of 2, 4, 8 and 16 ozs. Tax 32c per pound being for tobacco with stems or for chewing tobacco. There were issued in the same year for packages of ½, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 16ozs. and for ½, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 21, 40, 50, 60 and 100 pounds. In 1870, two stamps, one for 15 pounds with nine coupons, and one for 22 pounds without coupons, were issued.

In 1873 the rate of tax was made uniform on all tobacco and changed to 20c per pound and a set was issued the same as given above for the Class 32c, except the ½ and 6oz., also the 50 and 100 pound stamps were dropped. In Dec., 1877, coupons (9) were added to the 60lb. stamp. In March, 1878, coupons (9) were added to the 10, 20 and 40lb. stamps. Also in 1878 new sizes were added as follows: 4lb. without coupons 30 and 50lb. with 9 coupons each. A 3oz. stamp was added to the set in 1879 and the 15, 21 and 22lb. stamps were dropped. In 1892 coupons were added to the 5lb. stamp and in 1898, under the Spanish war tax, new sizes of 1⅔, 2½ and 3½ oz. were added to the set and the 2, 3 and 4oz. were dropped, but in 1901 these three sizes were re-established, also a 1oz. with 15 coupons was issued.

Snuff Stamps.

Stamps for snuff follow very closely the tobacco stamps with the exception that the sets do not contain as many stamps as the tobacco. They run from ½ oz. to 20 pounds.

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1873	90c rose carmine	5.00	2.00
‡1879	3c green, soft paper	.40	.12
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portation, etc., which I have not listed.

I will not attempt to give an outline of the Liquor, Butter and Oleomargarine stamps here, but may take it up for you sometime in the future.

A small list issued by the Springfield Stamp Club deals very nicely with the beer stamps and the small stamps for small cigars, cigarettes and snuff, it also contains a good list of the hydrometer labels, lock seals and cancellations on Gt. Britain and French stamps. It is very handy to use as a guide to mount your collection. Price 15c from any of its members.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish *all* the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—A live stamp club has been organized by a number of boys in the vicinity of Prospect Park, Brooklyn. We are indebted to L. H. Newman for this item of news.

—Receipt of clippings is acknowledged with thanks from S. P. Barnett, Kenneth Caldwell (2), George L. Toppan, James N. Porter (2), John A. Solomon, James M. Porter, J. E. Douglass (3), and Wm. Hamilton, Jr.

—P. M. Wolsieffer, Chicago, has announced that he will not accept under any conditions a third term as sales superintendent of the American Philatelic Association, and in order to relieve the embarrassment of prospective candidates for this important position on the score of any feeling of friendliness to the department under its present management, he makes this early proclamation of his unalterable intention. Mr. Wolsieffer will have served two years upon the completion of his present term, and he has been compelled to devote so liberal space of time to the department that he has had to neglect business interests more personally vital to attend properly to the details of the department, with its present volume of business. So, as a matter of business policy, Mr. Wolsieffer, after two years' of faithful service, retires from the sales superintendency.

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—France was the subject for the last meeting of the Columbus Collector's Club. A paper was read by C. B. Duffy illustrated with a display of stamps. An auction sale of stamps was also held. The subject for the next meeting will be Peru.

—A preliminary meeting was recently held in this city for the purpose of organizing a society for the study of envelopes. A permanent organization will shortly be effected.

—Charles S. Smack, editor of the *Western Trail*, a publication of the Rock Island Railroad, has been granted a six months' leave of absence from Chicago, beginning May 1st. Business cares were weighing upon Mr. Smack so heavily that it became necessary that he experience a season of rest and recuperation, and he will spend a half year in the southwest. Mr. Smack will retain his fine specialized collections of different countries, with a possible exception, or two.

—We have received the M. P. A. year book for 1907. It is neatly arranged and well printed, making a very handy pamphlet, especially as it contains a list of the members of the association.

—At the meeting of the Chicago Branch One, American Philatelic Association, held April 11th, the ticket in nomination by the Branch was completed with the names of J. A. Klemann, New York, for International Secretary, and F. R. Cornwall of Missouri for director.

—L. Frieri, formerly of 48 Nassau St., N. Y. City, has removed to 39 Broad, where he will be pleased to meet his many patrons and friends.

—The catalog of Wolsieffer's 78th sale is at hand. A general line is offered from the collection of Dr. Henry C. Pope of Birmingham, Ala.

—"The members of the American Philatelic Association here in Denver propose to organize a Colorado Branch of our national association. No less than twenty have already signified their intention of joining, and at a meeting just held for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements a ticket identical with that before nominated by the N. E. Branch was placed in the field."—O. K. CARSTARPHEN.

—Commander Enrico Santoro, who recently died at Constantinople, has bequeathed his stamp collection, a very valuable one by the way, to the museum at Palermo, his native city.

—The annual medal of the Philatelic Club of Berlin has just been awarded to M. Hanciau of Brussels, for many years the assistant of M. Moens, the eminent philatelist. Mr. Hanciau though 72 years of age is still very much interested in philatelic literature and is a frequent contributor to our press.

PHILATELIC PREACHMENT (No. 14).

BY F. R. CORNWALL.

Did you ever notice a child assembling "sliced animals?" A piece of wood with a pretty picture pasted on it, is sliced in irregular shapes, and the trick is to locate and assemble the jumbled pieces into a perfect whole.

Did you ever notice the "children of philately" trying to locate a stamp? Where ignorance of a subject is concerned we are all children. Knowledge begets wisdom, but as there are degrees of knowledge so are there degrees of wisdom. Unfortunately, however, the degree of knowledge is not always in proportion to the degree of wisdom. Some possess little real knowledge, but make a great show of wisdom. Others possess great knowledge but appear unwise. Whether you are wise or otherwise, your bearing or assertions may deceive others into crediting or discrediting you for being what you are not. This may titilate or irritate your vanity, if you are so blessed or cursed, as the case may be. Everyone is expected to live up to the reputation he has made for himself—if it is for wisdom the reckoning will come when he is called upon and cannot answer; if it is for ignorance, he will never be called upon. As between the two, to assume much and know little is worse than knowing much and assuming little. Modesty may account for the apparent ignorance of the wise man, but more forceful language is necessary to probe the motives of the ignoramus.

I do not advocate a rush of language merely because you know something. Knowledge, in philately, consists largely of what others know, or can learn without much trouble. The late Speaker, Thomas B. Reed, accused one of the Representatives of subtracting from the sum total of human knowledge every time he opened his mouth.

True wisdom consists of knowledge not commonly possessed by others. It is acquired by hard work and study, by leaving the highways where traveling is easy, and investigating the byways. Dig, dig, dig, and then some more. Sometimes a good lead turns out to be a false vein—but the richest paying mines are generally hidden from public gaze, and are only discovered by going after them. Sometimes by accident the work is easy, other times hard. In the former case the reward is less appreciated than in the latter. Study your stamps. Prospected fields often yield rich returns, though you dig in the same hole, but deeper, than your predecessor, or to one side. But dig. Even if you do dig in the same hole you will learn what similar labor in the same place taught your predecessor.

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*Dominica, chalky, ½d (.02), 2d (.06), 2½d (.08), 3d (.09)	.25
*Montserrat, chalky, ½d (.02), 2d (.06), 2½d (.08)	.16
*Cyprus, K., mult., 10pa (.02), 1pi (.04)	.06
*Gibraltar, chalky, ½d (.02), 1d (.03), 1sh (.32)	.37
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Many foreign governments have lately given the public an opportunity of aiding in this and other charitable objects by issuing special stamps—sometimes good for postage, sometimes not—the proceeds of the sale, or at least a portion of them, being devoted to the charity specified. The Prince of Wales Hospital Fund labels may be remembered; the Russian stamps which were sold for one value, but good for postage for a lower one, the difference going to a fund for the widows and orphans of the late war; the large New South Wales Consumptive's Home posters, sold at a shilling and half-a-crown, but good for postage only at a penny and twopence-halfpenny respectively; and recently several sets of stamps for various charities in which the Queen of Roumania is interested may be mentioned.

The latest issue of this kind hails from Holland, whose government has been interested in the success attending the efforts of France and Germany to spread a knowledge of proper hygienic conditions to prevent the spread of consumption, and to combat the disease in its early stages by the open air treatment and proper dietetic observance. The Dutch government has determined to take up a similar work and is building large sanitariums. Queen Wilhelmina has instituted a fund for this purpose, and it was to aid in establishing it that the stamps under discussion were issued on the 23rd of December last, and remained good for postage until the 31st of January of this year.

They are of a very neat and appropriate design, the royal arms occupying the center above the expressed value, and NEDERLAND beneath. In the frame is the following inscription:—"Amsterdam Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis." The four corners within the frame are occupied by circles enclosing a symbolic figure in each case: the upper left a sun in splendor, typifying *Light;* the lower left a fountain representing *Water;* the upper right a dove in flight, suggesting the *Air;* and the lower right a spear of wheat, in token of *Nourishment.* These four requisites are what the afflicted most need, and are thus appropriately adapted to the design. The values of the stamps are 1, 3 and 5 Dutch cents, and as a million of each were printed their total amounts to some $44,000. They were sold at double their face values, so that a like amount was available for the charity in event of their total sale. As a matter of fact some $23,000 was collected from the sale, half of which therefore goes to the beneficiary. The stamps remaining on hand were cancelled and given gratis to the Society for sale to stamp collectors.

PHILIPPINES POSTAGE DUES.

Colonel H. H. Bandholtz, Manila, writes:—"Herewith is a complete and final statement regarding the Philippine due stamps. Stamps sold prior to August 3, 1905, were most of them actually used; those sold subsequent to that date all went to dealers and collectors. Note the small number of 'undestroyed' 3-cent and 30-cent, and comparatively small number of 10-cent and 50-cent."

Denominations	1c	2c	3c	5c	10c	30c	50c
Received Aug. 16, '99,	310,950	370,950		60,950	60,950		5,950
Received Aug. 31, '01,			100,000			50,000	
Received Nov. 6, '01,	250,000	250,000					2,000
Total Received,	560,950	620,950	100,000	60,950	60,950	50,000	7,950
Sold by Aug. 3, '05,	340,023	306,175	13,807	34,215	15,577	1,908	5,998
Destroyed Aug. 3, '05,	219,727	313,575	84,993	25,535	44,173	46,892	752
Sold. Aug 3, '05, to Feb. 13, '07,	869	808	1,078	350	271	232	170
Destroyed Feb. 13, '07,	217					968	1,030
Destroyed Feb. 14, '07,	114	392	122	850	929		
Total Accounted for,	560,950	620,950	100,000	60,950	60,950	50,000	7,950
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1539	" 90c " manila	7.00	2.75
1546	" 90c " amb. manila	7.00	2.75
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112	20c brown, "	.15
113	25c green, "	.20
114 to 117	1, 2, 5 and 6c	.06
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" " " 5d K.,	31.00
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* " " 67, 10c "	40.00
* " " 70, 20c "	70.00
*Somaliland '04, Off., 2a K. single,	21.00
U. S., Brattleboro, 1846, 5c,	372.75
Barbados 1878, 1d on half of 5sh, pair,	63.00
*Ceylon 1861, ½d lilac No. 15,	48.00
*Leewards, 5sh Sexagenary,	17.00
*Nova Scotia 1851, 6d yellow and green,	33.00
*Sierra Leone 1861, 6d imperf., dull violet on blue,	26.75

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EDITORIAL.

In the Air—There will be a contest for offices this year in the American Philatelic Association that will stimulate the interest of members in what may be called the political workings of the organization, if the preliminary signals from the opposing camps under whose pennants supporters are already beginning to assemble are not misread. For some years past, as the older members know, a lack of keen enthusiasm in the selection and election of candidates in so far as it dominated all members has been apparent, and in consequence, the balloting has been perfunctory; now, however, a condition of comparative lethargy will yield to one of marked excitement, auguries indicate, and a struggle of worthy opponents for political preferment that will awaken the dormant zeal of members will ensue. Official prestige in an association such as our national body has become is worth contending for; and a lively campaign need not detract from the dignity and lofty philatelic purposes of the association. The members, staunch philatelists as they are, are yet possessed of the very human qualities that generate individual thought and invite amiable rivalry in the choice of leaders; and this is well, as the harmony that results after a battle of sincere convictions is of the most wearing and dependable kind, when intelligence decides the issues.

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Unbiased—We view the impending contest with no misgivings, and bespeak a fair field and no favor for those who will march under opposing standards. Following its custom for some years past, the WEEKLY will not advance the interests of any of the candidates at the expense of those of an antagonist. This neutrality is befitting a paper that is official journal of the whole association and the policy would be deviated from only in the event that the welfare of the association was threatened by the aspirations of the unscrupulous and the unfit. To seriously consider the contingency would be a reflection on the intelligent motives of the members and so the necessity for partiality to be shown is most unlikely to arise. In this connection, it should be said that the WEEKLY will not act as the vehicle for the advancement of principles proclaimed by the different political parties, in its reading columns. The intent of the following excerpt from Section 3, Article IV. of the By-Laws of the American Philatelic Association defining the duties of the secretary is to curb undue license on the part of members who are moved to express themselves in print on political subjects and to allow only orderly discussion of questions on which there is a division of opinion: "He shall, under the supervision of the President, edit the official matter published in the Official Journal; *provided*, that if there shall be a disagreement between the President and Secretary as to the advisability of the publication of any matter, said matter shall be submitted to the Board of Directors."

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In Commemoration—Next week, a special number of this paper will be issued to celebrate the attainment of the thousand mark in the membership of the American Philatelic Association. No more appropriate occasion could be conceived for the exploitation of the now mighty corporation whose affairs latterly have been conducted in a manner to merit the admiration of all who have an intimate knowledge of its workings. It is not alone in numerical growth that the association has thrived; it has progressed in different other ways under capable leadership until it stands a most deserving recipient of the heaping measure of praise that the special number to be issued next week will carry.

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Difference of View—Editorially, in the issue of March 30th, a letter appeared in which explanation was made accounting for the dismissal from the catalogue of the die varieties of certain United States envelopes. Mr. Bartels and Mr. Berthold have sent communications to us based on the remarks that were published in this column in the issue in question; and their letters will be read with interest elsewhere in this number. Mr. Bartels in his communication alleges that there is an inconsistency between certain remarks of our correspondent and an editorial observation; but we do not see how his contention can be substantiated. In the closing editorial, we wrote as Mr. Bartels says: "The attention given United States envelopes on this occasion is a tribute to the fascinations carried by these varieties which constitute one of the most engaging and entrancing philatelic studies." This is an observation that is intended to be general in its application; it was the wish to convey an idea of the attractions of United States as a class and the words as printed merely say as much. If there was a vagueness about our expression that invited an inference contrary to the statement of the sentence, we are at fault; but Mr. Bartels' letter consists of something more than his reference to what was said by us.

A Tribute to the Departed—We have to record, and with keen regret, the passing of an old friend and mentor, the *American Journal of Philately*. With the completion of its nineteenth volume, the discontinuance of the publication is announced; for nearly a score of years it has paid its monthly visit to the gratification of a discriminating circle of readers. The fame of the publication is based not alone on its achievements during the past nineteen years, but its name had an added significance by reason of its having been that carried by one of the pioneer philatelic journals of America, the *American Journal of Philately*, first series. The *American Journal of Philately* was the one monthly philatelic paper in America that the serious collector was likely to find indispensable, at least, theoretically. It was a sound and substantial exponent of philately in its dignified aspect; while its contents were palatable, yet the pabulum was heavy in the estimation of those whose attention to stamps was not an absorbing one. In view of the exalted philatelic character, it did not become popular in the sense that it appealed to the ordinary collector. It was an artistic success, but not a financial one; the publishers, the Scott Stamp & Coin Company, say that the "journal from the beginning, has always been published at a considerable annual loss." The publication of the paper at a loss merely to conserve the best philatelic sentiment was a creditable undertaking, which was maintained until the publishing firm could not fairly devote the time for the proper production of the paper, particularly since the advent of the company's *Monthly Circular*. Unexpired subscriptions are to be credited or money will be refunded, as desired. If the *American Journal of Philately* had to enter its period of rest, it may repose in the consciousness of work well done.

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Watch Us Grow—Recently, the government closely attended to a survey of the United States and its possessions, and it has been found that the United States may stretch itself somewhat, as there is more room at its disposal than it had been thought there was, heretofore. An addition of 1118 square miles has been made through "checking up old charts and records in an effort to reconcile disagreements between the various departments which have to do with our geography." The officially corrected figures are: United States, proper, 3,026,789 square miles; Alaska, 590,664; Guam, 210; Hawaii, 6,449; Canal Zone, 474; Philippine Islands, 115,026; Porto Rico, 3,435; Tutuila Group, Samoa, 77, making an aggregate of 3,743,344 square miles.

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* 6c	.25	.25	.12
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5c (poor copies)	.35	.36	.10
*1880, 1c, either	.10	.12	.06
* 2c	.12	.18	.07
*1887, ½c or 1c	.05	.04	.02
* 2c	.10	.06	.04
* 3c	.25	.25	.13
* 10c	.30	.30	.15
1890, ½ or 3c	.04	.04	.02
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2c	.08	.12	.06

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7	10p " .....Gibbons $3.15	2.50	1.50
8	6p " .....cut to shape	.15	1.50 .75
11	1p 1854-55 ....fine	.05	.06 .03
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26	4p 1857 ..... "	.06	.08 .04
27	6p 1856..... .... "	.05	.06 .03
28	1sh " ..... "	.30	.40 .20
31	2p 1858..... ..... "	.03	.05 .02
36	4p 1862-65 ... . "	.05	.06 .03
37	3p 1862... .... "	1.00	1.25 .60
40	9p " .... "	1.10	1.75 .80
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44	3p 1865 ..... "	.20	.25 .15
48	1sh " ..... "	.15	.20 .10
49	3p 1867 69 .... "	.04	.. .03
50 or 51	6p 1867 69 ..... "	.06	.08 .04
52	9p 1867-69 ...Gibbons 1.50 "	1.00	1.25 .60
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	2sh 6d gray lilac,	"	.75
	3sh brown and green,	"	.80
	4sh gray and vermilion,	"	1.15
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	10sh green,	"	2.60
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	6d ultramarine,	"	.60
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	3sh yellow,	"	3.00
	5sh olive,	"	5.00
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	2d green,	"	.30
	4d orange,	"	.55
	6d ultramarine,	"	.50
	1sh rose,	"	1.50
	Wmk. Crown and CC.		
	2sh 6d lilac,	mint	2.30
	3sh yellow,	"	2.30
	5sh olive,	"	5.50
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	2sh 6d ultramarine,	mint	1.00
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COMMUNICATIONS.

BOSTON, MASS., April 3, 1907.

TO THE EDITOR:

I fully agree that a discussion of matters of interest to collectors, "a discussion bearing instructive results" is of the utmost value. It is likewise undeniably true that a discussion in which statements appear that are flatly contradicted by facts are injurious both to dealers and to collectors.

In your editorial column of March 30th, 1907, on the omission of the die varieties of the early United States Envelopes in the Scott Catalogue there are two diametrically opposed statements: Permit me to quote them.

"An intensely practical reason was that the inclusion of these varieties, some of which took a geometrical instrument to determine, had been *a large influence in killing the interest in envelopes the past two years*, and I think" (who is the "I' *en passant?*) "that every dealer will agree with me that envelopes have picked up considerably since the new catalogue came out with these minor varieties omitted."

At the conclusion of the editorial comments we read:

"The attention given United States Envelopes on this occasion is a tribute to the fascinations carried by these varieties which constitute one of the most engaging and entrancing philatelic studies."

As white cannot be black, and as the first statement is flatly contradicted by the second one, the intelligent reader of the WEEKLY will doubtless ask "who is wrong?"

Certainly a philatelic branch so fascinating that it "constitutes one of the most engaging and entrancing philatelic studies" could have had but *one* result. Decidedly it could not have "a large influence in killing the interest in envelopes the past two years."

So far the editorial comments. Now what is the honest truth?

It will be conceded that the firm whom the writer represents is doing the largest business in United States envelopes in this country. What has been the result of disseminating a clear knowledge of the Nesbitt die varieties? Answer—This firm, during the past two years, has been requested by the four largest collectors of United States envelopes to furnish their collections with every Nesbitt die variety; the mere demand for such big orders has increased the business in United States envelopes enormously.—Note our constant advertisement requesting all persons having Nesbitt die varieties for sale to submit them to our firm, many at full catalogue! Not only have the foremost collectors of United States envelopes shown this renewed interest, but also foreign collectors. Again we have received numerous requests from small collectors, and we can unflinchingly state that during the past two years we have sold *ten* Nesbitt die varieties to *one* regularly catalogued United States envelope die. Instead of, as an unknown writer reports, "the result was that collectors were omitting envelopes entirely and losing interest in a very fascinating branch of collecting", the actual result has been a widespread interest, a demand which in many cases even our firm cannot satisfy!

I trust you will not hesitate to give my statements the same wide publication that you have given to an unknown correspondent.

J. M. BARTELS.

TO THE EDITOR:

It is always amusing to note that people who have but a speaking acquaintance with a subject are most prone to deliver very decided opinions. For an application of this general truth I refer to an editorial in your esteemed journal of March 30, 1907.

There is a wholesale condemnation of the unlucky Nesbitt die varieties; it is said that the mere fact of giving collectors a small taste of them in the 1906 Scott Catalogue has produced a kind of philatelic-black-death-interest—the number of corpses are however not stated, presumably millions!! I have no intention to go into this gruesome matter, but having studied the Nesbitt die varieties probably a little more closely than the calamity crying writer, I may be permitted to correct a few of his statements. I quote:

"It was a very difficult undertaking for even an experienced philatelist to straighten them (the minor varieties) all out and an impossibility for a beginner."

This statement simply proves that the writer is not acquainted with the subject about which he talks so grandiloquently. I ask, what is his warrant for this assertion? That some varieties are not seen at a glance I admit, but this refers with equal and even greater force to various printings of United States adhesive stamps. I am, however, willing to go on record that I have personally seen a boy of fifteen years picking out the varieties of Die E, 1856, after a study of a quarter of an hour. If the writer refers to the later issues, then I should like to see the "experienced philatelist" who would have any trouble in picking out these die varieties. Indeed, thanks to the deep interest of a student, such as Mr. Toppan, and the good work of the Scott Company, every collector, young or old, experienced or inexperienced, has now the means of easily finding out and classifying the Nesbitt die varieties and this without "a geometrical instrument"—a meaningless phrase!

Personally I don't care whether the Nesbitt die varieties appear or disappear in the Scott Catalogue, for they are now well known and firmly established, but I do not believe it is fair or is justified by the facts in the case for anyone to assume the lofty language of imposing infallible authority and to proclaim that the insertion of some of these most interesting dies in the 1906 Scott Catalogue has had "a large influence in killing the interest in envelopes the past two years."

Does not the writer admit that a gentleman of Mr. Toppan's broad philatelic knowledge knew what he was doing when he recommended the insertion of these dies in the 1906 Scott Catalogue?

My dear unknown friend: if you want to get acquainted with the Nesbitt die varieties and to know how easy it is find them, and how much good the dissemination of this knowledge has done the dealers, I will gladly spend an hour with you to lead you gently to a better understanding and a higher appreciation of United States philately.

VICTOR M. BERTHOLD.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Mar. 19, 1907.

TO THE EDITOR:—

In the May 16th issue of the WEEKLY we note a criticism of Mr. Nast in regard to our listing certain beer and hydrometer stamps in the Philatelic Side Lines recently published by our local club. Will you kindly allow us a little space to correct a misstatement and to give a few references?

In regard to the four hydrometer stamps which we have listed with an asterisk with a note that "these have not been seen but probably exist" we wish to say that external evidence and a comparison of a number of hydrometer stamps pointed strongly towards their existing so we listed them with the usual doubt. This is reply to Mr. Nast's criticism.

Mr. Nast also objects to our listing the 33½c beer stamp of the first issue with the word "stamp." He states that "No cataloguer ever listed it before." This is not correct.

Away back in 1877 in the Sept. number of the *Curiosity Cabinet*, also the *Curiosity Hunter*, he will find that W. P. Brown lists the stamp in question. More recently in the May 1897 number of the *Metropolitan Philatelist*, you will find a list compiled from the collection of J. N. T. Levick in which this stamp is mentioned.

If Mr. Nast will examine the report of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, dated Sept. 4, 1868, he will find listed therein the dies, rolls and plates of the first and second issue beer stamps. The dies are numbered as follows:

	1st Issue Stamp.	2nd Issue Panel
50c	404a	404aa
25c	404b	404bb
12½c	404c	404cc
16⅔c	404d	404dd
$2.00	404e	404ee
$1.00	404f	404ff
33⅓c	404g	404gg

Rolls and plates bear the same numbers except in six cases where in the rolls two stamps are on a roll and in those cases the roll has both numbers. There is one exception to this in which a roll containing the 16⅔c and 12½c, and the 12½c was altered to 33⅓c. It might be well to state here that all values were made in sheets of 20 stamps to the sheet and the 12½c, 16⅔c, 25c and 50c were also made in sheets of 35 stamps.

We do not claim perfection for our little book and we are always glad to receive any proof leading to the correction and additions. Since the book was printed we have seen several stamps not listed which we might mention.

Beer.—No. 42a on silk paper, but in yellow instead of orange. Nos. 38b and 44b on gray paper.

Lock Seals.—No. 26, series H No. 28, series Y and Z.

Publication Committee,
SPRINGFIELD STAMP CLUB.

NEW YORK, April 11, 1907.

To the Editor of MEKEEL'S WEEKLY:

I notice that the National Stamp Committee requires some additional funds in order to complete the work planned for the present year. I do not remember having seen any subscription from the A. P. A. and yet this is the work in which our association should be thoroughly interested.

On the other hand the publication of the year book will cost in the neighborhood of $300.00, and what pray have we in return for the expenditure of this amount of money? It may be gratifying to some of the attendants at the last convention to read the words of logic (?) that fell from the lips of attending delegates, but this does not commend itself to the great mass of the membership unable to attend the convention. Is it not about time that the association cut loose from the unnecessary expense of a shorthand report of the proceedings? Whole pages could have been cut out from the book before me and the association been financially better off, if not benefited in any other direction. May I suggest for consideration by the Board of Directors that a good longhand report of the Denver proceedings accompanied with a list of the members will give us a year book fully as valuable as the one recently issued, while the $250.00 saved could be put into recruiting work that would mean much for promoting philatelic activity.

REFORMER.

(Our correspondent would have been more correct in making the expense $400, including stenographer's fee and postage for mailing reports.—ED.)

Editor MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS:

I would not take issue with your esteemed correspondent, but trust you will at least permit one or two questions in justice to both sides re the U. S. envelope minor variety matter in your issue of Mar. 30.

He says "the small differences, (of the 1853-65 dies) cannot be for an instant compared with the 1874 issue," etc. Now is not that just a little too emphatic on a point not yet proven?

Let us give both issues a "square deal." Take the rather insignificant No. 1328c, Die 4, of 1860, now dropped from 1907 catalogue. Is it not to be compared with Die C2 of 1874? Why not, unless indeed the latter is the one unworthy of the comparison?

The first is a unique die, quite different from its contemporaries; smaller in size, the head sets lower in the oval and the bust touches the frame both back and front, while the Die C2 of 1874 is conceded by good authority to be only a worn or retouched die which makes a broader oval line, thus causing the tail of the 2 to touch it. This is only one sample, "there are others."

Again, your correspondent says, the sale of "envelopes has picked up considerably since the new catalog came out with these minor varieties omitted."

This seems a big work to accomplish by this passive agency in four short months. But assertion is not proof on either side, and I would suggest that the revival *may* be due to some other cause. However, I am glad to see the subject discussed. Agitation prevents stagnation, and I will willingly join forces with your correspondent in drawing the line wherever it needs a "geometrical instrument" to determine the differences but that which the natural eye can plainly see, let us have it chronicled. No true philatelist will be unduly discouraged by the "Ossa on Pelion" of unattained things, else we all would long since have fainted by the way.

That the specialist is evolved from the beginner is self-evident, but the latter having no "handbook," or advanced guide, his observant eye will not be trained to notice differences unless his general catalogue points them out and so helps him grow into full stature. As I cannot take my plea to your correspondent directly, I will greatly appreciate your tolerance in giving it space.

E. P. BUVINGER.

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70c Foreign "	green ..... "	.12	.04
$1.30 Foreign "	orange ..... "	.75	.25
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$1.60 Foreign "	green ..... "	2.00	.75
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$3.00 Manifest, green....		" .20	.06
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Miss Emily Coriell, Plainfield, N. J.

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Elmer Anderson, Rock Island, Ill.

"The Continental Mixture I received from you were very fine. **I do not believe there is anything like them."**
J. T. Webb, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.

"I was much pleased with the Continentals. **It was the first lot of the kind I ever received that I considered worth more than I paid."**
C. W. Whitney, Newtonville, Mass.

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P. W. Poulit, Hartford, Conn.

Another tells of finding a 4¼a Zanzibar, while another reports a pair of German East Africa on a scrap of envelope.

These are **chance finds.** We do not advertise the mixture as containing stamps of this class: it is not reasonable at 25c per 1000! But they **are possibilities,** because the stamps have not been picked over and are just as they were gathered for the charitable institutions from whom we purchased them, and the people who gathered them did not discriminate or know a scarce official or colonial stamp from an ordinary kind.

We annex a list of some of the stamps which have been reported to us by WEEKLY readers as found in these mixtures:

Congo Free States.
Dutch Indie, provisionals.
Transvaal, **E R. I.**
Old Brunswick.
U. S. 15c 1861, Lincoln.
U. S. 5c 1875, Jackson.
U. S. 7c 1872, Stanton.
Swiss Cantonal locals (modern issue).
German Local Posts.
Swiss (Rayon I) 5r (catalogued $3.00).

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Ceylon, Nos. 86, 128. Hong Kong, Nos. 34, 35 41, 80.
Jamaica, Nos. 24, 26, 31, 32. Natal, Nos. 67, 82, 102.
New Foundland No. 82.
New South Wales, Nos. 61, 62, 77, 78, 98, 103.
New Zealand, Nos. 61, 62, 70, 71, 72, 355.
So. Australia No. 73. Tasmania Nos. 60, 61.
Trinidad No. 86. Victoria Nos. 162, 169.
W. Australia No 62, 63.
Gt. Britain Nos. 22, 33, 57, 79, 82, 89, 111 to 119, 125, 127 to 135, 143.
Canada, Nos. 32, 33, 38, 42, 43, 53, 67, 68, 69, 74 to 77, 82, 83, 83a, 85, 86, 89, 90, 91.
India, Nos. 31, 36, 39, 41, 56, 57, 61, 62, 236, 237, 238.
Alwur No. 1 Jammu No. 217. Malay No. 14.
France, Nos 23, 25, 26, 52, 75, 76, 78, 81, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 91, 92, 95, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 103, 104, 112, 114, 116, 119, 128, 129, 130, 602.
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NEWS GLEANINGS.

—It may not be generally known that the president of the Republic of Panama is an interested philatelist. The Editor of the *Swedish Philatelic Journal*, Hilmer Djurling, has been requested by His Excellency to purchase and arrange material for complete collections of Sweden and Norway. The writer cannot help but wonder if this philatelic interest on the part of His Excellency has had anything to do with the late philatelic flood of Panama varieties. If that is the case, the issues of Sweden and Norway will furnish him with a well earned rest.

—The Philatelic Society of Sweden can look back on 1906 as a signally active year. During that year the Society held a four days convention, eighteen ordinary meetings, and enrolled 124 new members. Three philatelic works were published and the Society took part in the philatelic exhibitions at London and Milan. The Society's income from different sources was kr. 10,777.77, and its expenses kr. 7,546.13. At the close of the year the assets of the society were kr. 5,332.11.

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES.—The Indian Stamp Co. sends us a variety of the current 2c envelope in which the stamp is misplaced, being printed diagonally, inclined towards the centre of the envelope, and slightly below the normal position. The envelope was perfect in other particulars, having been mailed at Albany, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1904.

BAVARIA.—Mr. Schachne has the following: The 3 on 2pf—date 02—in a new variety caused by the surcharge "Drucksache" being placed more to the left covering the arms; also the 3 on 2pf double-dated 02, with the long heavy address line and arms.

To commemorate the Ludwig centennial there are several cards all of very creditable design and workmanship, showing six former Kings. One design shows the six on the upper front of a white glazed card each in the color of the stamp. The others have the entire back side in colors showing one bust and residence on each. Each of these latter has the 5pf green impressed stamp. One more is the Ludwig II card with the design covering only three quarters of the back side. This card has the 2pf gray barred with three heavy lines and the 3pf brown impressed at the left "Drucksache" over "Postkarte." Also one more illustrated card on which is found "Gruss von der Fuerther-Kirchweih" and has both the 2pf gray and 3pf brown stamps. In the upper left corner in a plain line frame is "Officialle Postkarte." A variety of this has the 2pf stamp cancelled with three bars, "Drucksache" over "Postkarte" and the "Officialle Postekarte" at upper left corner obliterated with a single rectangular block.

Post Cards.

3 on 2pf brown and gray, dated 02; variety.
3 on 2pf double card, dated 02, with long heavy address line.
5pf green on buff, dated 07.
10pf red on buff, dated 07.

Celebration Cards.

3pf brown on white.
5pf green on white.
10pf red on white.
2 on 3pf gray and brown on white.
3 on 2pf brown and gray on white; black print.
5pf green and black on white; 6 varieties.
2 on 3pf gray and brown on white.
3 on 2pf brown and gray on white.

CUBA.—J. H. Lyons has shown us the current 10c stamp, re-engraved. The most prominent difference between this and the earlier printing is the addition of a little white ball at the end of the straight projections at either end of the curved tablet containing the word "Cuba." Like the 1c and 2c, re-engraved type, the color of the new 10c stamp is somewhat lighter and brighter than the Bureau print.

FRANCE.—Mr. Schachne has received the letter card with new stamp of solid ground color and no setting sun. Also the 15c of 1902 with the surcharge "Taxe Reduite à of 10."

Letter Cards.

10c red on pale gray, 636 and 635.
10c on 15c rose on pale gray, 340.

FRENCH COLONIES.—Mr. Schachne has received the new cards of Dahomey and Guinea. These differ from the last in stamp only. This is oblong with a circle in the middle containing bust, and on lower edge the name of the country in red on the cards and blue on the letter cards. Smaller circles at left and right containing "RF" and "5c" respectively.

Dahomey.—

Post Card.

5c green on greenish.
5x5c green on bluish.

Letter Card.

10c red on gray.

Guinea.—

Post Card.

5c green on greenish.
5x5c green on bluish.

Letter Card.

10c red on gray.

GERMANY.—In No. 835 Mr. Schachne reported the 2x2pf card with some very remarkable errors (?). He now has received the regular provisional with both cards 3 on 2pf. This is the card with dotted lines 10mm. apart.

Post Card.

3 on 2pf brown and blue on blue, T3.

ITALY.—*Alfred Smith & Son's Circular* of June '06 announced the Simplon Tunnel card. This card was received last November but has not been noticed in this column. It was the first to show the stamp of new design and the whole card, front and back, is most interesting and artistic. In No. 834 Mr. Schachne reported the 10c card of '06. He now has the same with the new stamp of same design as the Simplon card.

Post Card.

10c carmine on white, '06; new stamp.
5c green and olive brown on glazed white; Simplon Tunnel.

Leonard H. Newman sends us an oddity in the shape of what appears to be a charity stamp of some kind. It is lithographed, square in shape, 27mm. each way, the frame being in bright carmine, and the centre in black.

The central design represents a woman, seated, partially draped, holding a few wheat straws in one hand while in the other is a sheaf of the same. A field of standing wheat forms the background. Above at the left is "Casa—del—Pane," literally "Home of Bread," while on a ribbon at the bottom is "AVGVRI" and "Cent. 5."

Can any of our readers tell us what this is, and whether there has been a charity series issued in Italy which we have omitted to chronicle until now?

SALVADOR.—Hermann Focke sends us a curiosity in the shape of a copy of the current 13c stamp, which has been printed on both sides. As the back is out of register with the front, parts of two stamps appear on the back, while on the face the printing is evenly centered. The specimen submitted is postally cancelled, and evidently came through the mail in the regular course of business.

SERVIA.—Mr. Schachne reports the 5 para card with the headline in different type.

Post Card.

5 para pale green on white.

SIAM.—The 2 atts on 1½ card (Senf's No. 10) has lately appeared with a new and heavier type of the surcharge in both Siamese and Arabic. Also the 5 atts on 4 card has been received with the numeral "5" in changed type.

Post Cards.

2 on 1½ atts black and red on yellow buff, variety.
5 on 4 atts black and red on yellow buff, variety.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—J. N. Morse reports having received the Labuan double cards surcharged for use in the Straits Settlements, the "Labuan" in headline and in stamp being cancelled with a double bar and "Straits Settlements" added in red.

Post Cards.

1x1c purple and red on buff, T3.
3x3c green and red on buff, T3.

TRINIDAD.—*Ewen* reports that the ½d has been reissued on ordinary multiple paper.

TURKEY.—In No. 845 we referred to the overprint applied to Turkish stamps sold at a discount to prevent the purchase of stamps from various foreign offices. Edw. Koller informs us that he has a cover upon which is a horizontal pair of the current 20p in imperforate condition. We do not remember of this stamp having been chronicled before imperforate.

URUGUAY.—In a letter accompanying a block of four of the current 5c, noted in No. 839, Prof. M. Loewy informs us that as a new president is being inaugurated, there will probably be a new series of stamps to celebrate his administration.

—The postal administration of Belgium has just issued books of stamps such as are in use here.

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Edited by C. E. SEVERN.

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Dwight Burroughs, Baltimore, Md., has the kindness to write: "Your correspondent, 'D. R. C.' in the WEEKLY of March 16th has come into the possession of a portion of a 'Baltimore Jubilee and Home-Coming Week' stamp. I enclose a copy for your information. The only difference between this and that possessed by 'D. R. C.' is that the reading matter has been cut away from his. Early last year, Baltimore laid plans to celebrate the commemoration of the restoration of that portion of the business section of the city that had been destroyed in the fire of Feb. 7-8, 1904, when $75,000,000 worth of property went up in flames. Committees of substantial business men took charge of the jubilee plans; a popular subscription was taken up and the council appropriated a large sum to defray the expenses. The Lord Baltimore 'stamp' was one of the many means adopted to advertise the celebration, having been stuck on the mail of all the business houses of the city as well as upon that of many private individuals. Of course, it had no postal value, but made a striking auxiliary to the regular stamp and doubtless awakened much interest where-ever it went. The jubilee filled an entire week and there were tens of thousands of visitors to enjoy the festivities. I have a number of these 'stamps' and if any of your readers are curious to know what they were like, I shall be glad to send them copies, if they will enclose with their requests, two cents to pay postage, etc. Dwight Burroughs, West Arlington, Baltimore, Md." William H. Hush, Baltimore, was ready to answer us, substantially as Mr. Burroughs has done; he forwarded a number of the stickers, which have only an advertising interest. Shortly after Baltimore's terrible visitation, the suggestion was made that the government issue some postal item, through whose sale the stricken city would benefit, but the idea, while creditable to the sponsors was not seriously considered by the necessarily practical Washington authorities, we believe.

W. B. L.:—We take the following information in answer to your questions from Major Evans' "Stamps and Stamp Collecting:" "Grille. A Pattern of small square dots, usually arranged in a square or rectangle, but in some instances covering the whole stamp, embossed upon some of the issues of the United States and of Peru. The object of it is stated to be, to break up the fibre of the paper to a certain extent, and thus allow the obliterating ink to penetrate into it, and render cleaning of the stamps impossible." "Surcharge. Some addition to the design or inscriptions, printed or written upon a stamp which was already complete and fit for use without any such addition. A surcharge, therefore, as a rule, alters either the value or the use of a stamp, and if it does not do this, it seems doubtful whether the addition is to be considered a surcharge, or a completion of the stamp." Watermark is a term applied "to any design or pattern in the substance of the paper; these designs or patterns consist of lines in which the paper is thinner or thicker, and therefore, more or less transparent, than in the other parts, and the watermark can therefore be usually seen by holding the paper up against the light." The imprint of the posthorn in blue on the reverse of some of the stamps of Sweden may be called a protective marking; it is not a watermark but merely an impression of printed kind on the paper. Your stamp cannot be returned, as you omitted the address from your letter.

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ARE YOU GOING TO DENVER?

As the time for appointing the Committee on Credentials is not far distant the President would request those members who are planning to be at the convention to notify him by postal card in order that he may know from whom he can select members of that committee. The Denver committee are also desirous of knowing how many to expect in order to perfect their plans for entertainment. Kindly attend to this as soon as possible. [53

WILLIAM C. STONE, Pres.
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DOES THIS HIT YOU?

The President desires to call the attention of certain members of the Recruiting Committee to the fact that since their appointment for the current year they have failed to send in a single application. The appointments were made with the expectation that they would do something. Please wake up and hustle for the rest of your term of office!

WM. C. STONE, President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 20TH, 1907.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2518. Pfalz, John, New York City.
2519. Hamilton, Lieut. Chas. S., Manila, P. I.
2520. Heffer, John H., Kansas City, Mo.
2521. Piercy, Donald, San Francisco, Calif.
2522. Gabriel, Chas. H., Chicago, Ill.
2523. Smith, Elmer, Pontoosuc, Ill.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Lindquist, Harry.	Straus, Simon.
Smith, E. O.	Mattern, E. L.
Bergman, G. G.	Bissell, Robert P.
Matheson, Jas. L.	Handler, Dr. Sigmund.
Smith, Russell E.	Fuller, Ben L.
Anthonisz, Geo. C.	Kleitner, Geo.
Horwood, Norman C.	White, Edgar M.
Doyle, Geo. A.	Mullers, Wm. V.
Wilber, Mert A.	Krans, Arthur H.
Norris, Henry Pepper.	Halgin, Robt. J., Jr.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

STOLLENWERK, REV. R., Liebenthal, Kas.; age over 21; Clergyman. Reference: B. L. Drew & Co. Proposed by Edw. de Z. Kelley.

BROWN, HAROLD C, Brock St., Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, Canada; age 16; Student. Reference: A. C. Stewart, C. T. Adams and J. R McRae, M. D. Proposed by A. F. Henkels.

HALSEY, A. E., 712 H. W. Hellman Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.; age 32; Real Est. and Investments. Reference: B L. Drew & Co. Proposed by Edw de Z. Kelley.

TRAVIS, STEPHEN W., JR., Lock Box 8, Tenafly, N. J.; age 24; Broker. Reference: C. Floyd Hobby, L. W. Horne and H. D. Rogers, Jr. Proposed by Edw. de Z. Kelley.

NELSON, JOHN G., 357 W. 58th St., New York City; age 18; Office Assistant. Reference: Edw. P. Seebohm. Proposed by L. H. Kjellstedt. Guaranteed by E. P. Seebohm.

TUCKERMANN, EDWIN N., 123 No. Main St., Oconomowoc, Wis.; age 42; Restaurant Keeper. Reference: 1st Nat'l Bank, Ernst & Thompson and John A. Kelly. Proposed by Herm. H. Streissguth.

SAUTER, HARRY C., 774 State St., Schenectady, N. Y.; age 21; Salesman. Reference: F. B. Kirby and C. B. Murphy. Proposed by Frank B Kirby.

HUSH, WM. H., 2218 Jefferson St., Baltimore, Md.; age 31; Dealer. Reference: F. B. Kirby and W O Wylie. Proposed by Frank B. Kirby.

MITCHELL, ANDREW S., 220 Greenbush St., Milwaukee, Wis.; age 42; Chemist. Reference: F. B. Kirby and Nat'l Exchange Bank. Proposed by Frank B. Kirby.

HAWKINS, H. M., Hotel Escondido, Escondido, Calif.; age 30; Hotel Mgr. Reference: F. B. Kirby, W. H. Baldridge and D. F. Henderson. Proposed by Frank B. Kirby.

FERINA, REV. CHAS., 567 E 145th St., New York City; age 50; Clergyman. Reference: Knickerbocker Trust Co. Proposed by Edw. de Z. Kelley.

SCOTT, WALTER S., 36 John St., New York City; age 36; Auctioneer. Proposed by John A. Klemann

FRIEDL, RUDOLF, I Herrengasse 6, Vienna, Austria; age 45; Stamp Dealer. Reference: G. B. Calman and John N. Luff. Proposed by E. Doeblin.

REINSTATED.

2114. Schultz, Herman C., Milwaukee, Wis.
1993. Djurling, Hilmer, Stockholm, Sweden.

REINSTATEMENTS PENDING.

164. Sellschopp, W.
1664. Feustmann, Jos. B.
1819. Baker, F L.
571. Frechie, S. M.

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT.

1313. Lyons, J. H., 1 Cheney St., Roxbury, Mass. Dropped for non-payment of dues 1900. Recommended by Edw. de Z. Kelley.

BRANCH SOCIETIES.

Application for a share of stock has been made by the Colorado Branch.

Application for reissue of share of stock No. 460 under reinstatement, has been made by the St. Louis Branch.

RESIGNATION PENDING

1763. Porter, H. L.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

2066. Kirby, Frank B., from 48 Newton St. to 265 Hillman St., New Bedford, Mass.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership April 13th,	991
New stockholders,	6
Reinstated,	2
Total membership April 20th, 1907,	999

A. F. HENKELS, Sec'y.

DENVER NOMINATIONS.

At a called meeting of the 20 A. P. A. members residing in Denver, Colo., held at 424 Charles Bldg. on Wednesday evening, March 27th, 1907, the following nominations were unanimously made for Directors of the A. P. A. for the ensuing year:

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Treasurer: H. G. Smith, Minn.
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1905-06	½, 1, 2, 2½, 3p & 1sh, CA mult..	.55
1905	½, 1, 2 & 2½ pence (boat)	.16
1892	*Taxe*, 1, 2 and 3 pence...	.45
"	" 1 on 6, 1 on 8, 2 on 6, 2 on 8.....	3.20

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The fifty-fourth regular meeting of this Society was held Tuesday, April 2nd, 1907, President Cornwall presiding with 16 members and 3 visitors present.

Three applicants were elected to membership: Elmer C. A. Berger 5814 Bartmer Ave.; Claude W. Long, 916 Olive St; A. Yaremdji, Constantinople. The resignation of C. Grandpierre was received and accepted. The resignation of S. B. Hopkins as Exchange Manager was received and accepted. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Hopkins for his excellent work as Manager of Exchanges during the past few months. Mr. Schoeman was unanimously elected to this office.

The U. S. Exhibition for which prizes of $20.00 were offered created unusual interest and brought out many splendid collections. The prizes were awarded as follows:—1st, Mr. Sisson; 2nd, Mr. Delafield; 3rd, Mr. Humes; 4th, Mr. Higson; 5th, Mr. Wood. Highest average, 75%. Judges, Messrs. Boisselier, Kunz and Slack. President Cornwall's superb collection was exhibited, though not entered in competition. Next meeting Tuesday, April 16. Exhibition of Hayti, according to Scott, three prizes aggregating $5.00 offered by Messrs. Cornwall and Diamant.

CHESTER MYERS, Sec'y.

The New England Philatelic Association.

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BOSTON, April 2nd, 1907.

The regular April meeting of the N. E. P. A. was held in Room 448, Old South Building, on the evening of April 2nd, 1907. The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by the President, H. W. Legg. Minutes of last meeting omitted owing to the absence of the Secretary. The chair appointed A. P. Brown to act as Secretary pro tem. Treasurer's report read and accepted, showing a balance in the treasury with all bills paid to date. A. Yaremdji of Constantinople, Turkey, was elected to membership. The meeting closed early as there was no exhibition and the members present then had quite a long informal talk on stamp matters in general which was enjoyed by those present.

A. P. BROWN, Sec'y Pro Tem.

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DENVER, COLO., April 3, 1907.

The 17th regular meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Vice President Carstarphen. After roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Several communications were read and referred to the proper committees. Stamps were donated to the club by E. H. Hall and C. M. Snyder Resolutions of regret at the absence of President Nast, who is sojourning in the South on account of ill health, were passed unanimously. Secretary was instructed to communicate same to him. The club then went into committee of the whole to discuss further on certain lines of entertainment for the delegates to the coming convention A. P. A. Minutes withheld from publication. Meeting adjourned 10.15.

H. A. DAVIS, Sec'y.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

A special meeting of great importance to every member is called for Friday evening, April 19th. The call is urgent and every member should respond.

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William C. Stone,	"	"	August, 1905.

On the fourteenth of September the American Philatelic Association will celebrate its twenty first birthday. Looking backward over those years the twenty two charter members who still remain in the association never ask themselves whether it pays to belong to a stamp association or not. They know it does and they never lose an opportunity to tell others that it pays.

Who first suggested the idea of a national association will probably never be settled, any more than "who struck Billy Patterson." We know lots of men who did it at some time or another. It was in the air, and when the spirit moved we got together and the thing was done. But the formal records show that S. B. Bradt of Chicago, T. F. Cuno of New York, George Henderson of Philadelphia, W. G. Whilden of Atlanta and C. H. Mekeel of St. Louis were delegated by the societies in those cities to attend the enrollment of collectors who desired to associate themselves together in a national organization. Nearly three hundred answers were received, and a meeting was called in New York, September 13, 14, 1886 to organize. The meeting, while small was very enthusiastic, and the new organization was successfully inaugurated. Of the twenty odd members who attended that first gathering there are but four now left in the association I think; Alvah Davison, E. B. Sterling, H. L. Calman and H. N. Terrett.

Of the 157 members who were the founders of the Association there are but 22 remaining today on the rolls of the organization. Here are their names:

25. Ernest R. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.
95. Herbert C. Beardsley, St. Joseph, Mo.
153. Frank J. Bescher, Kansas City, Mo.
36. Henry L. Calman, New York.
145. Henry Clotz, New York.
89. Brig. Gen. Charles A. Coolidge, Detroit, Mich.
47. Capt. Spencer Crosby, Washington, D.C.
4. Alvah Davison, Brooklyn, N. Y.
69. H. E. Deats, Flemington, N. J.
33. Charles Gregory, New York.
71. V. Gurdji, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
88. A. Melvin Jones, Hoosick Falls, N. Y.
21. J. N. T. Levick, New York.
113. W. A. Mac Calla, Philadelphia, Pa.
16 H. B. Phillips, Berkeley, Cal.
43. C. F. Richards, New York.
37. C. F. Rothfuchs, Boston, Mass.
26. E. B. Sterling, Trenton, N. J.
67. William C. Stone, Springfield, Mass.
32. H. N. Terrett, Woodside, N. Y.
160. C. Witt, Yonkers, N. Y.
6. P. M. Wolsieffer, Chicago, Ill.

PRESIDENT W.M. C. STONE.

The numbers affixed are the original membership numbers which were superceded by the stock certificate numbers when we were incorporated.

The first official journal of the association was an eight page circular containing the officers' reports and notices to members. The constitution and by laws adopted at the New York convention first appeared in this circular. This was issued in November 1886 and was followed by No. 2 in December. The first number of the *American Philatelist* appeared January 10, 1887. One interesting item in it was a notice from the Purchasing Agent to the effect that the pence values (lake) of Newfoundland including the square 5p. and triangular 3p. could be had at face value plus ten per cent. Only the 2p. was missing. They went quick it is reported.

After a brief life of five months the *American Philatelist* was suspended and two more numbers of the officiaal circular were issued. A vote of the mem-

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bers was taken for preferences for an official journal 79 voting for the *Philatelic Journal of America*, 59 for the *Western Philatelist*, and 17 for the *Quaker City Philatelist*. The Official Board who had the final say, did not bow to the will of the majority, but awarded the victory to the *Western Philatelist*. Of course a howl went up, and we who were the "outs" prepared for war at once. Voluminous "open letters" from President Tiffany and Secretary Bradt filled the mails, and as the time for the second convention drew near it looked as if Chicago would be the seat of a bloody conflict. But what a tame time we had to be sure. Owing to the lack of a special rule for a quorum to do business, it was found that there was represented in person and proxy just a bare majority of the members of the association. Consequently any one of the five of us who held the large bunches of proxies, had it in his hands to tie up the whole meeting by withdrawing or refusing to vote. Therefore we caucussed privately and the result was a compromise and everything was done by a unanimous vote. The *American Philatelist* was reestablished as the official journal the first number coming out in September.

What do the convention goers of the present day think of holding three business sessions a day? We did it the first day and held two the second day. Unlike the conventions of the present day there was no set program for the entertainment of the visitors. Aside from the banquet and a visit to see the New York National League base ball team defeat the Chicagos, the members were left to themselves to seek entertainment. It was strictly a business convention. The attractive social features now so prominent were not introduced until several years later.

But I must pass rapidly over the conventions which follow. Boston greeted the delegates in 1888 and it was a big convention particularly in point of numbers. New York and Staten Island were there in full force and there was something doing all the time. An exhibition of stamps was held which was very fully noticed by the daily press, and did much to call attention to the association and its aims. Among the noticeable exhibits was the collection of essays of U. S. post cards and envelopes owned by W. C. Vanderlip together with hosts of rarities loaned by other members. It is to be hoped that we can have more such exhibitions, for it is quite evident they do more to call attention of the public at large to what there is in stamp collecting than anything else.

St. Louis welcomed the convention in 1889 and of this gathering I can only speak by hearsay. It is one of the few that Deats and I have missed. Herbert Beardsley in the *Philatelic World* a few years ago gave a capital report of the meeting to which I shall have to refer my readers. One of the enjoyable features of the convention was an evening spent with President Tiffany viewing his collection and library.

In 1890 we gathered in New York City and this time the fur did fly. The convention was prolonged to four days, special delivery letters were called into use to gather up additional proxies needed to carry certain amendments to the constitution by which the *American Philatelist* was abolished and the official journalship voted to the *Metropolitan Philatelist*. It was a hot time in more than one sense. Our membership had risen to 684 and both factions were well led. The outs had the most present, but the winners had the proxies and won. Dinner at the Hotel Manhattan and a dip in the sea at Coney Island constituted the entertainment. Immediately after the convention an appeal was made to the members by a mail vote on the official journal question, and the action of the convention was overruled by a vote of 381 to 35 in favor of restoring the *American Philatelist* as our official journal. The reports of the association appeared in the *Metropolitan Philatelist* for October and November 1890 only.

When we met the following year (1891) in New York again, the evil effects of the bitter contest showed itself in a falling off in our membership, the total being only 568, notwithstanding the fact that 90 new members were added during the year. It was a very quiet and harmonious convention, there being practically no opposition to any of the propositions submitted. Incorporation was ordered by a large majority and was effected later in the season.

Niagara Falls welcomed us in 1892 and while the attendance was rather small we had a most delightful time. It was the first convention since our incorporation and there was lots of business to attend to and changes to be made in our by-laws. In one respect this convention was the most representative of any we have ever held. Out of a voting membership of 218, only 37 were unrepresented in person or by proxy and some of these even had sent in proxies which the holder declined to use because they were uninstructed. The foreign members at that time had no votes. We had a banquet, a carriage drive and a photograph taken. In fact one of my most treasured souvenirs is a group photo of some eighteen of us robed for a trip under the falls. We were beauties then if ever we were. A number of ladies were in attendance at the convention for the first time I think.

Of course the Columbian exposition took us to Chicago in 1893 and it goes without saying that we had a good time. We always do in that city. The meeting lasted only two days, three sessions in all being held. The attractions of the Midway and other features of the Exposition proved a potent factor to hustle business. The exhibition of stamps which was installed in the United States Government Building under the auspices of the Association was a great attraction to all and one or more members could always be found there to give advice and help to the public who manifested much interest in the exhibit. Although it was not a success financially it has always seemed to me well worth the money spent as an advertisement of philately.

The next year saw us back again at Niagara Falls with our membership up to 770, the highest point we had ever reached. Here it was that at the banquet at the Hotel Kaltenbach, Alvah Davison had his wonderful dream of the future club house of the association. The words of eloquence which fell from the lips of the speakers that night were never officially recorded, but our stenographer took them all down and they can be found in one of the magizines of the day.

A never to be forgotten convention was that of 1895 held in Clayton, the Gateway of the Thousand Islands. A large entertainment fund had been raised by subscription and there was something doing all the time. Boat rides by day and night, a picnic on the island, a banquet, and above all one of the fiercest political fights in the history of the association. Our membership had passed beyond the 1000 mark, and with the beauties of cumulative voting, the duties of the credential committee was far from being a sinecure. But it is all over now and we laugh at the fun we had. Four of the most active of those who were with us then have passed away. I allude to Tiffany, Gremmel, Krauth and Rode. We were all on good terms socially, but how we did squabble in the convention. I distinctly remember hauling Gremmel down by his coat tails numerous times when he wished to "butt in" at inauspicious times. But as Luff said we had "peas and hominy" at last and all went home happy, even "yours truly" and Papa Doeblin who were both left out in the cold.

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	1sh rose,	"	1.50
	Wmk. Crown and CC.		
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	3sh yellow,	"	2.30
	5sh olive,	"	5.50
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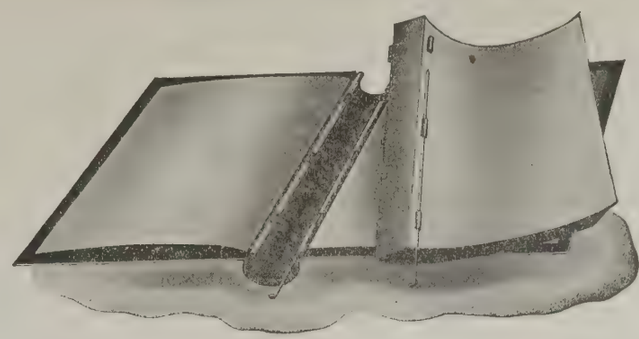

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In closing I wish to say a few words concerning our convention attendants. For some years Mr. Aldrich and myself have been at work on a complete list of all who have ever attended our conventions and although the work is by no means finished, owing to no complete record having been kept of some of the earlier meetings, I am able to give a few figures concerning those who have been fortunate enough to have been at one or more of our gatherings.

Our twenty one conventions have been attended by about 500 different members, and a large number of visitors, including the families of members and others who were attracted by the gathering of brother collectors. Since the organization of the association there have been connected with it over 2500 members, the exact number not being easily determined. Of these, less than twenty per cent ever attended a convention. About 350 only atended one meeting, 130 from two to five meetings and 21 from six to nine. Six members only have been at ten or more conventions and their name and records are as follows: P. M. Wolsieffer 10, C. H. Mekeel 11, E. Doeblin 12, F. H. Burt 13, W. C. Stone 17, and H. E. Deats 18. Mr. Mekeel had an unbroken record at the time he ceased attending the meetings and was the only member who had such a record. Many members who have attended two or three, have done so at long intervals, in several cases eight or nine years. The large number who have attended only a single convention is due mainly to the fact that many are not able to attend except when we meet in their home city. Others do not hesitate to travel long distances for the sake of attending. Let us hope that there will be a goodly number of such to swell the gathering under the shadow of Pike's Peak this summer.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish *all* the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—We are indebted to James A. Block for a stamp clipping. He also informs us that the current *St. Nicholas* has an article on stamps, and in addition to the regular stamp page a story in which stamp collecting figures, the plot being laid in India.

—The *Ohio State Journal* of April 14 contained an interesting clipping "History of France as Told by Its Stamps." It was based upon a paper on the stamps of France read by C. B. Duffy at a recent meeting of the Columbus Collectors' Club. A large half-tone plate showing 15 stamps illustrating the various issues added a great deal to the attractiveness of the story. It is very evident that the collectors of Columbus, O., mean business.

—As will be seen by our advertising columns E. J. Bridger, of the firm of Bridger & Kay, London, Eng., will have arrived in the U. S. by the time this comes under the observation of our readers. For many months the advertising of this firm has been seen in our columns, and the trade here will no doubt be pleased to meet this representative of London philately. Mr. Bridger has brought with him a fine assortment of stamps, especially Great Britain and British Colonials. We bespeak for him a hearty welcome, and hope that the WEEKLY office may have the honor of a call from one with whom we have had very satisfactory business relations for several years.

—In the *New York Sun* of April 21 appeared an article "Uncle Sam's Rarest Stamps." It is a very readable article, and must do a great deal of good for philately.

—A meeting of the incorporators of the Envelope Society of America was to have been held April 25, when officers were to be elected and plans formulated for regular meetings and for carrying out the aims of the society. We shall hope to publish next week a report of the business transacted.

—If the subscriber who wrote requesting a copy of the WEEKLY for April 6 will send his address to this office, we will be pleased to comply with his request.

—Receipt of clippings is acknowledged with thanks from James M. Porter, Paul Mason, Ebersole Gaines, John L. Steffen, Axel J. Johnson (3), J. T. Hermansader, Mrs. A. A. Doolittle, Wm. L. Hamilton, Jr. (2), M. A. Lesser, W. D. Rodier and Leonard Newman.

—We have received from the J. M. Bartels Co. the catalog of their 37th sale which will be held May 14-15. Among the consignments we notice a very nice line of Canal Zone and Danish West Indies. The entire catalog will repay perusal.

—The stamp collectors of Rochester, Minn., to the number of eleven, have organized what will be known as the Rochester Stamp Collectors Society. The officers are as follows:—Pres. James L. Matheson, Sec.-Treas. Fred Witzke, Lib. Will Lemm. Regular meetings will be held on the second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month.

Special Bargains in

UNUSED U. S. STAMPS

Surcharged "SPECIMEN"

Quoted catalogue prices are for stamps without "Specimen" and for comparison only.

My prices under the heading of

1st. Are for stamps in fine condition.
2nd. Are for stamps in good condition.
3rd. Are not as fine as "2nd," some of the 3rd are slightly damaged or repaired.

All are Bargains at my Prices.

Cat. No.	"SPECIMEN"	Cat. Price.	My Price for 1st.	2nd.	3rd
500	**Agriculture** 1c	$3.50	$0.50	$0.25	$0.20
501	2c yellow	1.00	.30	.20	.10
509	**Executive** 1c	8.00	.60	.40	.25
510	2c carmine	8.00	.60	.40	.25
511	3c carmine	15.00	1.00	.75	.50
512	6c carmine	15.00	2.00	1.50	1.00
513	10c carmine	10.00	2.00	1.50	1.00
524	**Justice** 1c	1.50	.35	.25	.20
524	1c block of four	6.00	1.50	..	..
534	**Navy** 1c	1.25	.50	.30	..
538	7c ultramarine	15.00	2.00	1.50	..
556	**State** 1c green	2.50	.40	.30	.20
557	2c "	5.00	.60	.40	.30
558	3c "	1.00	.60	.40	.30
560	7c "	3.00	1.00	.75	.50
560	7c block of four	12.00	4.00	3.00	..
583	**War** 2c rose	2.00	.40	.30	.20
583	2c block of four	8.00	2.00	1.50	..
607	**Navy** 1c blue	?	1.00	.75	..

A genuine copy of 1c Navy No. 607 without "Specimen" would be **cheap at $50.00.**

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Regular Issue, 1861-66, "Specimen"

1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 24c, 30c and 90c Complete Set of ten	Cat.	1st.	2nd.	3rd
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Bavaria

No.		Cat.	Price
3	6kr brown, unused	$0.35	$0.25
5	1kr pink, "	.50	.30
6	9kr green, "	2.50	1.25
7	12kr red, "	2.00	1.00
8	18kr yellow, "	2.00	1.00
	Danish West Indies		
5	1c green and red unused	.20	.10
7	4c brown and dull blue "	.20	.10
7a	4c brown and bright blue "	.25	.12
9	7c lilac and orange "	.50	.25
10	10c blue and brown "	.75	.25
11	12c red lilac and green "	.25	.15
13a	50c dull purple "	2.50	1.00
19	4c brown and blue "	.20	.10
25	8c on 10c blue and brown "	.40	.20
28	8c on 10c " " "	.25	.12
	Mozambique Company		
26	2½ olive bistre, unused	.75	.35
27	50r blue, "	2.00	.75
30	5r orange, "	.75	.35
32	10r red violet, "	1.00	.45
33	15r chocolate, "	1.00	.45
34	20r lavendar, "	?	.75
35	75r carmine, "	.30	.15
36	25r green, "	?	.40
37	80r yellow green, "	2.00	.75
38	100r brown, " (Gibbons)	2.50	1.00
	Above set Mozambique cat. about	15.00	4.50
	Complete set J. E. Lee Proprietary	1.08	.50
	Complete set Marchands "	3.15	1.25

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25 ITALY	.04	300 Foreign	.25	50 Brit.Colon's	.06
10 Greece	.04	500 Foreign	.59	100 Brit.Colon's	.29
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We are compelled to announce that commencing May 1, the subscription price of the WEEKLY to all points in Canada will be $1.00 per year. This action has been rendered necessary through the position taken by the Canadian postal department in regard to U. S. publications.

A few months ago the Canadian postal officials denied certain publications published in this country the privileges of second class mail matter circulation. It resulted in a conference between the post office departments of the two countries looking to the establishment of a common basis of operations.

The result of it all is that an edict has gone forth ordering that commencing May 8, 1907, "The postage rate applicable in the United States to second class matter addressed for delivery in Canada shall be 1c for each four ounces or fraction thereof such to be calculated on the weight of each package and prepaid by means of postage stamps affixed."

In view of the fact that this is the result of an agitation instituted by the Canadian P. O. officials our Canadian subscribers must accept the situation with the best grace possible. That the WEEKLY is worth $1.00 a year goes without saying and that it cannot be supplied at less than that price is due, not to any choice of our own, but of the government officials who are guiding the destinies of the P. O. department across the line.

EDITORIAL.

A Pean of Praise—Hail to the American Philatelic Association. Our salutation is sincere and heartv; it is not made in the pleasantly perfunctory way that conveys congratulatory greetings on some occasions, but with an intimate knowledge of and admiration for the history of the association from the beginning. It is true that the growth of the association from its inception to its present condition of prosperitv, to some degree is a consequence of a natural increase of interest in philately during the past score of years; but this admission does not detract in the slightest from the shining record of the association on its attainment of the thousandth member. A full complement of one thousand members means that a proud eminence has been gained; this, coupled with the fact that the membership is one that is solid and not one that is forced in any way, is impressive to the one who reflects upon the meaning of it all. What a mighty philatelic force a brotherhood of one thousand constitutes, when dominated by the same thoughts and inspired by the same ideals. How irresistible a factor it becomes when directed in the proper channels and how powerful a deterrent to the flourishing of malign influences in philately. Members may congratulate themselves upon contemplating the fabric of their accomplishment. Every individual of the thousand strong may be proud of his certificate of membership in the American Philatelic Association and of the fact that he is a component part of the greatest philatelic organization of its kind. This special issue of the association's official journal endeavors to bring home to each member the conviction that an identity with the national society of America is a privilege that merits high appreciation.

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It Has Uplifted—We shall not transgress upon the offices of the historians of the association who exploit the association in this issue and no attempt will be made here to mark the steps of the association's progress. A reference to the years when philately was unorganized nationally in this country affords a field for reflection, however. When the suggestion of a national organization in America in its maturer aspect was made in the early 80's, there was an immediate response of approval of the idea. Philatelic thinkers and other prominent dealers and collectors were outspoken in their approbation and it was surmised that this unanimity of opinion would easily assure the organization of the national body, but expectations were disappointed to some extent. The well-wishers of the proposed association were at some variance as to the proper method for the advancement of the plan; and conflicting ideas emanated from the well-meaning partizans, as copies of the old philatelic papers will attest. However where the demand was so unmistakable for a concrete manifestation of philatelic power, there could be but one result and in due course of time, the infant association was born, but under circumstances that could not be said truthfully to be auspicious. Here, the chronicler of the history of the association is assigned the task of recording the career of the American Philatelic Association. Before the association was formed over twenty years ago, progressive philately ran in somewhat devious public courses. There were dark corners here and there that the light of philatelic propriety could well be concentrated upon to the advantage of all having the welfare of their pursuit at heart. Individual efforts at reforming individuals or offensive customs or measures could not be so effective as a concerted movement of many collectors. The regulating influence of the American Philatelic Association was soon felt and the good that has been done through its works and largely, its suggestions, is of inestimable value. While conditions as they prevailed in the older days would have improved with time, yet it was the association that accelerated the movement so decidedly that this representative American philatelic body cannot fairly be denied a lion's share of credit for the philatelic uplifting of the past twenty years.

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A Thousand Strong—The mere existence of the American Philatelic Association is not without a strong influence for good and when the association becomes an intelligently aggressive body, prominent in achievement, as it is now, its destiny is made the fuller and the more significant. The onward march of the association is now assured; the American Philatelic Association stands for philatelic honor of a kind in this country; and should the association languish, it will be a day of sad regret for the friends of philately. As the association has emerged from most critical periods in the past, such as assail almost every organization at some time or other in its history, when the American Philatelic Association was a weakling, comparatively, without fatal consequence, it is inconceivable that in its present position, any crisis could fatally affect it. The American Philatelic Association at least is one permanent philatelic institution of which American collectors are avowedly proud, and now that the association is a thousand strong, they may be pardoned for dwelling upon a fact that is not a figure of speech, but of strength, a membership of one thousand collectors that includes the flower of American philately.

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Blot on Honduras—We cite the following example of commercial integrity, not because it is thought that the action of the dealers who were approached in discouraging the circulation of a pernicious product that might carry profit to the distributor is of striking exception, but to reflect a sinister light on the methods of irresponsible officialdom in some countries, which, however, do not long remain unsuspected. The following paragraph from the April number of the monthly *Circular*, issued by the Scott Stamp & Coin Company, is headed: Honduras's Fall from Grace:

"After posing as a shining example, philatelically speaking, for her sister Central American countries for several years past, Honduras, or at least some of her officials, appear to have again gone into the stamp business for revenue only. The latest "doings" are in connection with the new issue. Last fall, several months before the new stamps were to be issued, we were asked to make an offer for an entire sheet of the 1 peso, imperforate, which we were assured

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Sale Past—Mr. H. A. Dixon, April 4th and 5th, Priced Catalogue $1.00.

Sales to Come—May 21st, Mr. J. D. Carberry; June 6th, Mr. R. F. Hohenstein, and dates not fixed: Mr. Gustave E. Strauss and Mr. W. G. Scott.

TESTIMONIALS:

April 18, 1907.
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Gentlemen:—Your favor enclosing check $2815.25 balance due me on my auction sale received. The sale netted me about $800 00 more than I expected and I am very much obliged to you.
Yours truly,
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Gentlemen:—Enclosed find please check for $16.70, amount due you for purchasing stamps for me at your last auction sale. I am very well pleased with the stamps you sent, and I do not hesitate to assure you that the 7 lots you bought for me were the nicest, cleanest stamps I ever received from any auction sale and that these stamps tallied in every respect the description you gave of them in your catalogue.
Yours very truly,
DR. M. KLONK.

April 8th, 1907.
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Dear Sirs:—Enclosed please find my check for $18 25 for stamps purchased for me at your last auction. Allow me to congratulate you on the good prices you realized. Whenever you have a sale don't forget me. Yours very truly,
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"	" 6, unused, very fine	7.50
"	" 12, used, "	4.25
"	" 29, " "	4.00
Argentine	" 9, good margins, very fine	20.00
"	" 10, close "	25.00
Belgium	" 28, 5fr postal used, scarce	4.00
Bolivia	" 4, very fine used	5.00
Brazil	" 6, superb copy	7.00
"	" 40, good "	2.50
"	" 49, " "	7.00
"	" 87a, blued paper, rare used	5.00
Buenos Ayres	No. 2, used, good copy	5.00
"	" 7a, " "	4.00
"	Gib. " 16, " fine "	6.00
"	" " 21, " " "	7.50
Canada	Scott's 15a, very fine	10.00
Cape of G. Hope	Nos. 1 and 2 in pairs, rare	..
Ceylon	No. 70, unused	4.00
Dan. W. Indies	No. 1, unused, br'n gum, fine	3.00
"	" 1a, " yel. " "	10.00
Finland	" 7a, used	3.50
"	" 11, unused, very fine	3.00
"	" 44, used	1.15
"	" 58, unused, very fine	8.00
Great Britain	" 91, used	4.50
"	" 91a, used	6.25
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15c 1869, " 118, " 3 50	"	1.60
15c " " 119, " 1.50	"	.70
90c " " 122, cat. $40.00, unused off centre but good copy		9.75
90c No. 191, cat. $1.50	used	.50
15c Columbian, cat. .30	"	.12
30c " " .40	"	.18
50c Omaha cat. .30	"	.14
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$3.00 Manifest	1.50	.42
1c perf. Prop	.05	.02
2c " blue	.10	.04
2c Exp., blue	.06	.02
2c " orange	.08	.03
2c Play Cards, orange	.50	.22
2c " blue	.25	.10
2c Certificate	.60	.25
5c Express	.08	.03
5c Play Cards	.75	.28
25c Warehouse Receipt	.60	.25
60c Inland Ex	.15	.06
70c Foreign Ex	.12	.05
3c 2nd issue	.35	.14
4c "	.60	.25
5c "	.10	.04
6c "	3.00	.80
15c "	.50	.20
20c "	.20	.08
30c "	.75	.32
40c "	.60	.25
60c "	.75	.35
$1.00 "	.10	.05
$1.50 "	.30	.13
$2.00 "	.60	.25
$3.00 "	1.25	.55

Money refunded if not satisfied. U. S. Post., Revs. and Colonies bought and sold.

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Prices in last column are for good average specimens, not damaged.

Cat. No.		Cat. Price.	Net
56	5sh rose 1867	$2.00	$0 80
57 or 58	½p red, 2p blue, each	.03	.01
59	1½p red	.12	.06
60 or 63	3p and 6p 1872-74, each	.06-.06	.02
61 or 62	6p brown, 6p gray, "	.30-.35	.15
65	1sh green, Gibbons .50	.25	.12
66	2½p claret 1875	.15	.08
67	2½p " 1876	.03	.02
69	4p green 1876-77	.65	.30
71	8p orange "	.85	.35
76	1sh salmon 1880	3.00	1.00
78, 79, 82	½p, 1p, 2½p 1881, each	.02	.01
80 & 81	1½ and 2p " both	.16	.08
83	3p rose "	.65	.30
84, 85	4p, 5p " each	.15	.07
86, 87	6p, 1sh " "	.40-.35	.15
88	1p lilac, 14 dots, unused o. g.	1.25	.50
90	5sh rose 1882	4.00	1.75
94	3p lilac, surch. 1883	.35	.18
95	6p " "	.35	.15
97	2sh 6p lilac "	.12	.05
98, 101	½p, 2½p lilac 1883-84, each	.04	.02
99, 102	1½p, 3p " "	.12	.05
100	2p " "	.15	.08
103, 104	4p, 5p green " each	.25-.15	.10
105	6p " "	.10	.03
106	9p " "	2.50	1.25
107	1sh " "	.30	.12
108	5sh rose "	.25	.10
109	10sh ultramarine "	1 00	.40
111 to 122	Complete set 1887-92	.33	.10
117,120,121,122	4½,9,10p&1sh" each	.06	.02
126	1sh red and green 1900	.10	.03
136, 137, 138	9p, 10p, 1sh 1901-02, each	.06	.02
139	2sh 6p violet "	.10	.04
140	5sh carmine "	.15	.07
141	10sh ultramarine "	.75	.30
142	£1 green "	1.60	.85
302	½p slate I. R. Official	.12	.04

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It is seldom that the WEEKLY presents its readers with a story of such interest as offered by the post card collection of Horace E. Carpenter, Jr. A copy of the *Bay City* (Mich.) *Tribune* recently sent us contained an extended writeup from which we take the liberty of quoting the following:

Horace E. Carpenter began to collect back in 1880, amassing a collection that, compared with such collections, stands way up near the top. There are now in his possession about 7000 specimens, each one differing from all the others in some particular.

Nearly all of the governments of the earth, both home and colonial, have now issued postal cards, some countries, such as Bavaria and Mexico, running their varieties well up into the hundreds, while others like Costa Rica, Abyssinia or New Zealand have only four or five cards to their credit. A look through Mr. Carpenter's collection will reveal many specimens of engraving that are triumphs of art, beautiful in the extreme, tasty and pleasing to the eye. Among these the cards of British Central Africa are especially noteworthy.

Many of the cards issued years ago are now very valuable, as in the case of Hong Kong, Ceylon, Mexico and other countries. In the collection is a large number of specimens whose individual value range from $5.00 to $75.00 and which were acquired away back in the '80's, at merely nominal sums. One Mexican card, held by collectors, up to two years ago at about $1.00, suddenly enhanced in value to the modest sum of $50.00 when the fact became known that the Mexican government had issued but 87 specimens of that particular card, of which, of course, a number were used in the mails, others undoubtedly lost or destroyed, leaving to supply the wants of collectors, probably not more than 50 at the outside.

The first country to issue postal cards was Austria in 1870, but she was quickly followed by many other countries as the necessity for these useful adjuncts to our postal service was recognized by one government after another. One very interesting card, of which Mr. Carpenter has two specimens is the so-called "rejected die" McKinley card. This die was prepared by the engravers, showing a full face portrait of our martyred president, but in all other details the design was exactly like our president McKinley card. This portrait was declared to be very unsatisfactory and so the whole issue, of which some millions had been printed, together with

HORACE E. CARPENTER, JR.

the plates were destroyed. But in some unknown manner one box of 500 cards found its way to a New York concern, which used a number of the cards, they passing through the mail in the ordinary way, thus establishing the right of the card to a place in card catalogues.

The rarest United States card is the old black Liberty head card printed on the watermarked paper, or rather, card board, of the first issue Liberty head brown card. Mr. Carpenter was fortunate enough to find two specimens of this rare card in a lot purchased by him at an auction sale, one of which now reposes in his collection, the other having been disposed of at private sale for a good round sum.

Mr. Carpenter is a very active member of the Postal Card Society of America and we feel sure that this brief account of his interest in postal cards will be appreciated.

Information of this character has a tendency to discredit varieties of the issues of those countries that do not stand forth substantially; but, after all, attention that is centered on pronounced or "straight' varieties of the countries that do not stand well in the scale of philatelic probity, is best rewarded so far as the work-a-day collector is concerned. The strict business honesty of the firm in refusing to be a party to the transaction outlined is to be commended; and their ventilation of the subject in public print is for the benefit of all collectors.

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Suggested—A reader of standing addresses us as follows: "I wish to make in the WEEKLY, a plea for another stamp catalogue to be issued by Scott or anyone who is equally enterprising. There are a number of philatelists who prefer to specialize in the stamps of their own country and its colonies to attempting the task of collecting foreigns. The majority of those who collect U. S. are interested not only in the adhesives but in the envelopes, postals, proofs and essays of both the U. S. and its colonies and the current prices of the same. This feature Scott ignores as well as detailed information concerning the size of the various issues, etc. I am firmly convinced that were a catalogue to be printed incorporating these ideas, it would meet with a ready sale at a price of fifty cents the book, although a small volume, and would not decrease the sale of the 'Standard.'" We think that the suggestion of our correspondent is a good one. The field that he names for specializing purposes is increasing in popularity; and we have always maintained that the catalogue that gives the most information about stamps is the most acceptable, if, at the same time, it is reliable in its important essentials. Yet, it is known that the publishing of a philatelic work is always an experiment and that the reasonable expectations of a publisher are often disappointed. We express the double hope that such a work appear and that its publication be not attended with loss.

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CANAL ZONE.—Gerald D. Bliss writes: "From best information available I learn that the sheets of Panama stamps receive the Zone surcharge in full sheets of 100 with the exception of the 1 on 20 and 2 on 1 peso which have double bars, and these stamps were surcharged 50 at a printing as the supply of bars was not sufficient to set up for a full sheet.

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NO. NIGERIA.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us the 1d value on multiple chalky paper.

PERU.—Hermann Focke sends us the second value in the new postage set now being issued. This is the 2c, printed in two colors. The stamp is of large size like the 5c, the portrait being in a small circle at the top of the stamp. There are figures of value in each corner, the word "Centavos" being printed at the bottom. The bulk of the space below the portrait is taken by the words "Union—Postale Universal—Peru." The portrait is the same as that on the 1c value of the 20th century set of 1901.

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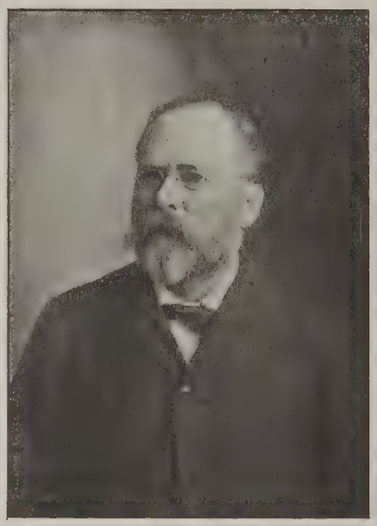
DEATH OF SAM SCHLENKER.

In the WEEKLY of Feb. 18, 1905, it was the writer's privilege to pen a few words descriptive of the life and collection of Sam Schlenker of Brenham, Texas. It is now our sad duty to chronicle his death which occurred on April 8 after an illness of many months' duration.

Mr. Schlenker was born in Wurtemberg, Ger., Sept. 18, 1853, and came to the United States in 1870. Twelve years after his arrival he became the tax collector of Washington County, Tex., and served uninterruptedly thirteen terms. In announcing his political affiliations at that time he wrote us: "I am no politician but a good democrat."



During his long residence in Washington County he had drawn a large circle of friends around him who will mourn his death and their sincere sympathy will go to his widow and son in their bereavement.

He was a member of the Woodmen and United Workmen. A large number attended the funeral and upon the list of active pall bearers was noticed A. M. Krug, a local philatelist to whom we are indebted for a newspaper clipping conveying the above sad news.

Of Mr. Schlenker's stamp collecting it can only be said that he belonged to the old school, commencing to collect when a mere boy of 14. He was not a "variety" hunter but limited his collecting to straight issues. Unused stamps were always sought for and when unobtainable used were taken.

Mr. Schlenker was a member of the Texas and Boston societies. The writer feels that the death of Mr. Schlenker is a distinct loss to the cause of philately and to few will it come home with greater force than to the one who pens these lines. This observation is based upon several years of correspondence with him in which promptness and honorable business relations seemed to be cardinal virtues.

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THE TRIALS OF A NON-PHILATELIST.

BY ABBY DURKEE.

Annette Douglas married Silas Martyn some years ago, and being an only child never left the beautiful home of her childhood, until death claimed them all and she was left alone. Her father bequeathed his entire fortune to her. Her husband was a stamp collector, and left a good many stamps to be disposed of, for Mrs. Martyn had no use for trash as old stamps and decided to sell them as fast as possible, close the old home, do some sight-seeing, and get entirely out of the stamp-craze atmosphere.

Accordingly, she advertised the stock. A dealer called upon her and said he should like to buy quite a number of sets, and other stamps that he knew were in the collection, but she would not consider his poposition; they must all go together, no half way work and a lot left over that would take years to dispose of in driblets. No, they must all go, and that right soon! Her determination, together with her plainly worded advertisement, brought about a sale that seemed to be quite satisfactory, and every one was packed and shipped post haste.

Mrs. Martyn decided to go to the city some distance east, take rooms in the best hotel, and try to enjoy herself where no person could possibly open a stamp album to show her its beauties or talk to her about the wonderful bargains that could be had just now.

Having made all her arrangements to close her home, she invited her best friend, Miss Lelia Denison, to go with her. Miss Denison was younger than Mrs. Martyn, dependent upon her own resources, and gladly accepted the position of companion.

The trunks all gone, house properly closed, carriage at the door, Mrs. Martyn came down with two satchels, a shawl strap bundle, a band-box, a box of lunch and a bouquet of flowers.

Miss Denison relieved her of them all, and immediately packed them into a small trunk she had ready, only having the hand-bag, and ordered the trunk put aboard the carriage.

"Why Lelia," said Mrs. Martyn, "you have packed our lunch and flowers."

"No matter," said Lelia, "we will get our lunch in the dining car; also dinner and breakfast."

"Have you the tickets?" asked Mrs. Martyn. "I hope you have good berths, for I have decided to have the best that is to be had this coming year, if it takes my last dollar."

"Yes," said Lelia, "I have a stateroom with bath and all conveniences, and if the train will keep the track we are all right. I also have a suite of rooms engaged to be ready for us at the 'Grand,' and I really think we have much pleasure in store for us the coming month."

The train was not very full, and during the day Mrs. Martyn took a seat in the car, as the stateroom seemed small for all day.

Among the passengers there was a family with two young lads, twelve and fourteen years of age. Mrs. Martyn spoke with them, asked them about their school life, and such other things as she thought would be of interest to them, when suddenly the younger one skipped across to their section returning with his stamp album which he desired Mrs. Martyn should see, as it was one of his Christmas gifts, and he, an ardent lover of stamps, hoped he could interest her, as he had some others, and get the promise of what treasures her store room contained.

Mrs. Martyn told him she was not a lover of stamps, not at all interested in them, had had them right in the family for ten long years, and was so sick and weary even of the name she almost despised those she was obliged to use in transmission of mail, and so begged of him to return it to his berth.

The young lad, in telling his mother of the incident, said he could not understand how she could feel like that.

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" " " 1349, Die 3, Var. 5, Scott 1906, fine	7.50	1.50
" " " 1372, unused	2.00	.60
" Treasury, 7c unused, fine.....	2.50	.80
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" 8c Jubilee, very fine mint.....	.25	.12
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Columbus is thoroughly determined to capture the 1908 convention of the American Philatelic Association.

Ohio never has had a national meeting of the Association, and the Columbus Collectors' Club, to which much of the recent philatelic growth in Ohio is due, has determined that it shall not be possible, much longer, that this can be said.

The club has adopted as its motto: "What We Determine, We Do."

There are many reasons why the 1908 convention should come to the Buckeye capital. The first has been set forth; that Ohio never has entertained the Association, and there is no place so fitting for such entertainment as the capital of a great state.

Columbus is one of the most central cities in the United States. There is no place in the country which can be easier reached than Columbus. Railroads radiate from it in all directions, like spokes from the hub of a wheel.

Its hotel facilities are up to the highest American standard and its hotel men are fully cognizant of the importance of treating members of conventions—and those that come to Columbus are Legion—on a fair and even liberal basis.

Its street car facilities are among the best in the United States, and it has interurban traction communication with nearly all points in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. The State's two-cent railroad fare law assures minimum transportation charges to the delegates and their friends who visit the convention.

Its points of interest are many and varied. Here are many of the great penal, industrial and educational institutions of the state; the capitol building, of impressive architecture; the great buildings and enormous campus of Ohio State University; the largest recruiting station of the United States army, the Columbus barracks; the Ohio penitentiary, from which the Confederate General Morgan and his companions made their daring escape; the beautiful new Carnegie public library, opened the first of this month, and the home of the Columbus Collectors' club; the widest streets in America, not even excepting those of Washington; and the beautiful McKinley Memorial monument.

Columbus is known all over the middle west as "The Convention City," and all Ohio takes pride in the city's reputation for entertainment of strangers. As evidence of that fact, Governor Andrew L. Harris has extended a cordial invitation, on behalf of the state, to the Association to meet here in 1908.

Mayor D. C. Badger has issued an invitation in the name of the city, while on behalf of the commercial bodies, an invitation will be extended by the Columbus Board of Trade, of which George W. Lattimer is president, and John Y. Bassell is secretary. The invitation of Governor Harris is as follows:

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

COLUMBUS, April 11th, 1907.

To the American Philatelic Association,
Gentlemen:—

I take pleasure in joining with the Mayor of Columbus, the Board of Trade and others in the invitation being extended to you to hold your next annual convention in this city. You may be assured of a hearty welcome to our Capital City, already famous for its hospitality in the entertainment of State and National conventions and, on account of its central location, I believe will give you opportunity for one of the largest meetings you have ever had.

Very truly yours,
ANDREW L. HARRIS.

This invitation, with those of Mayor Badger, the Board of Trade and the Columbus Collectors' club, will be presented to the Denver convention by Mr. C. B. Duffy, purchasing agent for the Hocking Valley railroad, president of the club. He will carry with him much data on the delights of Columbus as a convention city, and tangible evidence of the good things which may be expected when the convention comes to the capital of Ohio.

than of the stamps themselves. It is quite possible that she herself does not realize that fact."

"I'm glad you don't feel like that mama," said the boy, "or I should have a hard time."

"You see, my son," said his mother, "I love you, and naturally am interested in your pursuits, and always want to make you happy."

Mrs. Martyn returned to her stateroom. She said, "Lelia, where is my diary; my first entry must be 'twelve hours out from old place, a stamp album brought to me for inspection by a lad on the train.' I trust, Lelia, that this will be the last time in our travels that a stamp album will appear in my notes of travel."

That evening in the dining car two gentlemen near them discussed the subject of stamps. One said he was on his way to a convention, and was taking some beauties with him to show to his friends, and added, "These conventions are great—one cannot over-estimate the benefits to be derived from meeting so many philatelists, and hearing papers read on the different subjects; and then, socially, it is a great gain, for now the ladies are invited, and some of the finest collections shown last year belonged to ladies. O! it's a fine arrangement, you had better join us; you'll never regret doing so, and may get a good wife, who knows!"

"Thank you," said his friend, "but I have no time to enjoy such a luxury. I will tell you in confidence I am engaged, and my sweet-heart says no old stamps in our home; so you see I am not much interested in your glowing picture, but I wish you joy and good luck in the line that you are happy in pursuing."

"Same to you! Same to you!" said his friend as they left the dining car.

"Well," said Mrs. Martyn, "all through dinner hour a dissertation on old stamps. I am pleased, however, to know that one woman has expressed herself clearly early enough to have it remembered. 'No old stamps in our home!' I should like to shake hands with her."

Mrs. Martyn and Miss Denison reached the "Grand" safely. They were very pleased with their rooms—well furnished, easy chairs, a nice desk. All looked as though they should enjoy a quiet stay. After unpacking a few things they made themselves ready for lunch, and took a few spare moments to look out of the window to see what the pounding they heard meant.

"Look here, Lelia," said Mrs. Martyn, "they are hanging banners across the street, handsome ones; probably a procession will come along soon. Can you read what it says on them?"

"Yes," said Miss Denison. "This big blue and gold one says 'Philatelic Convention here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Banquet Hall, The Grand.'"

"O! dear me!" exclaimed Mrs. Martyn.

As they passed out for luncheon they saw on different doors near their rooms, "Headquarters Illinois Delegates," "Headquarters Ohio Delegates," then a little further on, "New York Delegates' Headquarters," "Mass. Delegation Here," "Maine Delegation, Walk In," and so on until it seemed the house must be full of stamp collectors.

Mrs. Martyn eat her lunch very quietly, wondering what it all meant.

(To be continued.)

When the club was organized, in January, there was but one A. P. A. member in Columbus. Now there are 20. When it was organized, there were about 65 A. P. A. members in Ohio. Now there are nearly 100, and most of the increase is due to the efforts of the club, which includes in its membership A. P. A. members—many of them new members—all through Central Ohio.

The last and most potent reason why the convention should come to Columbus is that if it does come here, it probably will result in increasing the Ohio membership to 200. Surely this is worth considering.

COLUMBUS COLLECTORS' CLUB,
Branch of the American Philatelic Association.

AN EXPOSURE.

Information reached this office two or three weeks since that the Monroe Stamp Co. were selling U. S. stamps fraudulently surcharged "Philippines." We immediately called the attention of the firm to this fact and reply was received that the firm had, ignorant of their true character, purchased a "big lot," though from whom they purchased this lot was kept a secret. Two or three of our subscribers have given us the particulars of unsatisfactory dealings with the Monroe Stamp Co., which causes us to issue this warning to our subscribers. In several instances money has been forwarded and no stamps sent in return. The manager of the Monroe Stamp Co. is F. F. Freese, whose advertising was admitted only after the receipt of a recommendation that we considered amply satisfactory. It is seldom that a thing like this occurs, as we are very careful in regard to the responsibility of advertisers using our columns.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

—At the meeting of the Kansas City Stamp Club April 26, consideration was given commemorative issues, and essays were read by different members with prizes for the best efforts. Arthur L. Nelson, who submits this information, also enclosed a clipping from the *Kansas City Star* dealing with local philately. We would like to publish the article in its entirety, and will hold the same for possible insertion in a subsequent issue. It is expected that a goodly delegation will go to Denver from Kansas City.

—A subscriber calls our attention to an advertisement recently inserted in the WEEKLY calling for unused U. S. stamps at 5% discount from face. We saw nothing irregular about the advertisement and admitted it to our columns. We might add that the receipt each week of many dollars worth of unused U. S. stamps that require cashing, aids materially in causing us to see the propriety of admitting such advertising to our columns. We might add if our correspondent had signed his name to the communication, we would have been pleased to have replied to the very forcible communication submitted.

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" 50c orange (worth 40c)	.28
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" 10c " " *	.28
" 50c " " *	1.00
P. Rico on U. S. 1, 2, 10c*, cat. $2.60	**1.25**
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Canal Zone on U. S. 1, 2, 5, 8, 10c*	**1.25**
" " 1c and 2c used	.15
Guam on U. S. 2, 5, 10c *, cat. $1.70	**.67**
" " set superb*	10.75
" " (no 3c) *	9 75
Canal Zone on Panama 1-10c *, 1907	**.32**
" 8 on 50c*	.15
" 1 on 20c*	.03

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AN APPEAL.

EDITOR MEKEEL'S WEEKLY,

Sir:—Learning that your issue of April 27 is to be devoted to the affairs of the American Philatelic Association, the members of Pittsburgh Branch No. 5 desire to announce through your columns their nomination of Mr. Eugene Doeblin for president of the association, subject to the decision of the coming convention.

Our interest in this matter does not arise solely from local considerations. We have also in mind the fact that the man who presides over our national association must be a philatelist of national repute. Mr. Doeblin is more than this. He is known—well and honorably known—throughout the whole philatelic world. Moreover, he has been thus known since philately was in its swaddling clothes. He began collecting in 1859, a prehistoric period, philatelically speaking. His membership in the "A. P. A." dates back to 1888. He served thirteen terms as International Secretary—a distinction which speaks volumes—and he attended thirteen annual conventions of the association. He has also served fifteen terms as Resident Vice President in Alleghany County, Pa. In a word, among stamp collectors, Mr. Doeblin is one of the conscript fathers, and, in our judgment, he has a clear title to be considered the dean of the lot.

We wish to lay especial emphasis on the fact that Mr. Doeblin is a stamp collector pure and simple; not a dealer, and not in a way concerned in the commercial phase of philately. Is it not important that the president of the association should be of this type, free from hampering influences and representing specifically what it is the chief aim of the association to promote? The interest taken by dealers in the affairs of the association is valuable and merits commendation. At the same time there are obvious reasons for expecting that, when it comes to filling the presidency, the trade will perceive the wisdom and fairness of giving way to the simon pure collectors, the element which has no ax to grind.

Mr. Doeblin's personality is so well-known as to require no commentary here. We Pittsburghers know him as a man of rare integrity and of a high sense of duty, and as such we commend his candidacy most earnestly to our fellow members, believing that thus the interests of the association can best be served.

PITTSBURGH BRANCH, No. 5,
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REPORT OF THE COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR.

April 16th, 1907.

Forgeries of the word PHILIPPINES on used specimens of United States stamps have created considerable uneasiness among collectors during the past two months. All values from 1c to $5, including the special delivery and postage due stamps, have been seen with forged surcharge and we have no hesitancy in stating that all of these emanate from the Monroe Stamp Co. of New York City. The case is now in the hands of the Inspector in Charge at the New York Post Office. Fortunately it is not difficult to tell the counterfeit upon a closer examination. The letters have not the smooth appearance of the originals, besides there are other differences. Fortunately these forgeries seem to have been confined to used stamps, but it would be advisable for everyone who has obtained any of these stamps during the past two months to submit them for an expert opinion.

These are the only forgeries of importance which have been brought to our attention this season. Nothing warranting special mention has been reported from Europe, but as a whole would-be forgers seem to find it more and more difficult to place their wares.

F. Fournier of Geneva is still flooding the mails with his extensive illustrated catalogue of so-called fac-similes. Prices run as high as $1 per stamp for good forgeries of rarities. Mr. Edward Howard, (A. P. A. No. 2370) was kind enough to forward us a copy of this catalogue. No less than 324 items are offered, and many of these are sets of from two to fifteen stamps.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Bartels.

AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

Milwaukee, Wis., April 27th, 1907.

This Association—the principal Association of philatelists in America—has now over 1000 members in good standing.

Following are some of the benefits of membership:—

(1) Year Book—contains copy of Charter and the By-laws, a list of all members arranged alphabetically and by residence, and a full report of the last Annual Convention.

(2) Sales Department—provides a place for members to buy or sell stamps.

(3) Official Journal—MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS free to members.

(4) Annual Convention—this year in Denver week of July 30th. Entertainment, sightseeing and a good time are guaranteed.

The annual dues are $1.20 (Sept. to Sept.). All members are required to take one share of stock, $1.00. Total cost to join in May, $1.30. Write any member of the Recruiting Committee for application blank. Unnecessary for applicants to be personally acquainted with a member, but at least one commercial reference must be given with application.

A word to the members of the Recruiting Committee. Most of the members of this Committee have done satisfactory work and several have made an excellent showing, but as stated by President Stone "Certain members (7) have failed to send in a single application since their appointment for the current year." Many of the members at large are doing good recruiting work and a slight effort on the part of the members referred to would probably place at least one new name to their credit. If it is not their intention to make an effort the writer would suggest they notify the President to that effect.

We have secured an average of one new member a day since the Boston Convention. Keep up the average!

C. C. Johnson, Chairman.

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April 15th, 1907.

New Member.

101. George H. Anders.

Application for Membership.

L. A. Judkins, Atlantic City, N. J.; age 38; Section Director, U. S. Weather Bureau. References: Geo. H. King, Denver Nat'l Bank, and R. W. Gray, U. S. Weather Bureau, Atlantic City, N. J. Proposed by H. A. Davis.

Chas. E. Lewis, Osterville, Mass.; age 47; Stamp Dealer. Reference: Mekeel-Severn-Wylie Co., Boston, Mass. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

H. A. Davis, Sec'y.

The Boston Philatelic Society.

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Regular meetings 3rd Tuesday in each month at Elks' Hall, Hayward Pl., at 8 P. M.

Boston, Mass., April 20th, 1907.

The one hundred and sixty-fifth regular meeting of the Society was held in Elks' Hall, on Tuesday evening, April 16th, with President Hawes in the chair and 45 members and visitors present.

The reading of the minutes of the March meeting was dispensed with.

The Entertainment Committee announced the following: At the May meeting an Auction for the benefit of the Library; at the June meeting a paper to be read by Mr. V. M. Berthold on the varieties of the 2c. Jackson envelope, Dies C, C2, and C3. At the October meeting "Side Lines in U. S. Revenues" will be exhibited by several members of the Society residing in Springfield.

The Library Committee reported that since the last meeting they have received a donation of eleven bound volumes from Julian Park, as follows:—

Philatelic Bulletin, Vol. 23-25.
Philateliste Francaise, Nos. 60-85.
Philatelic West, Vol. 23-24.
Philatelic West, Vol. 25-26.
Philatelic Post, Vol. 2.
Canadian Stamp Sheet, Vol. 1-4.
Philatelic Chronicle comp. file.
Collectors' Note Book, Vol. 1.
Collectors' Note Book, Vol. 2.
Stamps of Transvaal.
Philatelic vocabulary in French and Esperanto.

Also Postage Stamps of Portugal, (Reigns of Dona Maria II. and Don Pedro V.), R. B. Yardley, from E. M. Carpenter.

Priced Catalogues of Drew's 179, 180 and 181st, and the Boston Stamp Exchange, 3 and 4, from A. P. Brown.

The unbound volumes 2 and 3 of the Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, from the New England Stamp Co. (These latter two the Library Committee have had bound at the expense of the Society.)

Bound volumes of MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS for 1905 and 1906, from the publishers.

Nos. 2 & 3 of the Boston Junior Stamp News, by the publisher, Day Kimball.

The Secretary was authorized to arrange with MEKEEL'S WEEKLY for the continuance of that paper as the official organ of the Society for another year on the same terms as formerly.

Application for membership was received from Mr. A. Yaremdji, Constantinople, and under the rules, will be voted on at the May meeting.

On motion the Society passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Julian Park for his generous donation to the Library.

An interesting discussion was had on the subject of envelope stamps, and it was voted that it is the opinion of this Society that the listing and pricing of envelopes and cards in the Catalogs would be a benefit to philately. It was also voted to give an opportunity to a proposed "Envelope Society" to hold a meeting in the Society's hall before our meeting when desired.

$50.00 was appropriated for the use of the Library.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. A. P. Brown for his valuable work in supplying the Society with priced Auction Catalogs.

The entertainment consisted of the great collection of British North America, owned by Mr. F. C. Foster, which held the close attention of the members until a late hour, and in appreciation of Mr. Foster's kindness a hearty vote of thanks was passed.

Meeting adjourned at 10.20.

Respectfully submitted,
Edw. de Z. Kelley, Sec'y.

NOTICES.

The May meeting will be held at Young's Hotel on the regular date, and will be preceded by a Subscription dinner to be served at 6 P. M. Members who will attend the dinner ($2.00) are requested to notify the Secretary at an early date.

The Society has invited the Providence and Springfield Stamp Club to be its guests at the dinner and meeting.

The meeting will be opened with an Auction Sale for the benefit of the Library, to which the members are requested to contribute liberally.

Stamps for the Sale may be given to Mr. Lyons or to Mr. Carpenter or Mr. Nevin.

If you have no stamps to contribute the Committee is prepared to accept Cash Contributions.

A fine program for this meeting is in preparation under the combined auspices of the Entertainment and Recruiting Committees, and the members are urged to be present. If you know of anyone not a member of our Society who collects stamps or ever did collect or who would make a good recruit, you are especially urged to bring that person with you.

Any philatelist to whom this comes is asked to consider this as a cordial invitation to be present at this meeting. Date—Tuesday, May 21st. Place, Young's Hotel, Boston. Time, 8 P. M.

Respectfully yours,
Edw. de Z. Kelley, Sec'y.

St. Louis Stamp Collectors' Society

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The fifty-fifth regular meeting of this Society was held Tuesday, April 16th, at usual time and place, with nine members and one visitor present. Formal business meeting was dispensed with and the evening given over to the Exhibition Contest of the Postal Adhesives of Hayti, the unusual number of entries arousing considerable comment. Mr. Delafield's collection was awarded the prize, based on completeness, condition and arrangement. Mr. Sisson's collection was exhibited but not entered for competition. Retiring Exchange Manager Hopkins reports tenth Exchange Circuit closed and accounts made up. Next meeting April 30th.

Chester Myers, Sec'y.

WASHINGTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

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Regular meetings 2nd Monday at Oppenheimer's Hall, 514 9th St., N. W.

Washington, D. C., April 15th, 1907.

The seventeenth regular meeting was held April 8, 1907. Nineteen members and one visitor were present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The report of the Governing Board recommending slight changes in the rules of Exchange and of Auctions was approved by the Society.

The Treasurer reported receipt of 25c. for initiation fee and disbursement of $7.75, leaving a balance in the general fund of $16.12; the balance in Library and Insurance fund same as last report.

M. H. Sanborn and Isaac Clark were elected to membership. Messrs. Ward, Wheaton and McCutchen were appointed as a committee on Entertainment and Program. The subject for the evening was Canal Zone. Mr. Toppan exhibited his fine collection of these stamps and explained the various printings and errors. The members greatly appreciated the privilege of seeing the stamps and receiving the benefit of his knowledge concerning them. An informal auction sale was then held under the direction of Mr. Ward, Supt. of Auctions.

J. Finney Engle, Sec'y.

NEW YORK STAMP SOCIETY.

Business meetings 1st Wednesdays, exchange meetings 3rd Wednesdays, each month, 207 East 56th St., 8 P. M. Dues $1 half yearly. Visitors welcome. All communications are to be addressed to the Secretary.

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April 17th, 1907.

Present, 31 members, and the better halves of the following members: Bellows, Dicke, Klein, Levy and Shellenberg. Also several visitors. The occasion of the evening was the exhibition of Mr. Bellows' collection of Mexican postage stamps. The collection, which is especially rich in blocks, covers and postmarks, was much admired by all present. It contains three complete sets of Campeche's, partly on covers; a set of Chiapa's, also several singles and pairs; Guadalajara's, a fine lot; 3c. brown's with various surcharges and shades, also an elegant copy on laid paper. It was agreed by all that it was the finest collection of Mexico ever shown in America. The President thanked Mr. Bellows for the evening's entertainment and presented him with the blue ribbon of the Society. The subject of the next exhibition will be the postage stamps of Tunis on Wednesday evening, March 1st. Members bring your collections.

Eugene Klein, Sec'y.

MEASURES AND MEN

BULLETIN No. 1.

The important office of Secretary should be filled by a man with time sufficient to handle the arduous duties of that office. He should not hold a similar office in any other Stamp Society because his efforts would then be divided and no man can serve two masters.

The Secretary should live near the President so as to be in close touch with him; this is essential to the rapid and safe handling of the affairs of the Association. Consider what long delays would mean in the publication of applications. Matters of signature, etc., need active and prompt attention and there should be no delay of six days in handling communications. Further reflection on this one point alone will convince members of the undesirability of electing a Secretary who resides so far from the President as Denver.

The Secretary should be energetic, forceful, experienced and systematic. Such a man is

F. W. CONING,

Of New Brunswick, N. J.,

Our Candidate for Secretary.

Mr. Coning has served the Association in the past as Director for two years. He holds an important position with the well-known house of Johnson & Johnson. Needless to say, Mr. Coning is an enthusiastic collector, willing and ready to give his valuable services to our Association.

Attention is called to the last page of this issue where our entire Ticket and some of our Measures are clearly stated. Remember, Collectors, that the nominators and endorsers of this Ticket are not running for office nor seeking political preferment in any way; they have labored faithfully in the past, guarding Collectors' interests, while bringing the Association to its present position of strength. If you want to preserve the work of years, if you want Association growth and prosperity to continue, if you want to protect your interests as Stockholders as well as Collectors

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TO THE MEMBERS.

Springfield, Mass., April 19, 1907.

The President is informed by numerous members that they have received anonymous campaign circulars which are decidedly personal in their wording, urging the support of one of the tickets which has been placed in nomination. This is the first time in the history of the Association that such circulars have been resorted to and I sincerely hope it will be the last. Not having seen the circular myself I can not speak more plainly but I trust that the members will refrain from all such matters in the future. In Massachusetts the sending of anonymous political circulars is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment. Let us not descend to low political methods. If you have anything to say sign your name like a gentleman or be silent.

William C. Stone, President.

ARE YOU GOING TO DENVER?

As the time for appointing the Committee on Credentials is not far distant the President would request those members who are planning to be at the convention to notify him by postal card in order that he may know from whom he can select members of that committee. The Denver committee are also desirous of knowing how many to expect in order to perfect their plans for entertainment. Kindly attend to this as soon as possible. [53

William C. Stone, Pres.
21 Princeton St., Springfield, Mass.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 27th, 1907.

New Stockholders.

2524. Lindquist, Harry, Chicago, Ill.
2525. Smith, E. O., Shumway, Ill.
2526. Bergman, G. G., Mexico City, Mex.
2527. Matheson, Jos. L., Rochester, Minn.
2528. Smith, Russell E., Detroit, Mich.
2529. Anthonisz, Geo. C., Colombo, Ceylon.
2530. Horwood, Norman C., Victoria, Aus.
2531. Doyle, Geo. A., Bridgeport, Conn.
2532. Wilber, Mert. A., Philadelphia, Pa.
2533. Norris, Henry Pepper, Philadelphia, Pa.

Applications Pending.

Straus, Simon,	Halsey, A. E..
Mattern, E. L.	Travis, Stephen W.
Bissell, Robt. P.	Nelson, John G.
Handler, Dr. Sigmund.	Tuckerman, Edwin N.
Fuller, Ben. L.	Santer, Harry C,
Kleitner, Geo.	Hush, Wm. H.
White, Edgar M.	Mitchell, Andrew S.
Muller, Wm. V.	Hawkins, H. M.
Kraus, Arthur H.	Colorado Branch.
Halgin, Robt. J., Jr.	Friedel, Rudolf.
Stollenwerk, Rev. R.	Ferina, Rev. Chas.
Brown, Harold C.	Scott, Walter S.

New Applications.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

SQUIRE, A. M., 1004 Elden Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.; age 42. Proposed by W. H. Bainbridge.

PRINTZLAN, CHARLES, 1605 E. Federal St., Baltimore, Md.; age 50; Proofreader. Reference: The German Savings Bank. Proposed by A. F. Henkels.

VORCE, LOREN R., 2004 Binney St., Omaha, Neb.; Chemical Engineer. Reference: U. S. Nat'l Bank, W. H. Barnum and H. C. Crowell. Proposed by Harry A. Jewell.

RUSSELL, J. W., 18 E. 23rd St., New York City; age 49; Clerk. Reference: Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Jos. S. Rich. Proposed by Albert W. Batchelder.

WARNESS, AREL C., 1252 Campbell St., Oakland, Calif.; age 39; Marine Engineer. Reference: J. H. Makins. Proposed by C. C. Johnson.

HEATON, OTTO B., 369 E. 15th Ave., Columbus Ohio; age 21; Salesman. Reference: H. S. Adair & Co. Proposed by C. B. Duffy.

EICHER, L. F., 73 W. 2nd Ave., Columbus, Ohio; age 21; Student. Reference: H. S. Adair & Co. Proposed by C. B. Duffy.

MONTGOMERY, FRANK S., Shepherd, Ohio; age 43; Grocer. Reference: Columbus Sav. & Trust Co., and H. S. Adair. Proposed by C. B. Duffy

MEYER, G., 178 Pugh Ave., Columbus, Ohio; age 53; Bookbinder. Reference: Luthern Book Concern. Proposed by C. B. Duffy.

JOHNSTIN, H. H., London, Ohio; age 63; Dry Goods. Reference: M. H. Wallace and C. R. Hornbeck. Proposed by C. B. Duffy.

FRITTER, LEO, 36 Lexington Ave., Columbus, Ohio; age 29; Bookkeeper. Reference: Henry S. Adair, and L. H. Gibson. Proposed by C. B. Duffy.

Branch Societies.

The Colorado State Branch of Denver, Col., has been chartered as Branch 22. H. A. Davis, Secretary.

The Omaha Philatelic Society of Omaha, Neb., has been chartered as Branch No. 23. H. A. Whipple, Sec'y.

Reinstated.

164. Sellschopp, W., Hamburg, Germany.
1664. Feustmann, Jos. B., San Francisco, Calif.
1819. Baker, F. L., Minneapolis, Minn.

Reinstatements Pending.

571. Frechie, S. M.
1313. Lyons, J. H.
460. St. Louis Branch.

Applications for Reinstatement.

1142. Brodstone, L. T., L. Box 433, Superior, Neb. Resigned March, 1907. Recommended by H. A. Davis.

2138. Loweree, D. E., Hidalgo 274, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. Dropped 1907.

1855. Bas, Cristobal, Consejo de Ciento, 284, entlo, Barcelona, Spain. Dropped 1907.

Resignations Accepted.

1763. Porter, H. L., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Appointments.

Obituary Committee:—As Mr. Gordon Ireland has been called to Havana for some months on business, and has resigned his position on this Committee, and as Mr. L. T. Brodstone has resigned from the Association, Pres't. Wm. C. Stone has appointed E. de Z. Kellev. Chairman, with W. O. Wylie and C. E. Severn as the other members of said Committee.

Changes of Address.

1459. Drossner, T. M., from 547a Summit Ave., to 852 Beroew Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

1670. Brown, Clark W., from 40 Fayette St., Watertown, Mass., to Ashland, Mass.

Correction.

The address of No. 2517, Scyphes, Roberts, should read Richland Centre, Pa., not Richmond Centre, as published in my report of 13th inst.

Membership Summary.

Total membership April 20th,	999
New stockholders,	10
Reinstated,	3
	1012
Resigned,	1
Total membership April 27th, 1907,	1011

With this week we pass our objective point in membership, and if all the present applicants are accepted it will reach the total of 1046. We have admitted 280 members since the date of last Convention, without including those reinstated who were dropped for nonpayment of dues this year. We have thirteen weeks in which to still further increase membership, and with the present outlook I see no reason why we should not have a membership of 1200 by the expiration of the present fiscal year.

A. F. Henkels, Sec'y.

SALES SUPT. REPORT, NO. 25.

Chicago, April 20th, 1907.

Since last report,

204 Books received, priced,		$ 5,036.00
1742 Previously reported,		46,303.85
1946 Books,	Total,	$51,339.85
From which deduct,		
33 Retired, priced,	$ 794.09 sold	$ 312.16
433 Previously retired,	11,031.55 "	3,186.76
466	Total, $11,825.44	$3,498.92

One of the questions I am most frequently called on to answer is "What sells best in the Department," and I regret it cannot be answered with any great amount of satisfaction. What sells well over one circuit may not go at all over another. Very cheap stamps are not in great demand, and high priced stamps also do not seem to meet with much favor among our buying members.

The average of sales would be much better were it not for the very high priced stamps. One book just retired, valued at $133.97, only sold $10.14, and was in the Dept. over a year. Another valued at $27.10 sold $19.78, and was in the Dept. only four months. This is an indication that average priced or medium priced stamps sell more readily.

Books for circulation have not come in as plentifully as desired, the many new members making demands for circuits more frequent and it was necessary to circulate some books that should have been retired. In several cases the Superintendent was obliged to stop operations and have books made up in order to complete various circuits and send them out to applicants on the waiting list.

There are still many serious delays which makes the shortage of books more keenly felt, but the sentiment among some of the buyers seems to be that so long as they make purchases they can keep the circuits to suit their convenience. I would urge the members to bear in mind the fact, that there are other members who wish to see the books and also that the owners would like to have them retired as speedily as possible.

Various Branches have applied for circuits and all have received attention to date. Many of the individual circuits are not as frequent as usual, but with new books coming in the old schedules will be in force.

Books of medium grade stamps are still required to supply the demand. Please use good hinges.

P. M. Wolsieffer, Sales Supt.

(Continued on preceding page.)

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QUERIES AND COMMENT.

Edited by C. E. SEVERN.

Edward D. Keith, Providence, R. I., calls attention to what we assume to be a minor variation to be found in the one-cent of the 1890 issue; he writes: "Have you noticed that the 1-cent, 1890, in regard to the '1' at the left? It has the right ball extended to a spear-shape point almost half the height of the '1;' and the left ball has a point extended downwards, as in the sketch that I enclose, which while not very good shows what I mean. It is a difference much more pronounced than in the capped two-cent of the same issue. I have not seen the variety mentioned in the stamp papers, although I have known of it for several years."

F. C.:—This correspondent asks: "Please advise me why the U. S. envelopes, surcharged 'Philippines' are not catalogued. Also, what the values of the same are." The tendency towards restriction of the cataloguers has dispossessed the envelopes in question from their place in their works. The denominations of the envelopes are one, two, four and five-cents, respectively, on different papers.

H. M.:—Color charts have been issued by stamp dealers, societies and other persons with good philatelic intent, but there seems to be no guide of this kind that is accepted with unanimity by collectors universally as solving the color question in all its phases. However, a study of Mr. Warhurst's color dictionary, published by Stanley Gibbons, Inc., will aid one in discriminating between color names as applied to the stamps of the United States. (2) A rouletted stamp is one that has been separated from its companions on the sheet by a row of narrow oblong slits regularly placed along the margin, by a little wheel or roulette. (3) The postal card is the double one-cent Sherman that has been in use for some time.

Beginner:—The two-cent U. S. current issue, is a "flag" stamp, and the four stars that are visible on the shield or upper part of the specimen are some of those that are on the original flag. While the present two-cent stamp in large quantities is in demand occasionally by foreign wholesale dealers in the regular course of trade, yet we cannot with assurance say that there is any sustained market that we know of for these extremely common stamps in lots, and consequently, it may not be said that the stamp has a market price in great quantities. (2) The first stamps issued were used in Great Britain in 1840; in 1842, a semi-official stamp was issued in New York. Information on United States stamps on the lines suggested appears in the WEEKLY often; and the stamps of our own country will not be neglected in future issues.

Henry Koch, Newark, New Jersey, writes that it has been inferred by some collectors that the split provisional Danish West Indies, No. 19a, in the catalogue was used merely as a local stamp. He submits a specimen that refutes this impression, and says: "The split stamp was recognized by the United States postal department, as the enclosed specimen will show. I have others that were used from St. Croix and St. Thomas, respectively. I have the 1873-96 stamp used in the same way." Mr. Koch's specimen was on a wrapper that enclosed printed matter sent to Baltimore, Md., via Porto Rico.

O. P. L.:—This correspondent says: "I should like information about a stamp which I have in my collection. It is a specimen of the Peace and Commerce type, France, ten centimes black on greenish paper, and type I, according to the catalogue." We can find no record of this 10 centimes black, on greenish paper, let alone of type I. The predecessor of the 10 centimes black comes in type I and II, respectively, but the 10c black was not issued until January, 1877, after type I had been supplanted. We suggest that our reader send his stamp to some authority for expert examination.

W. P. H.:—"For a number of years, I have had a Guatemalan stamp, Scott No. 11,-½r, yellow green, surcharged 'I centavo' in black, in two lines. I cannot locate this stamp in any catalogue that I have seen; the surcharge is about the same as that on Scott No. 17." The

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C. S. D.:—The name of the animal on the 10c, North Borneo, 1902, is Sun, or Honey, Bear; that of the bird on the 2 pence, 1889, New South Wales, emu and on the 8 pence, same issue, lyre bird. The names of the birds depicted on the 3, 6d, and one shilling, 1898, New Zealand, are: Huia birds, kiwi (apertyx) and kaka parrots, respectively. The torea birds are shown on the 1898 set of Cook Islands.

Written for MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.

THE TRIALS OF A NON-PHILATELIST.

BY ABBY DURKEE.

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Finally, Miss Denison said, "You may as well look on the funny side of this and go into the exhibit room and really see what sort of looking people there are here from nearly every state in the Union, even if you do not care to see the stamps."

Mrs. Martyn would not go to see old stamps, but did set in the parlor after dinner, to see the dresses and hear the conversation, but soon said to Miss Denison, "This actually makes me sick," and retired to her room. This experience decided her to go to a smaller place, get into a private family with elderly people and there find rest.

Branchton seemed to be just the place. Having packed their belongings, paid hotel bill and all ready to leave, they went to the parlor to wait until they would be notified that it was time to leave. In the parlor were two old ladies; both had more hand baggage than they could carry. One had a band-box, covered with a cover drawn up on top with a draw string. In a box she said she had herbs and medicines she was taking to her sick daughter in Branchton, and she was in a hurry to get there.

An omnibus backed up to the door; the two old ladies gathered up their packages, band-box, bundles and umbrella and rushed down, followed by Mrs. Martyn and Miss Denison, and all packed themselves in as best they could, for the omnibus was nearly full when it stopped there.

The driver came for the fare, asking them where they wanted to go. They answered, "To Branchton." "Well, hurry up and get out! This bus does not go to that train. Hurry up, I say, no time to waste."

So all piled out and up the stairs again. They had surely been misinformed and really did not believe the driver. Another bus appeared at the door; they all hastened down and were the first passengers and were congratulating themselves. After sitting there fully fifteen precious minutes the driver came asking, "Where do you want to go?"

"To Branchton, and we don't want to be left either," said the old ladies.

He looked at his watch and told them it was just two hours before the train left for Branchton, that there were only two trains a day—one at 10 A. M., and the other at 3.30 P. M. Watch for the green bus. That will take you to the train.

One old lady said she thought all the "busses" were green.

"That is due to your green goggles," said the driver.

So once more they all ascended the stairs, and the two old ladies eat their "fried cakes," while Mrs. Martyn and Miss Denison had lunch in the café. The old ladies tied their bundles over, got all in order, and the "green bus" arrived on time. They reached the station and Branchton in safety. The old lady that had the "sick darter" and the band-box was urging the baggage man to keep her trunk right side up for fear the medicine would be spilled. The baggage man was patient and promised to do so. He must have been a model.

No cabs to be seen, Mrs. Martyn and Miss Denison walked to the house of Rev. Mr. Cole, where they had engaged board. They were very kindly received by the minister and his daughter, Mrs. Harris, shown to their rooms and their trunks sent for. They were very tired, and after dinner retired early.

Mrs. Martyn said, "My diary will not hold the items I must write of these few days, and what will a year of travel bring forth?"

It was very quiet in Branchton. After breakfast the next morning—by the way—Mrs. Martyn said, "It would take quite a stretch of imagination to believe we have had breakfast, don't you think so, Lelia?"

Miss Denison replied, "I suppose it is my duty to forget a meal that I cannot eat, but I really think my stomach would rebel to have such coffee and poor food for any length of time."

They thought they would go down to the parlor and see how things looked. Mrs. Harris and her father were there. Mr. Cole said he was very glad they had come down, for this was the day of the week that he took for rest and recreation, and as he had a fine collection of stamps which he was working on he should like to show them. Rising, he went into the next room and returned with boxes and bundles, and then back again for his albums. He said, "I am very methodical. I have these stamps all marked correctly on the backs. These bundles contain one hundred stamps all alike, so I only mark one, but on these sheets and these in the albums are all correctly marked. It is quite a task, but I enjoy doing the work; and as I buy and sell it is a great advantage, and saves time in the end. Are you at all interested in stamps, Mrs. Martyn?" asked the minister.

"No, I must confess they are of no interest to me. I thank you for the trouble you have taken to entertain me. If you will excuse us I think Miss Denison and I will take a walk, see Branchton and get up an appetite for luncheon."

Miss Denison asked Mrs. Harris at what hour lunch was served.

"At one o'clock," replied Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Martyn and Miss Denison walked rapidly down the street. They saw a sign, "Branchton Hotel," and entered. Things looked nice, and as dinner would be served at 12 concluded to try a meal. It proved to be a good one, and, appetites appeased, they seated themselves in the parlor where they met Mr. and Mrs. Plummer from Lima, who were on their way to the city to attend the philatelic convention; they were both devoted collectors and very intelligent people. Mrs. Plummer told them she had learned more by studying history through stamps than by any study of the same in high school or college, and added she should be very loth to miss an opportunity to attend the convention and learn all she could by coming in contact with living embodiments of philatelic learning.

"I appreciate your enthusiasm," said Mrs. Martyn, "but I cannot get up the least interest in old stamps; in fact I am trying to forget that I ever heard of them, but it is almost impossible, for at every turn some one suggests some reason for being interested."

"Will you remain here long?" asked Mrs. Plummer.

(To be continued.)

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The Boston Philatelic Society will hold an open meeting in parlor 12, Young's Hotel, Boston, Tuesday evening, May 21. The Providence and Springfield Societies will be invited to attend as guests of the local society. Besides the competitive exhibition of Canal Zone, there will also be exhibits of Hawaiians by Mr. Green, Chinese Treaty Ports by Mr. Howes, U. S. by Mr. Rothfuchs, 20th Century by Mr. Carpenter, Envelopes by Mr. Berthold, and Liberia by Mr. Foster. In addition to this there will be an auction sale of unusual merit, and Mr. Howes will favor us with a "stamp study" talk. An address will be made by Wm. C. Stone, president of the A. P. A.

From the above program it will be readily appreciated that an evening of rare enjoyment is being prepared for those collectors who may desire to partake of the pleasure of the evening. You are invited to come and bring any stamp-loving friend with you. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to hold May 21 open for this occasion, which will, no doubt, be one of the most successful functions ever planned by the B. P. S. If able to attend, drop a postal card to Willard O. Wylie, Sec. of Committee, 104 Hanover Street, Boston, Mass., stating how many friends you will bring. This will aid the committee in its preparations for the event.

AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

New England Branch of Boston

FELLOW MEMBERS: —

In the WEEKLY of April 27th we set before you a ticket of exceptional worth for your suffrages next August. We presented briefly the qualifications of our candidates, which was hardly necessary because of their prominence. An

IDENTICAL TICKET

has been nominated by the Colorado and Scranton Branches, and **hundreds** of our members have sent in their voluntary indorsements.

It has been some years since any nominations have been made except by the Chicago Branch, which still has the privilege, recently exercised. But our similar action, apparently mistaken for temerity, has called forth a regrettable diatribe upon the last page of the same issue. We based our ticket upon a

HIGH PLANE OF EXCELLENCE

and expected that any contest would be conducted upon the "square deal" principle. We are not the only ones surprised, therefore, at the scurrilous personal attack made upon our candidates in the page ad. referred to. Ordinarily such

"YELLOW JOURNAL" METHODS

would merit and receive silent contempt, but lest they should influence any of the recent additions to our ranks, to whom our candidates and their standing may not be so familiar as to the older ones, we present the following

REFUTATIONS:

Quoted.	Remarks.
1. Chicago ticket indorsed by the Philadelphia Branch.	1. No such action has been taken to date.
2. "Our Candidate for President * * * is a simon-pure collector, having no axe to grind and seeking no ends but the welfare of the Association. He has no business interests at stake and is pledged to no Dealer Boss."	2. This left-handed insult to the integrity and independence of Mr. John N. Luff, the foremost American *philatelist*, needs no reply.
3. "Consider * * * the probably disastrous consequences of a Dealer or a Ring of Dealers in control of our Association policy and funds. * * * It is in the hope of preventing another domination by a Dealer's Ring that we appeal to you to support the Collectors' ticket. * * * We feel confident that you will not allow the control of the A. P. A. to slip from the plain collectors * * * to the control of a corporate Ring."	3. In 1899, 1900, 2, 3, 5 and 6, P. M. Wolsieffer, and D. T. Eaton (now nominated by Chicago to take charge of the *funds*), *both dealers*, held the largest number of proxies; in 1901 Merell of Chicago and in 1904 E. S. Martin, now a Chicago dealer, occupied the same position. Where do the "plain collectors" of the rest of the country appear? We make no attack on the above gentlemen; their rights are indisputable. Has any one imputed wrong motives to *them?*
4. "We do not ask you for a hastily signed indorsement to hold as a whip over you to coerce you to vote."	4. Do the gentlemen who have voluntarily sent us their endorsement relish this slur?

But the worst feature of the above is the almost libellous allegation in No. 3 concerning the "probably disastrous consequences" to "Association policy and *funds*." This is an outrageous assault upon the probity of the gentlemen on the New England Branch ticket, among whom are faithful servants of the Association, philatelists of international reputation and Fellows of the Royal Philatelic Society. Chicago desires also to take the custody of the Association funds from Mr. Smith, the present faithful incumbent, "a simon-pure collector," and place them in the hands of Mr. Eaton, a *dealer*. We have nothing to say against Mr. Eaton, but merely call attention to one more delightful example of inconsistency.

GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSOCIATION

Will you countenance such "dirty electioneering methods?" With the support already assured us and of all right thinking members, we feel positive that a well merited rebuke will be administered in August.

"VOTE FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE ASSOCIATION."
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THE NEW ENGLAND BRANCH OF BOSTON.

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SNAPS THAT ARE SNAPS.

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PHILIPPINES ON U. S.

Cat. No.	UNUSED, O. G.	Cat. Price.	My Price
212	1899, 50c orange	$2.50	$0.75
212	" 50c block of four	10.00	4.00
212	" 50c better than average	2.50	1.00
212	" 50c block of four	10.00	5.00
212	" 50c orange, fine	2.50	1.50
212	" 50c block of four	10 00	8 00
212	" 50c extra fine	2 50	2.25
212	" block of four	10.00	10.00

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GUAM, UNUSED O. G.

5	1899, 5c blue, fine	.50	.12
5	" 5c blue, extra fine	.50	.20
7	" 8c puce, fine	1.25	.40
7	" 8c puce, extra fine	1.25	.50
10	" 50c orange, fine	2 50	1.00
10	" 50c orange, extra fine	2.50	1.50
11	" $1.00 black	5.00	1.75
11	" $1.00 black, extra fine	5 00	3 00
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Year.	No.		Price
1878	30-33	1c to 1r, new	$0.10
"	35	4r vermilion, "	.12
"	36	1 peso orange, "	.18
1898	103-105	1, 2, and 5c used	.05
1903	111-115	1c to 10c "	.08

Nicaragua

1869	4	2c blue, new	.12
"	5	5c black, "	.35
"	6	10c vermilion, "	.05
"	7	25c green, "	.05
1878	12	25c green, "	.12
1905	236	1c green, " (cat. 15c)	.08
"	259	1c green, " (" ?)	.05

Panama

1892	20	50c bistre, new	.35
1903	65	2c rose, "	.50
"	67	10c yellow, "	.30
"	68	2c rose, "	.12
"	69	5c blue, "	.12
"	69a	5c blue, "	.20
"	70	20c violet, "	.50
"	74	50c bistre, used	.75
"	75	1 peso lake, "	1.00
"	79	10c yellow, "	.08
"	80	20c violet, "	.10
"	81	50c bistre, "	.50
"	82	1 peso lake, "	1 00
"	130	5c blue, new	.08
"	133	2c rose, "	.08
"	134	10c yellow, "	.20
"	135	20c violet, "	.35
"	341	10c yellow, "	.35

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EDITORIAL.

Lacking—The Jamestown Exposition is to be signalized, as all philatelists know, by a special issue of stamps; and, consequently, the attention of philatelists generally is attracted to the celebration in a personal sense through the special stamps. Jamestown has its stamps, but, so far as we have elicited responses to inquiries, the philatelic idea does not have a place of any prominence in the exposition itself. This realization is not a warming one, and is brought forth in its cold unpleasantness by the receipt of the following communication by a well-informed observer: "Some of the collectors, especially in the south, think there should be some meeting place at the Jamestown Exposition where philatelists could register and get on the track of each other. There probably will be some stamp collector in charge of an exhibit so that there could be a headquarters similar to that maintained by Mr. Wolsieffer, in charge of a piano exhibit, at Chicago in 1893. I do not imagine that any firm of stamp dealers will try to make an exhibit there. Can you not work up some sort of editorial suggesting that some philanthropic philatelist who expects to have an exhibit of some kind at Jamestown make it a philatelic headquarters?"

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Past Expositions—Before attempting to create a sentiment that may lead to the consummation of the plan of our correspondent, we wish to review at this season of the opening of the great exposition, at Jamestown, the philatelic aspects of similar occasions of the past. The time is appropriate for a brief outline of how philately was provided for during these festivals; and it may have its effect in accentuating the necessity of having a representation of some philatelic kind at the present exposition. At the Centennial, Philadelphia, 1876, the government's display of its postal issues was an important one; reprints, re-issues and the 1847 imitations were prepared in order that the showing might be complete. The two Centennial envelopes issued to loan postal distinction were pioneer commemoration stamps; and on the grounds of the exhibition a machine was installed that printed the Philadelphia die envelopes before the interested spectators, some of whom purchased the envelopes at the counter for use and as souvenirs. We have read that there were exhibits of stamps by Brazil, and, perhaps, other countries, and by the American Bank Note Company at the Centennial.

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Other Fairs—The World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, was advertised by that wonderful set of adhesives and envelopes, that were the most discussed and impressive postal emissions, perhaps, of all times. Long before the opening of the World's Fair, stamp collecting interests began to plan adequate philatelic displays at the Fair. The fruition was a worthy one; the American Philatelic Association promoted an exhibit, and several dealers made creditable displays. The United States and not a few other countries showed interesting examples of their postal securities. The stamp theme was noticeable in different ways throughout the Fair. The convention of the American Philatelic Association was held at Chicago in Fair time.

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Later—The Omaha Exposition in 1898 was marked by the Trans-Mississippi series, a set that furnished a strong philatelic setting for Omaha's achievement. Isolated displays of philatelic kind were not unnoticed on this occasion. Many copies of a special number of the WEEKLY were distributed at the grounds. The immediate section of the country in which this exhibition was held was singularly receptive to the philatelic idea, and beneficial results followed the exploitation of philately at Omaha. The Pan-American, Buffalo, 1901, and the Louisiana Purchase Expositions, together with their stamps, are fresh in the minds of many readers. At Buffalo philately was not slighted. A special issue, with illuminated cover, of the WEEKLY was distributed from a booth there, and an elaborate single number, dedicated to the exposition, was a noteworthy production. The 1901 convention of the American Philatelic Association was held at Buffalo. At the St. Louis Exposition the United States government exhibit was a striking feature in the estimation of philatelists; the stamps were arranged scientifically, and were displayed effectively. The Charleston, S. C., and Portland, Oregon, fairs, while not emphasized by government stamp issues, were not allowed to pass without some philatelic imprint.

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Advertising Benefit—The obliging authorities have given Jamestown its stamps, and it is devoutly to be wished that stamp displays of some kind be included among the exhibits at the great exposition. We know of the good accomplished by stamps on public view. The advertising advantages of stamps when shown to large numbers of people are plainly apparent; it is almost axiomatic that out of a certain number of persons, unacquainted with philately, who see stamps properly displayed, a percentage, though small, perhaps, are appealed to strongly by the stamps, and in the end embrace philately.

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Let Us Hope—Philatelists who attended previous expositions always had a rendezvous of some sort, either at a stamp stall, a philatelic display, or at a non-philatelic exhibit in charge of a stamp collector. At several of the fairs collectors' days afforded opportunity for the congregation of kindred spirits. It will be regrettable if there is to be no place at Jamestown open for the reception of philatelists on the grounds, in the way of a meeting-point, where stamp collectors would feel assured of finding some of their fellows. A sort of headquarters, such as suggested by our correspondent, would relieve the situation pleasantly. Soon, we hope to be able to announce that there is a place of the kind where philatelists may resort, during the progress of the Jamestown exposition, already at their disposal.

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Caution—Just in time, the WEEKLY proclaimed its neutrality in the campaign that is being waged in the American Philatelic Association. It would be unwise for us to allow contending claims to be argued in the reading columns; indications are that so much interest in the campaign will be excited that the number of letters would inundate us. By our course, no favoritism need be shown; and the opposing partizans who are working for their candidates probably will ask nothing better than a fair field. In this connection, several members of the association have written to express the hope that personalities will not enter the campaign, and that no bitterness will be engendered by the contest. We assume that the gentlemen, who are active in the political canvass of the association, are wise enough not to alienate the good will of members whose votes are solicited by descending to any questionable methods; first, their sound sense would show that such a course would incur the resentment of an intelligent audience, and, secondly, they are of a class that rises superior to a mean or nasty order of politics.

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Startling—Here is a bit of information, important, if true. Before accepting the discovery seriously, it will be necessary to hear fuller favorable data which, no doubt, will be sought for by the German philatelic press. This is not the first time that "postage stamps," ostensibly issued long before the recognized stamp era began, have been uncovered in the newspaper press, but time showed that, after all, the laurels of Sir Rowland Hill were not in danger. The newspaper clipping follows:

BERLIN, April 20.—It has been discovered that the postage stamp was used as early as the year 1574. A resident of this city recently bought a book from the library of an ancient family named Detous. One, a Plantin, nicely bound, was covered with sheepskin. The purchaser removed the covering and found several papers, among them an address, presumably a letter covering, which bore a gray stamp about an inch square, on which the inscription read, "Good for 6¼ Groshens at the Bryfstall (stage offices) of the Seine Kurfursliche Durchlautch (His Serene Highness).

CANADIAN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

As stated last week we have been compelled to raise the subscription price of the WEEKLY to all points in Canada to $1.00. This is due to the policy of the Canadian Government, which last year summarily deprived many American publications of the privilege of being circulated at second-class rates. This compelled our postal officials to enter into a new treaty that would be free from unfair discrimination. Under the new rules, individual postage will be required. While we regret the increase in rates, our friends across the line will readily understand that it is not our fault but due to Canadian officials, who feel that the bond of postal union between Canada and the United States is crippling trade relations with the mother country. We do not know how it will impress our Canadian subscribers, but it seems like cheap statesmanship to us.

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TEXAS PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

Proceedings of the Eleventh Annual Convention, Held April 15, 1907.

By D. C. O. Wilson.

The eleventh annual convention of the Texas Philatelic Association was held at the rooms of the Scientific Society of San Antonio on Monday, April 15th, 1907. The meeting was called to order by President Edward W. Heusinger at 11.45 A.M., with the following members present: S. V. Pfeuffer, Otto Heilig, Prof. Chas. J. Lukin, Charles Roemer, Ad. C. Zoeller and D. C. O. Wilson.

On account of the lateness of the hour, and the small representation of membership, the regular procedure of appointing committees was dispensed with

The report of the retiring Secretary-Treasurer showed that there was in the General Fund, April 14, 1906, $47.99; that there was collected during the year $15.00, making a total of $62.99 and that there was expended during the same time $33.62, leaving a balance on hand of $29.37. The report further showed that the Insurance Fund on April 14, 1906, contained $89 43, and that there had been received interest from the San Antonio Loan & Trust Co., on the same amounting to $1.47, and collections from the Exchange Superintendent amounting to $5 08, making the total in the Insurance Fund $95.98, and showing a grand total of cash on hand of $125.35.

The report of Charles Roemer, Exchange Superintendent, showed that he received during the year 28 filled books of stamps amounting to $913.22, and that there had been retired 11 books valued at $508.32, from which there had been sold stamps to the value of $113.67, leaving 17 books valued at $404.90 still in circulation.

Both reports were accepted as read.

The election of a new board of officers was then proceeded with and for the purpose of counting the ballots Otto Heilig and D. C. O. Wilson were appointed tellers. They reported 14 ballots cast with the following result: For President, Edward W. Heusinger, 11 votes, scattering 1 vote; for Vice Presidents, G. C. Cuenod, 7 votes, Otto Staerker, 6 votes, scattering 6 votes; for Exchange Superintendent, Charles Roemer, 11 votes; for Associate Trustees, S. V. Pfeuffer, 5 votes, Otto Heilig, 3 votes, scattering 4 votes. The election of a Secretary-Treasurer having been left to the convention, upon motion of Mr. Heilig, seconded by Mr. Roemer, D. C. O. Wilson was unanimously elected as such.

A recess was then had at 1.15 to 3 30 P.M.

Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News was again selected as the official journal and San Antonio was likewise again selected as the next convention seat. A committee consisting of the President, the Secretary-Treasurer, and the Exchange Superintendent was then appointed to revise the Articles of Association and to submit the same for final approval to the Associate Trustees.

A resolution upon the death of Sam Schlenker was also adopted and a vote of thanks extended to the Scientific Society for the use of their rooms. A number of stamps were then shown and the convention adjourned at 4.45 P. M.

COMMUNICATION.

N. Y. City, April 13, 1907.

Editor Mekeel's Weekly:

In view of the claim of philately to rank as a science and to be the help-meet of history, why do you (in today's "Queries and Comment") and why does the so-called Standard Catalogue perpetuate the error of classing certain stamp issues under Italy when they belonged to Sardinia?

The modern Italian Kingdom dates from March 1861, when the then King of Sardinia (Victor Emanuel), having overthrown, with the acclaim of their subjects, the princes of Tuscany, Parma, Modena, etc., proclaimed himself King of Italy. The first issue of stamps for Italy appeared early in 1862 and was the same as the last issue of Sardinia plus perforations.

Sardinia deserves, moreover, a special place in our books and albums—and it is accorded such by all European cataloguers and publishers—because as early as 1819, and again in 1820, it issued a set of three stamped envelopes (or letter-sheets) of semi-postal semi-fiscal character, which are said to have been in use until 1836. Further particulars and illustrations may be found in Haas' "Lehrbuch," pp. 7–12, published by Senf in 1906.

M. A. Lesser

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish *all* the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—The Penn. Red Cross Branch, through its secretary, Joseph A. Steinmetz, is sending out an appeal for assistance for the American residents of Kingston, Jamaica. Conditions are reported as being in critical shape and assistance is imperative.

—Receipt of clippings is acknowledged with thanks from Wm. T. Kimball, Edw. J. Meehan, August H. Hoffman (5), F. G. Ross, Eben S. Martin, Clinton L. Chalfant (2), Hugo Kuenstler (4), Wm. L. Hamilton, Jr., and Ralph Morse.

—A bill has been reported in the Massachusetts House of Representatives providing for the taxation of transfers of stock, the bill being patterned very closely after the New York law. It is estimated that the levying of this tax will increase the annual revenue of the commonwealth by $250,000.

—Arthur J. Palethorpe, who so kindly donated a half dozen of his gold posthorn badges in our literary competition, writes us as follows in a brief comment upon Mr. Lines' article in our issue of March 9:—"The last post mark illustrated is used by the Controller of the P. O. Savings Bank. It is not usual for P. O. official correspondence generally to have the amount of postage denoted thereon. There are two offices in London to my knowledge, viz:—Nos. 18 and 19, from which P. O. official correspondence is sent, and which used for this purpose a circular red post mark inscribed 'London Official Paid,' giving the time of posting, date and number of office, but the amount of postage is not stated."

—Jos. A. Steinmetz very kindly submits for our inspection an orignal "Government Notice," issued by the Barbados postal authorities in connection with the Kingston Relief Fund surcharge on the 1d. This poster is to be framed and hung in the office of the Philadelphia Society.

—The new album, advertised by the New England Stamp Co. as per our last week's issue, is certainly a gem. We have had the privilege of examining it, and its publishers do not claim any too much for it. It will, without doubt, become a great favorite with the fast increasing body of collectors who require a movable leaf album. If thinking of procuring an album, we should certainly advise an examination of the merits of this the latest one placed on the market.

—On Thursday evening last the American Envelope Society was organized in Boston. Information may be obtained from the secretary, Henry S. Linnemann, 9 Sewall Ave., Brookline, Mass. We shall publish the prospectus in our next issue.

—L. Harald Kjellstedt favors us with the 1907 year book of the Philatelic Society of Sweden, containing the names of members with addresses. We notice in the American section no less than 41 names.

—We have received from J. C. Morgenthau & Co. the catalog of their 10th sale listing stamps contained in the collection of the late Wm. Thorne. We cannot take the space necessary to describe the splendid features of this sale. A good line of stamps is offered, Iceland comprising 170 lots being offered in a block at a reserved price of $1600.00. Should there be no sale the stamps will be sold in small lots. We advise a perusal of this catalog, which is in itself a philatelic educator. Sale to be held May 23 and 24.

—The *Chicago Daily News* of recent date contained a DeRuyter story illustrated with a picture of one of the commemorative stamps recently issued.

—August H. Hoffmann is contributing stamp items regularly to the *Little Gem*, Loveland, Colo.

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14	Hungary 1900-1, 1, 2, 3 and 5kr	56	.14
15	*Panama 1887-8, 50c brown	1.00	.15
16	*Turkish Off. in Thessaly, 5 var.	.42	.18
17	*Hawaiian 1864-71, 6c green	.60	.20
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Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES.—J. M. Bartels is the first to show us specimens of the new Jamestown stamps which have just been issued to postoffices making requisition for them. A full description was given some time since, so that perhaps it is only necessary to say that they present an appearance fully as attractive as the Louisiana Purchase stamps of 1904.

The stamps are a small oblong like the Pan American set, though all in one color. The 1c has a portrait of Capt. John Smith, with the usual information as to date of birth and death, while the 2c shows the landing of the English at Jamestown in 1607. Both values have "Commemorative Series, 1907," and "Founding of Jamestown, 1607" as a part of the descriptive legends.

Adhesives.

1c green.
2c carmine.

AUSTRIA.—The North Shore Stamp Co. favors us with a specimen of the 5h in yellow green. This is Scott's No. 89 which, however, is catalogued as slate. Evidently an error. It is without the bars or varnish.

BRITISH GUIANA.—The North Shore Stamp Co. have shown us a specimen of the 72c lilac and orange brown on multiple chalky paper.

GERMANY.—Mr. Schachne has more varieties of the provisional 3 on 2 pfen. card. Mr. Morse has also the 3 on 2pf with narrow lines and watermark S3 with "Drucksache" printed in blue in ordinary Roman type; also 3 on 2pf, narrow lines, no watermark, as well as both halves of the double, all on buff card.

Post Cards.

Narrow address lines.
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3 on 2pf blue card, wmk. S2.
3 on 2pf blue card, no wmk.
3 on 2pf blue card, S3, "Drucksache" in new type.
3 on 2pf buff card, no wmk.
3 on 2pf buff card, no wmk., Original.
3 on 2pf buff card, no wmk, Reply.
Wide address lines.
3 on 2pf blue card, wmk, Z1.

GUATEMALA. — Hermann Focke reports that he is informed on good authority that no 25c value is to be issued, but that toward the end of this year, or the beginning of the next, a set of five stamps will be issued to commemorate the completion of the Interoceanic Railway of Guatemala.

ITALY.—The Indian Stamp Co. informs us that Mr. Newman's stamp, described in No. 851, is one of a series issued in 1906. They were offered to dealers in this country by an Italian firm, but no description of the object for which they were issued was forthcoming. The other values seen were 10c brown and 25c blue (with black centres?) in addition to the 5c carmine and black.

Mr. Schachne now reports the arrival of the card chronicled in No. 845.

Post Card.

5x10c green and rose on gray T3, date 06.

NICARAGUA.—Hermann Focke sends us several curiosities from this country. They include the 1c green official stamp of 1906, surcharged "Vale 20 cts" and "Vale 50c", in the latter case the usual inverted emblem being used to indicate centavos. The "Vale 20 cts" is in larger type, but the other value has a surcharge like the 1904 type. The former has the following varieties: Surcharge reading up; surcharge reading down; "Vale" with an accent on the "a"; "cls" for "cts". All surcharges seen are in black.

Provisional Adhesives.

"Vale 20 cts" on 1c green Official.
"Vale 50c" on 1c green Official.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.—Our English contemporaries illustrate the new series of stamps just issued for these islands. The designs suggests the stamps of British New Guinea, just going out, the central picture being a native war canoe with high ends, and filled with dusky warriors. The inscription at the top reads "British Solomon Islands—Protectorate," in two curved lines. There are native palms and foliage; at the side the figures of value, thus "1d" appearing in large circles in each of the lower corners, with "Postage." The upper corners of the design are rounded.

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½d bright ultramarine.
1d rose carmine.
2d dark blue.
2½d orange yellow.
5d emerald green.
6d chocolate brown.
1sh deep violet.

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Cuba 1907, 50c	$0.15
*Fernando Po 1907, 5c	.06
* " " 10c	.10
* " " 15c	.15
Bosnia 1906, 1 to 30c	.20
*Prussia, official set, 2 to 50pf	.10
Barbados, Nelson, 1f, ⅓, 1p	.08
Belgium, post packet fr. 1.10	.04
Ecuador 1904. 1, 2, 5c	.07
New South Wales 1906, 2½sh	.15
Russia 1903, 7r	.65
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	10c brown	.30	.15
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NEWS GLEANINGS.

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—The "Land-Post" stamps of Baden are due stamps, which were used in the rural mail of Baden only. The rural mail was an institution quite distinct from the city mail and states' mail, and letters or parcels which passed from the Land-Post to the state's post were not subject to the use of the Land-Post-Porto-Mark. They were used only in such cases, where a piece of mail that was insufficiently prepaid remained within the rural district or passed from one to another such district without the intervention of the state's post, or where an insufficiently prepaid parcel that came from the state's post was delivered by the rural carrier and the insufficiency represented that amount which the rural carrier was entitled to receive as his pay for delivering the parcel. In other words, these stamps were used only for such amounts as were due to the rural carriers and not for such as were due to the state's post. Few of these stamps were used though the time of their use extended from 1863 to 1871. The proper cancellation is that of a cog-wheel with a number in the center. For a thorough treatment see Dr. Kalkhopf's article in *Senf's Ill. Briefmarken-Journal*, Nos. 668 and 669, also C. Lindenberg's, No. 670.

MEASURES AND MEN

BULLETIN No. 2.

In the last issue of the WEEKLY, we stated the reasons why MR. DOEBLIN, candidate for PRESIDENT, and MR. CONING, candidate for SECRETARY, were the best men for their respective offices. If any members have not read these announcements, this Committee would be glad to forward this information, upon request. We might add that we are at all times willing and ready to give members complete information on all points concerning our

MEASURES AND MEN.

Our candidates for VICE-PRESIDENTS are men of high standing in this community. MR. WOLSELEY is an attorney of long and varied experience, and is well known for his keen mind and ripe judgment. The great advantage of having a lawyer on the BOARD of VICE-PRESIDENTS must be evident to all. MR. MICHAEL has served as VICE-PRESIDENT for the past year and his present associates, MR. H. N. MUDGE and MR. H. A. FOWLER, testify to his earnest work and sagacity. MR. MANN, accountant of the Illinois Central Railroad, is admirably equipped, by disposition as well as by experience, to serve with distinction on the BOARD of VICE-PRESIDENTS.

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As the time for appointing the Committee on Credentials is not far distant the President would request those members who are planning to be at the convention to notify him by postal card in order that he may know from whom he can select members of that committee. The Denver committee are also desirous of knowing how many to expect in order to perfect their plans for entertainment. Kindly attend to this as soon as possible. [53

WILLIAM C. STONE, Pres.
21 Princeton St., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 4TH, 1907.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2534. Straus, Simon, Chicago, Ill.
2535. Mattern, E. L., Pittsburg, Pa.
2536. Bissell, Robert P., Manchester, Conn.
2537. Handler, Dr. Sigmund, Rochester, N. Y.
2538. Fuller, Ben L., Washington, D. C.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Kleitner, Geo.	Colorado Branch.
White, Edgar M.	Friedl, Rudolf.
Muller, Wm. V.	Ferina, Rev. Chas.
Krans, Arthur H.	Scott, Walter S.
Halgin, Robt. J., Jr.	Printzlan, Chas.
Stollenwerk, Rev. R.	Squire, A. M.
Brown, Harold C.	Vorce, Loren R.
Halsey, A. E.	Russell, J. W.
Travis, Stephen W.	Warness, Arel C.
Nelson, John G.	Heaton, Otto B.
Tuckerman, Edwin N.	Eicher, L. F.
Sauter, Harry C.	Meyer, G.
Hush, Wm. H.	Fritter, Leo.
Mitchell, Andrew S.	Montgomery, Frank S.
Hawkins, H. M.	Johnstin, H. H.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

HUGHES, SAMUEL P., Box 29, Omaha, Nebr.; age 33; Stamps and Coins. Reference: D. T. Eaton, Harry A. Jewell and R. C. Hoyt. Proposed by D. T. Eaton.

WICHMAN, HENRY M., 23 Woodside Terrace, Springfield, Mass.; age 37; Accountant. Reference: Springfield Safe Dep. and Trust Co., Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co. Proposed by John W. Prevost.

BOYLE JOHN E., Box 132, Westfield, Mass.; age 36; Lumber Merchant. Reference: Wm. H. Foote and C. J. Little. Proposed by John W. Prevost.

HAGEN, FRED, 182 Pitt St., Sydney, New South Wales; age 45; Stamp Dealer. Reference: New England Stamp Co., Scott Stamp and Coin Co. and J. N. Luff. Proposed by C. W. L. Ballhausen.

LEVY, JULIUS, 158 E. 110th St., New York City; age 33; Salesman. Proposed by John A. Klemann.

ROTCH, FRANCIS, JR., Pedro Miguel, Canal Zone; age 24; Foreman. Reference: Willard O. Wylie and H. F. Colman. Proposed by Geo. L. Toppan.

WILSON, J. R., 912 New England Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio; age 30; Electric Engineer. Reference. Crocker Wheeler Co. and W. C. Rhodes. Proposed by W. H. Barnum.

TITTMANN, A. O., 1215 Boulevard, El Paso, Texas; age 32; Chemist. Reference: Silver City Nat. Bank and Guarantee Trust and Banking Co. Proposed by Wm. C. Stone.

BECK, DR. CARL, 42 Roslyn Place, Chicago, Ill.; age 43; Physician. Reference: Dr. Alf. Schirmer. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

BROWN, FRANK, Box 860, Omaha, Nebr.; age 33; Stamp Dealer. Reference: M. J. Ford, M. D. Proposed by R. C. Hoyt.

HESS, RAYMOND P., 98 Lincoln St., Meriden, Conn.; age 17; Student. Reference: Economist Stamp Co. and Frank P. Brown. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer. Guaranteed by Hermann Hess.

REINSTATEMENTS PENDING.

571. Frechie, S. M.
1313. Lyons, J. H.
460. St. Louis Branch.
1142. Brodstone, L. T.
2138. Loweree, D. E.
1855. Bas, Cristobal.

RESIGNATION WITHDRAWN.

1763. Porter, H. L., 28 Beaufort Road, Jamaica Plain, Mass., withdrawn but published as accepted through error.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

2453. Beach, I. T., from 242½ S. 4th St. to 1329 Summit St., Columbus, Ohio.
1921. Street, John P., from Box 82, New Brunswick, N. J., to Agricultural Station, New Haven, Conn.
2031. Fowler, Henry Ades, from 9245 Winchester Ave. to 1034 First Nat. Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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*Salvador 1900, 1c on 10c blue	$0 65
* 3c on 50c orange	.90
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" 1895, 5x30 on 300 "	.60
*Turkey 1884. 25pi black & grey	7.50
* " 1888-90, 25pi red on yellow	1.70
*Nicaragua Service 1904, 30 on 20 and 50 on 20	.35
*Nicaragua, Service 1906, 1c to 5p	2.00
*Niger Coast 1892, 2, 2½ and 5d	.40
Greece 1906, Olympic. 1, 2 & 5dr	1.40
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*Newfoundland 1862, 6d and 1sh.	1 20
Tunisie Parcel Post 1906, 40c 50c, 1 and 2fr	.50
Ceylon 1864, 5d green bronze	.70
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Total membership April 27th,	1011
New stockholders,	5
Resignation withdrawn,	1
Total membership May 4th,	1017

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P. M. Wolsieffer,	40	W. H. Barnum,	4
C. C. Johnson,	35	H. A. Cameron,	4
F. B. Kirby,	35	J. A. Klemann,	4
Edw. de Z. Kelley,	20	Philip H. Ward,	3
C. B. Duffy,	18	George L. Toppan,	3
A. F. Henkels,	16	G. W. Pepper,	2
D. T. Eaton,	14	Archie McNeil,	2
L. H. Kjellstedt,	10	J. W. Heseltine,	2
H. A. Davis,	9	A. C. Stewart,	2
Frank D. Goodhue,	8	C. E. Severn,	2
Ben Green,	7	John W. Dye,	2
S. B. Hopkins,	6	Wm. C. Stone,	2
F. R. Cornwall,	6	Ross O'Shaughnessy,	2
E. Doeblin,	6	E. S. Martin,	2
Frank Bescher,	5	Arthur L. Nelson,	2
W. O. Wylie,	4	J. W. Prevost,	2
C. Witt,	4		

The following members have secured one applicant each: C. E. Lancaster, Rush B. Smith, H. C. Crowell, W. O. Staab, P. L. Chambers, A. E. Cowdry, Luther B. Tuthill, John A. Solomon, J. W. Scott, E. M. Carpenter, C. T. Rogers, W. F. Stowe, Chas. C. DeSelms, W. H. Bainbridge, C. L. Annan, Leonard Michael, L. C. Hassler, Julian Park, W. W. Jewett, Fred D. Pollard, Chas. F. Rouse, S. V. Saxby, V. Gurdji, Will J. Morgan, Chas. E. Osborn, H. A. Fowler, Frank M. Mason, Rees L. Jones, Carl Reinschild, G. C. Cuenod, W. B. Grubb, Eugene Klein, Wm. E. Ault, Chas. F. Mann, A. F. Boehm, George R. Tuttle, Chas. Beamish, Henry H. Streissguth, Albert W. Batchelder and R. C. Hoyt.

A. F. HENKELS, Sec'y.

BOSTON, April 22, 1907.

New England Branch No. 20 of Boston held a largely attended meeting in Elks' Hall, Boston, at 7 P. M., Tuesday, April 16th.

An interesting discussion was held concerning matters relating to the Association, and certain matters were placed in the hands of the Executive Committee for action.

The Executive Committee reported on matters previously delegated to it and a very successful and pleasant meeting was enjoyed.

Branch 20 has had some additions to its strength, and promises to be very successful.

President Stone of Springfield will attend the May meeting of the Boston Philatelic Society, and as this meeting will be along recruiting lines, he will be asked to speak on Association topics to the many strangers expected to be present at that time.

EDW. DE Z. KELLEY, Sec'y.

TWIN CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

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W. A. HEMPHILL, Pres.; H. E. WILSON, Vice-Pres.; W. S. COE, Treas.; HENRY MCKINNIE, JR., Sec.; A. G. BURGOYNE, Lib'n; E. DOEBLIN, Cft. Dtr.

The 226th meeting of the T. C. P. S. was held Apr. 25, at 422 6th Ave. President Hemphill called the meeting to order and roll call showed 14 members present, also two visitors. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. It was moved and seconded that all bills be paid to date. E. Doeblin exhibited his collection of France, Switzerland, Spain, Norway and Sweden. He was tendered a vote of thanks for this exhibition, same being greatly enjoyed. Mr. Miller also showed a fine collection of Canadian Revenues. J. G. Linn of 922 Mellon St., E. E., Pittsburg, was unanimously elected to membership. A committee consisting of E. Doeblin, Chairman, W. A. Hemphill and H. E. Wilson was appointed to report on the advisability of giving a dinner in June in honor of the founding of the Society. As there was no new business on hand the Society adjourned at 10.30 P. M.

H. MCKINNIE, JR., Sec'y.

UNITED STATES REVENUE SOCIETY.

Pres., GEO. J. CARTER; Vice Pres., C. H. EAGLE; 2nd Vice Pres., W. S. ALDRICH; Sec. HOLLAND A. DAVIS, 1622 Welton St., Denver, Col.; Treas., WM. T. KIMBALL; Sales Mgr., GEO. R. TUTTLE, 116 Nassau St., New York City; Atty., H. D. WATSON.

April 23, 1907.

Applications for Membership.

Wm. C. Michaels, 521 New York Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.; Lawyer; age 36. Reference: Union National Bank, Kansas City, Mo. Proposed by H. A. Davis.

Rev. D. A. Winter, Lehighton, Pa.; Minister of the Gospel; age 43. Proposed by H. A. Davis.

Chas. A. Myers, 327 N. 5th St., Millville, N. J.; Milk Dealer; age 37. Reference: P. M. Wolsieffer. Proposed by Geo. J. Carter.

H. A. DAVIS, Sec'y.

INDIANA STATE PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

WM. E. AULT, Jeffersonville, Pres.; LOUIS FALLEY, Vice Pres.; BENJ. F EGAN, Sec., 427 Abbott St., Indianapolis; H. MCCRAY, Treas., Kendallville; L. A. WOLLENBERGER, Supt. Sales Dept., Evansville; HERBERT HELLER, FRANK H. KERR and M. C. GOODWIN, Trustees.

SALES DEPARTMENT REPORT.

April 19, 1907.

I beg to submit the following report pertaining to the Sales Department of the Indiana State Philatelic Society:

Total value of books received,	$270.90
Total value of books retired,	56.35
Total value of books on hand,	$214.55
Total sales from books retired,	9 32

L. A. WOLLENBERGER, Supt. Sales.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

April 20, 1907.

I desire to call the attention of our members to the fact that we are not adding new names to our membership roll. A little effort on the part of each member should increase our membership materially before the time of our second annual convention in August next, when we would like to show a substantial gain over our numbers of last year. Will each member please consider himself especially appointed to get at least one collector to sign an application blank and become a member of our State Society? All who do so will be rewarded in a suitable manner at the expiration of our fiscal year. There are many, many collectors in our state to whom a membership in our Society would be an advantage and with a little missionary work by each member we can give our Society a great impetus. You know a Society which shows no progress is NOT standing still; it is declining. We do not want to be in the latter class but we must have our members' co-operation to keep our Society at the head of the State Societies.

I also want you to carefully note the above report of our Sales Department and I take this opportunity to say that this department is not patronized as it should be. There are numbers of good stamps in circulation and it will well repay any member to see that he gets the circuits which Mr. Wollenberger is sending out. Our Superintendent has gone to a great deal of trouble and expense to put his department in first class shape and I trust the members will show their appreciation of his work and take more interest in it than heretofore and give Mr. Wollenberger your hearty support. It is to YOUR INTEREST to do so. I would like to hear from each member with an expression of his views on the above matters.

WM. E. AULT, Pres.

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BOSTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Grand Open Meeting and Exhibition at Young's Hotel, Parlor Twelve, May 21st, 8 O'Clock.

BOSTON, May 8, 1907.

TO ALL STAMP COLLECTORS:—

The B. P. S. will hold an Open Meeting and Exhibition at Young's Hotel, on Tuesday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock. Your presence as our guest is not only requested, but earnestly urged that you may better understand the objects and aims of our society. Hold this date, May 21, for this purpose and you will declare it to be the grandest philatelic experience you have ever known. The Providence and Springfield societies have both been invited to attend and a goodly number is expected.

THE PROGRAM.

A Continual Feast of Good Things.

(1) An Auction Sale of Stamps Donated by Members.

(2) Reception to Pres. Wm. C. Stone of the Am. Phil. Ass'n.

(3) Competitive Exhibit:—Stamps of the Canal Zone.

(4) A Stamp Study Talk by Pres. C. A. Howes of the B. P. S.

(5) Brief Addresses by Representative Philatelists.

(6) Exhibits: Hawaiians by Mr. Green; Chinese Treaty Ports by Mr. Howes; Envelopes by Mr. Berthold; Twentieth Century by Mr. Carpenter; United States by Mr. Rothfuchs; Liberia by Mr. Foster.

Each exhibit will be superintended by its owner, with the exception that Mr. Bartels will show Mr. Foster's Liberia.

The opportunity to examine these superb collections should not pass unheeded. We have insufficient space to describe each separately but their mere mention should of themselves prove a magnet of irresistable power.

A party will be made up to attend a ball game in the afternoon, to cheer the Boston Nationals on to victory. Meet at the WEEKLY office at 2 o'clock P. M.

THE INVITATION

is extended to you and your friends to join with us in this gala occasion as the guests of our society. Please notify the Committee if you expect to attend, as soon as possible that we may make an estimate of the probable attendance.

Respectfully yours,

WILLARD O. WYLIE, EDW. de Z. KELLEY, C. K. B. NEVIN, *Special Com.* *Chairman Ent. Com.*

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish *all* the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—The *Ohio State Journal* of April 28 contained the stamp study published in the WEEKLY two weeks ago and dealing with the tuberculosis issue of Holland. The article is illustrated, showing the design of the issue. Columbus philatelists are to be congratulated upon having such an active worker as Paul Mason in their midst. The attention paid philately by the *Journal* is no doubt very largely due to Mr. Mason's connection with it in an editorial way.

—The Scranton Philatelic Society sends the WEEKLY two new subscriptions for the advancement of philately in that city. One is to go to the Public Library, and the other the Y. M. C. A. This is publicity work of the highest order and the example should bear fruit.

—A. C. Stewart of the Toledo Stamp Co. in a brief note informs us of the death of Joe Copper of the Tiffin Stamp Co. No particulars are at hand excepting that Mr. Copper met his death by drowning on Sunday morning, April 28.

—We have received from the Nassau Stamp Co. the auction catalog of their second sale to be held Tuesday, May 21. The collection of John D. Carberry rich in unused U. S., Chile, Greece, Queensland, Straits Settlements, Uruguay and Portuguese Colonies will be sold.

—The Toledo Stamp Co. wishes to sound a warning against John Kinsley of 308 West Locust St., Dubuque, Ia. Mr. Kinsley wrote the Toledo Co. for an approval selection giving as a reference H. Kertsch of Dubuque but a letter mailed to the latter gentleman requesting information as to the reliability of Kinsley failed to be delivered.

—No. 4 of the *Boston Junior Stamp News* reaches this office in a new dress. The publisher, Day Kimball, gets out a very interesting publication and will no doubt be willing to supply sample copies to those of our readers who may wish to see the same. Price 5c. The subscription price is 50c per year. Mr. Kimball may be addressed at 343 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

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Gt. Britain 1p 1856, 1864, 1881 (1 each); ½p 1881, 1883-4 (1 each); 2½p 1876, 1881 (1 each); 1887-92, 4½p. 10p, 1sh (2 each); 1887-92, 9p (3), 1900, 1sh (4). "I. R. Official" 1p lilac (1). "Govt. Parcels" 1½p violet and green (3), 4½p (25), 6p violet on rose (4). "Army Official" ½p verm. (2), 1p lilac (1), 2½p (4).

Greece 1889-92 imperf. 1, 5, 10, 20, 25 blue, 25 violet (1 each); 1886, 50l, 1dr (2 each). 1896 Olympian 20l (1). 1906 Olympian *1l (1), *3l (2). 1902 Postage Due *1l, *2l (1 each).

Guadeloupe 1892 1, 2, 5c (1 each); 15c (3), 25c (2). 1905 large stamps with scenery, bananas, etc., 1c (1), 2c (1).

Send for my net approval books; they are full of bargains like these (none sent unless asked for). References if I don't know you.

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—Early in March the WEEKLY made public the information that forged Philippines were on the market and our subscribers were cautioned to use great care in purchasing the same. Our early warning prevented but little imposition, two or three complaints only reaching this office. Should there be any other interested party communicate with Max A. Lesser, 302 Broadway, N. Y. City, who has the case against the Monroe Stamp Co. in hand.

—Receipt of clippings is acknowledged with thanks from the following: J. F. Hinson, G. Meye, Paul Mason, G. de Lachesse, T. C. Mann, Grant Cordrey, Mac H. Sanborn, John B. Howe, F. D. Goodhue and John A. Solomon (3).

—The one and two cent denominations of the Jamestown Exposition stamps were placed on sale in Chicago on May 2nd. There were many inquiries for the stamps for several days before the arrival of the requisition and when, on Thursday afternoon, the one and two-cent stamps were first offered, there was a long line of purchasers at the windows.

—The daily newspapers generally, throughout the country had appreciative comment on the appearance of the stamps; and in some instances, an attempt was made to inject a bit of philatelic information into the notices by well-meaning editors.

—John A. Solomon sends us the result of a hearing given American publishers protesting against the enforcement of the recent amendment to the postal compact with Canada. Our postal authorities claim that the new arrangement is entirely Canadian in conception and that no concessions can be secured other than what have been already outlined. Canada has full control of her own postal affairs.

—H. Wesley Legg, Boston, was a visitor to Chicago some weeks ago, where he met local philatelists, and was a heavy buyer at Wolsieffer's last auction sale.

—F. D. Goodhue sends us a newspaper clipping calling attention to the retirement from active business life of Geo. N. Daniels of whom it is said that he created the "Empire State Express" and induced the government to use a picture of the train on the 2c stamp of the Pan-American issue. He has been identified with railroad life for many years and has the reputation of being the only man who has succeeded in using government stamps as a means of advertising a private business. This publicity scheme referred to is considered one of the most daring ever put through by an advertising man.

—The Chicago Philatelic Society is now installed in its new quarters, room 523, Roanoke building, 145 LaSalle St.

—"What is the difference between a stamp perforated 14 and another one perf. 12, or between one on watermarked paper and another one on paper without a watermark?" There is not much difference unless one buys or sells them; then it may be a matter of dollars.

STAMPS OF PERU SHOWN.

Luff Collection Displayed at Board of Trade Room.

The Peruvian stamps of John N. Luff of New York were displayed last night at a special meeting of the Columbus Collectors' club, in the assembly room of the Board of Trade. There was a large attendance, including almost the entire membership of the club, many unaffiliated local collectors and W. H. Schaffner of Marion, president of the Marion County bank; E. F. Tate of Chicago and W. H. Field of Cleveland.

Two applications for membership were received. Votes of thanks were extended to the Board of Trade for the use of the assembly room and to Mr. Luff for putting his collection at the disposal of the club. The collection consists of more than 2000 varieties, and is valued above $5000.—*Journal*, May 2.

QUERIES AND COMMENT.

Edited by C. E. SEVERN.

Our readers are cordially invited to ask the editor for *any* information desired concerning stamp collecting. Should a personal reply be desired kindly enclose postage. This department is for the beginner as well as the advanced collector. Address, C. E. SEVERN, 820 Oxford Bdg., Chicago Ill.

An esteemed correspondent writes: "I notice that you say that in the case of a stamp, one-cent blue, instead of green, sea water will produce the change. I am in no way attempting to dispute this, but I am enclosing for your inspection, a strip of four 1-cent blue, current issue, that I received from a correspondent who said that he obtained them at the postoffice and used almost two sheets before he discovered that they were blue instead of green." The stamps shown us had the original gum unimpaired and were blue in color by any odds, but the blue did not match the blue color of any of the other stamps in the current set, thus discouraging in a way, any error theory that the optimist might hold. A mild process of "chlorination," we believe, will alter green to blue, without changing the characteristics of the original gum; and we quote from the findings of a philatelic investigator: "That green easily changes to blue is in all probability known to every collector; why, green stamps from over the sea are only too easily exposed to being spoiled in this way, on the voyage." We have seen half penny green Great Britain that had been recovered after having been submerged in a wreck at sea; they had become blue in color.

A. W. D.:—"Here is a copy of a letter, mailed in 1851, that came into my possesion lately. Why does it bear the impression, 'Paid 3,' when there were actual stamps in use at the time?" For some years, after the introduction of stamps, 1847, the use of postage stamps was optional with the sender of a letter. If it were elected to pay in cash, when the letter was handed over the counter, it was the privilege to do so; hence, in 1851, the "Paid 3" marking as described by our correspondent. An act approved in 1855, provided: "And from and after the first day of January, 1856, the Postmaster General may require postmasters to place postage stamps upon all prepaid letters, upon which such stamps may not have been placed by the writers."

E. M. G.:—Inverted watermarks are met with occasionally but cataloguers do not attach interest enough to them to list them sparately. They are the result of feeding the watermarked sheet into the printing press, upside down. After all, such watermarks are inverted only in relation to the base of the stamp, which, if turned the other way, would show the watermark in normal condition. Mr. Krauth has said: "The only genuinely inverted watermark known is the heraldic emblem watermark of Great Britain, in which the roses should always show two petals at top and three below, but which sometimes show three petals at top and two below."

F. J. G.:—The envelopes described are the regular United States governmentally printed envelopes with the "frank" of the Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express. While the frank enhances the value of each envelope, yet, as there is no established market for "franks" it is impossible to tell exactly what your specimens are worth; even so, most of the franks on envelopes since the 1870 issue are not uncommon. Wells, Fargo & Company used preliminary types of franks before the first regular issue of United States envelopes appeared, in 1853. The franks of the company named are among those of scores of other companies that operated in the west in by-gone days and penetrated to sections of the country not served directly by the government postal service. The Wells, Fargo & Company express is the most important of the companies and some of its franks are quite common.

LATEST ARRIVALS.

*Hong Kong, King, chalky 8c	$0.06
*Norway 30 ore slate and gray	.12
*Austria 5h yellow green	.02
*Panama 1906, 8c (.12), 10c (.15), 25c (.35)	.62
*Fiji Is., K., 1d red on white paper	.03
*Soudan 1907, 4m	.03

BARGAINS.

*Hayti 1904, 1-50c, Scott's Nos. 96-101 (cat. .74)	.25
*Curacao 1889, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 5c (cat. 19)	.08
*Ecuador 1897, 1, 2, 10, 20, 50c	.10
*Ecuador 1899, 1, 2, 10, 20, 50c	.10
*Curacao 1892, 10, 12½, 15, 25, 30c	.35
*Dutch Indies 1892, 12½c (cat. .50)	.20
Dutch Indies 1906, 1g1d (cat. .35)	.15
Suriname 1892, 2½ on 50c (cat. .60)	.25
*Montenegro 1893, 50n (.15), 1fl (.20), 2fl (.40)	.75
*Montenegro 1897, 1n to 2fl (cat $4.18)	1.15
*Leeward Is. 1890, ½d (.02), 1d (.03), 2½d (.08), 4d (.12), 6d (.18), 7d (.20), 1sh (.35), 5sh (1.75)	2.73

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Mozambique Co. Nos. 26, 27, 30	2.25	.75
" Nos. 32, 33, 34, 36	3.25	1.00
Newfoundland Nos. 78, 84	.14	.05
Montenegro 10n, No. 95	.08	.03
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Twenty years ago the postmistress of South Chicago, Phenie Lauritzen, sold a postage stamp to H. M. Brown, a good looking electrician who had just come to work in the mills of the Illinois Steel company. Since then the postmistress has sent Brown something like 2,000 postage stamps and Brown has sent her enough foreign stamps to fill a stamp album.

A few weeks after Brown bought that 2 cent stamp he left South Chicago and has traveled all over the world. At every place he stopped he found a packet of letters from the postmistress and mailed a packet in exchange. A few days ago a letter came postmarked Manila, P. I., and as soon as she had read it Miss Lauritzen began preparations for a wedding.

Brown announced that he had been granted a leave of absence from the Manila fire department and is now on his way back to South Chicago. On May 8 the marriage is to take place at the home of Miss Lauritzen, 9008 Houston avenue.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Unused, O. G., British Colonials.

No.		Cat. Price.	My Price
	Antigua		
12	1882-5, ½p green	$0.08	$0.02
13	" 1p carmine	.12	.03
16	" 6p green	1.25	.40
18	1886, 2½p blue	.18	.08
19	" 4p brown	.25	.12
	Bahamas		
26	1884-90, 1p rose	.05	.03
27	" 2½p ultramarine	.12	.08
28	" 4p yellow	.18	.12
29	" 6p violet	.25	.18
	British Central Africa		
1	1891, 1p black	.10	.04
43	1897, 1p ultra and black	.06	.04
44	" 2p yellow "	.10	.06
47	" 1sh lilac "	.60	.40
57	1901, 1p carmine "	.05	.03
	British Guiana		
147	1898, 1c carmine and black	.08	.05
148	1898, 2c blue and brown	.15	.10
152	1898-99, 2c on 5c brown and green	.06	.05
153	" 2c on 10c red and black	.08	.06
154	" 2c on 15c blue and brown	.10	.08
	British Honduras		
14	1884-87, 1p rose	.25	.12
27	1888, 2c on 1p rose	.06	.04
28	" 3c on 3p brown	.15	.08
29	" 10c on 4p violet	.25	.12
30	" 20c on 6p yellow	1.25	.65
31	" 50c on 1sh gray	1.75	.90
33	1891, 6c on 10c violet	.20	.08
34	" 6c on 10c violet	.20	.08
36	" 15c on 6c blue	.50	.25
37	" 6c on 3p	.25	.12
38	" 2c rose	.05	.03
42	1891, 24c yellow and blue	.85	.45
43	1892, 1c on 1p green	.04	.02
	Ceylon		
87	1883-84, 4c lilac rose	.15	.08
89	" 8c orange	.25	.15
128	1886, 5c lilac	.05	.03
130	" 25c brown	.20	.14
149	1892-97, 30c violet and brown	.25	.15
153	1899, 6c rose and black	.06	.04
158	1900, 3c green	.06	.03
160	" 12c green and carmine	.12	.08
161	" 15c ultramarine	.12	.10
	Cyprus		
28	1894, 9pi brown and rose	.50	.35
29	" 18pi slate and brown	1.00	.75
31	1896, ½pi green and carmine	.05	.03
32	" 30pa violet and green	.06	.04
33	" 1pi rose and ultramarine	.08	.06
34	" 2pi ultra and maroon	.15	.08
35	" 4pi green and violet	.25	.18
36	" 6pi gray and green	.35	.25
	Dominica		
17	1883-90, ½p green	.08	.04
18	" 1p violet	.75	.35
19	" 1p carmine	.15	.06
	Falkland Islands		
13	1900, ½p green	.03	.02
14	" 1p red	.12	.08
15	" 2p magenta	.12	.06
16	" 2½p ultramarine	.15	.08
6	1884, 4p olive gray	.25	.14
17	1900, 6p yellow	.30	.18
18	" 9p vermilion	.35	.25
19	" 1sh bistre brown	.50	.32
20	1898, 2sh 6p dark blue	1.65	1.15
21	" 5sh blown red	3.25	2.50
	Gambia		
12	1887-89, ½p green	.05	.03
13	" 1p carmine	.18	.08
14	" 2p orange	.25	.12
15	" 2½p ultramarine	.20	.10
16	" 3p slate	.50	.20
17	" 4p brown	.35	.20
18	" 6p slate green	.50	.25
19	" 1sh violet	.75	.40
	Gibraltar		
22	1889, 5c green	.04	.03
23	" 10c rose	.05	.04
24	" 25c ultramarine	.10	.08
25	" 40c orange brown	.18	.12
26	" 50c violet	.25	.14
31	1895, 1 peseta bistre and blue	.40	.30
32	" 2 peseta black and carmine	.75	.60
	Gold Coast		
12	1884-91, ½p green	.05	.02
13	" 1p rose	.08	.04
14	" 2p gray	.15	.08
15	" 2½p blue and orange	.15	.10
16	" 3p olive	.25	.12
17	" 4p red violet	.20	.15
18	" 6p orange	.75	.35
19	" 1sh purple	.60	.40
	Niger Coast		
19	1894, 5p deep violet	.25	.18
20	" 1sh black	.75	.50
49	1897, ½p yellow green	.05	.02
50	" 1p vermilion	.06	.03
51	" 2p carmine	.10	.06
52	1898, 2½p blue	.12	.08
53	" 6p yellow brown	.40	.25
57	1900, 1sh black	1.00	.60
	Orange River Colony		
44	1900, ½p orange	.04	.02
45	" 1p violet	.06	.03
46	" 2p violet	.10	.06
48	" 3p ultramarine	.15	.08
	St. Christopher		
8	1882, ½p green	.05	.02
9	" 1p rose	.06	.03
13	1884, 2½p ultramarine	.25	.15
14	" 4p gray	.25	.15
16	1885-86, 1p on 6p green	1.00	.60
	St. Lucia		
27	1883-85, ½p green	.05	.02
29	" 2½p ultramarine	.10	.06
30	" 4p brown	.15	.10

No.		Cat. Price.	My Price
	St. Lucia (Continued)		
33	1886-89, 1p lilac	.09	.03
34	" 3p lilac and green	.12	.08
35	" 5p " blue	.25	.16
36	" 1sh " carmine	.50	.34
42	1898, 2p ultra. and orange	.10	.06
49	1902, 2p brown and green	.10	.06
	St. Vincent		
40	1883-88, ½p green	.04	.02
42	" 1p carmine	.20	.06
52	1885-91, 2½p on 1p bright blue	.15	.10
54	" 6p red lilac	.50	.25
55	" 1sh vermilion	1.00	.40
57	" 5p on 6p deep lake	.35	.18
58	1893, 4p yellow	.30	.14
59	1897, 2½p blue	.30	.15
60	" 5p gray brown	.40	.25
61	" 3p on 1p light lilac	.20	.08
	Sarawak		
24	1892, 1c lilac and black	.06	.02
37	1900, 2c gray green	.03	.02
38	" 4c rose	.04	.02
39	" 8c yellow and black	.08	.04
40	" 10c ultramarine	.12	.06
41	" 12c violet	.10	.06
42	" 16c brown and green	.16	.08
43	" 20c " violet	.20	.10
44	" 25c " ultra	.25	.15
45	" 50c olive and rose	.50	.30
47	1901, 1c blue and carmine	.02	.01
	Sierra Leone		
25	1884-92, 1½p violet	.15	.06
29	" 4p bistre	.40	.15
	Southern Nigeria		
1	1901, ½p green and black	.05	.02
2	" 1p carmine "	.10	.04
3	" 2p brown "	.15	.10
4	" 4p green "	.40	.20
5	" 6p violet "	.60	.30
6	" 1sh green "	1.25	.75
	Straits Settlements		
49	1884-91, 24c blue green	.30	.20
51	" 32c red orange	.35	.25
68	1887-91, 3c on 32c red violet	.10	.05
70	1892, 1c on 2c rose	.05	.02
73	" 1c on 8c orange	.05	.02
75	" 1c on 8c gray green	.04	.02
77	" 1c gray green	.03	.02
80	1894, 3c on 32c rose	.08	.03
83	" 12c claret	1.25	.40
84	1895, 3c carmine	.10	.04
89	1898-99, 4c on 8c ultramarine	.08	.03
90	1900, 4c on 5c carmine	.05	.03
	Federated Malay States		
1	1900, 1c lilac and green	.08	.03
	Johor		
26	1892-94, 3c on 4c lilac and black	.20	.05
	Negri Sembilan		
3	1892, 2c rose	.06	.04
17	1899, 4c on 1c green	.18	.08
19	" 4c on 3c lilac and carmine	.15	.06
	Pahang		
12	1892-95, 2c rose	.06	.03
13	" 5c blue	.10	.05
14	1895-97, 3c lilac and carmine	.10	.05
26	" 4c " "	.15	.08
	Perak		
42	1892, 1c green	.05	.02
43	" 2c rose	.05	.03
44	" 5c blue	.12	.08
47	1895-99, 1c lilac and green	.05	.03
48	" 2c " brown	.06	.03
49	" 3c " carmine	.08	.04
60	1900, 4c " "	.25	.16
61	" 1c on 2c " brown	.04	.02
63	" 1c on 5c " olive	.06	.04
	Selangor		
24	1892, 1c green	.04	.02
25	" 2c rose	.05	.03
27	1894-95, 2c orange	.06	.03
28	" 3c on 5c rose	.08	.04
	Sungei Ujong		
32	1892, 5c blue	.10	.06
33	1894, 1c on 5c green	.06	.03
34	" 2c orange	.20	.06
35	" 3c on 5c rose	.12	.06
36	1895, 3c lilac and carmine	.10	.05
	Transvaal		
178	1900, ½p green	.04	.02
179	" 1p rose and green	.06	.03
180	" 2p brown "	.08	.06
181	" 2½p ultra. "	.10	.06
182	" 3p violet "	.15	.08
183	" 4p olive "	.18	.10
184	" 6p violet "	.25	.14
185	" 1sh bistre "	.50	.32
216	1901-02, ½p on 2p brown and gr'n	.05	.02
	Trinidad		
84	1898, 2c violet and brown	.15	.08
	Uganda		
69	1898, 1a carmine rose	.08	.04
70	" 2a brown lilac	.10	.06
71	" 3a gray	.15	.08
72	" 4a dark green	.20	.12
73	" 8a olive	.40	.25
76-77	1902, ½a green, 2½a blue (2 var.)	.30	.14
	Zanzibar (white whiskers)		
62	1899, ½a green and red	.04	.02
63	" 1a blue "	.08	.04
64	" 2a brown "	.08	.06
65	" 2½a ultra. "	.10	.08
66	" 3a slate "	.12	.10
67	" 4a green "	.18	.12
68	" 4½a orange "	.18	.16
69	" 5a bistre "	.20	.15
70	" 7½a lilac "	.30	.20
71	" 8a gray "	.35	.25
77	1901, 1a carmine "	.04	.03
78	" 4½a blue "	.20	.14
	Zululand		
1	1888, ½p vermilion	.10	.05
3	" 2p green and carmine	.30	.20
14	1894-95, ½p lilac and green	.10	.05
15	" 1p " carmine	.08	.04
20	" 1sh green	.80	.40

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Cat. No.	UNUSED.	Catalogue Price.	My Price
1333	1861, 6c pink on buff	$2.50	$1.00
1342	1863, 2c black "	1 00	.40
1372	1870, 12c plum white	2.00	.75
1373	" 15c orange "	2 50	.95
1402	1874, 2c brown "	.75	.30
1416	" 90c carmine "	2.00	.95
1458	**1874, 15c orange on cream**	**12.00**	**7.50**
1465a	1874, 1c light blue orange	2.50	.75
1475	" 2c vermilion, die C2 blue	1 50	.40
1479a	1875, 2c " die C2 fawn	1.00	.20
1481	" 5c blue, die A "	10.00	3.95
1482	" 5c blue, die B "	4.00	1.35
1509	1884, 2c brown blue	.75	.15
1524	1886, 4c green oriental buff	6.00	.15
1529	**1886, 4c green on blue**	**6 00**	**.15**
1585a	1893, 1c blue, **broken die**	?	.15
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EDITORIAL.

For the Future—In the *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly*, a writer, inspired by the news of the impending issue for the Solomon Islands, names British possessions that while now unrepresented by stamps, seem to be eligible for the stamp issuing category. The wrtier lists almost a dozen possibilities, chiefly in the Pacific and in Africa; evidently, he has closely scanned his Whitaker's for additions to the number. In time, the world will have become so postalized that the most remote and unfamiliar countries will have their stamp messengers. Philatelists, indeed, have served a civilizing end; they have hastened the coming of stamps from many lands that otherwise would have been backwards in adopting them. The philatelist and his money have become a factor in the estimation of governments that consider the propriety of stamp issues. The countries that do not issue stamps now are the exception, when, say, forty years ago, the countries that had stamps were made distinctive. For instance, in a "timbrophilic review of the year 1868," we read under the notice: New Stamp Issuing Countries: "There are not many, as we can only count six, one of them being doubtful. They are as follows: Orange Free State, Azores, Sarawak, Madeira, Paraquay (doubtful), and the Dominion of Canada, representing in all thirty-one stamps."

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Bogus Old Timers—The Paraguay stamps assigned to the year 1868 (or 1867) were properly questioned for it was proved that they were fictitious labels that were foisted on the market by schemers. The controversy regarding the authenticity of these frauds was a lively one at the time, and for a while their real character was in doubt. About the time of the appearance of the Paraguayan productions, various other fictitious stamps were promoted to deceive collectors. There were bogus varieties ostensibly from some of the South and Central countries in particular. The bogus stamp has been dismissed from the serious role that once it played in philately and it no longer is a disquieting influence to be coped with. Each succeeding year, the philatelic pool becomes clarified, and the protection afforded collectors becomes the more secure through the co-operation of the forces for good.

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Philatelic Protection—The Stamp Trade Protection Association, an English corporation, whose purpose is denoted by its name, embodies among its objects, the one "to take notice, and action if deemed necessary, in the event of the trade being misrepresented in the public press or elsewhere, and generally to deal with any subject affecting the general interests of the trade." This intention cannot be too highly commended. It is based on the suggestion, in a qualified way, that has been repeated so often in this paper that the collector who sees in the non-philatelic press distortions of the truth and rank mis-statements should write to correct the wrongful remarks. It is not likely that garbled philatelic accounts will ever be wholly suppressed in the public sheets, yet the inaccuracies may be neutralized or even used as a stepping-stone to a pleasant preachment on the hobby. The feasibility of the trade combination to protect, among other aims, the commercial interests of philately, as a sort of adjunct to the idea just expressed, is apparent. The association becomes the guardian of an important part of philately and it may yield a moral effect that will help philately materially.

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Here—Protective organizations for dealers in this country have not been lacking in by-gone days but at present there is no large or important body of the kind that receives general support. We understand that a limited number of dealers are banded together for the interchange among themselves of confidential reports concerning frauds, undesirable customers, etc., but this exclusive body does not meet the popular idea of a dealers' protective association. Any protective organization that would be satisfactory in its workings so far as serving its primary end, and include a measure such as embodied in the plan of the English association, as specified, would meet with favor in this country, we should take it. Collectors, as well as dealers, would be interested in such a conservator of philatelic morals.

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Forged—A Colombo, Ceylon, correspondent says: "The official Ceylon 'On Service' stamps which have been commanding high prices have had their sale militated against by the appearance of forgeries; likewise the Ceylon stamps, surcharged Maldives."

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Our Policy—It is apparent that great interest is felt in the present campaign that is being waged in the American Philatelic Association. Some of the members who have allied themselves with the opposing sides and who have sent us for publication partizan announcements are informed that the WEEKLY in its conviction that it should remain neutral, under the existing conditions, will not publish these political communications in its reading columns. We made this declaration before the campaign was begun, and we repeat it to account for the absence of the letters from members that have been directed to the paper. The official department of the American Philatelic Association in this paper includes all the reports from officers and this material we publish in the name of the American Philatelic Association.

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No Corner—A newspaper says that the Kingston Relief Fund surcharge was inadvertently printed upside down on one sheet. "A well-known philatelist immediately bought up the lot at the rate of four shillings each. The moment the governor heard of it, he ordered that 6,000 more should be struck off. It is easy to imagine the chagrin of the philatelist." The action of the governor proves that the inverted surcharge was "applied inadvertently." This personage showed a striking regard for the feelings of philatelists—except one—by his incisive order. In view of the fact that some of the inverted surcharges known to philatelists are not above suspicion on the score of good postal faith, and we are not forgetting certain little irregularities attending the appearance of the four-cent, invert center, Pan-American, the incident is refreshing, and will meet with the hearty approval of all collectors, but the one who says that enterprise has met with a poor reward in his case.

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Overdue—The Jamestown stamps have been awaited patiently by collectors throughout the country. While some of the sanguine collectors believed that these special stamps would be placed on sale the dav the exposition was opened, other philatelists, knowing how seemingly inevitable some delay is on such occasions did not expect the stamps at the appointed time. From newspaper clippings sent from different cities, we gather that collectors have been watching intently for the stamps. In some cases, crowds at the post-offices were turned away disappointedly, with the assurance that the stamps would be on sale soon. Probably some time before this item is in print, the stamps commemorative of the great exposition at Jamestown will have been studied with satisfaction by the majority of collectors.

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Mild Enough—A correspondent in Holland writes to say that the patriotic impulses appealed to by the appearance of the De Ruyter commemorative stamps lose some of their strength by reason of the tawdry appearance of the stamps; he says that better workmanship of the specimens would have added to philatelic as well as public satisfaction.

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84	2½ on 4p	.10	.08	..
96-96a	½p brown each	.05	.06	.03 .02
87-98	1p or 2p "	.01	.00½	..
100	4p violet	.12	.08	.06
104	½p pale brown	.04	.03	.02
104a	½p dark brown, Gibbons	.18	.10	.07 .05
105-07-08-09	1, 2, 3, 4p each	.08	.05	.03 .02
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THE TRIALS OF A NON-PHILATELIST.

BY ABBY DURKEE.

(Continued from page 158.)

"No," replied Mrs. Martyn, "we go on tomorrow. We have concluded to go to Canada for a time, and perhaps to California for the winter," said Mrs. Martyn.

The following day they left for Toronto. Mrs. Martyn said she had always heard that Canada was a slower place, and, possibly, they might not be surrounded with stamps in albums everywhere present.

They reached their destination in safety, went to the finest hotel, had everything at hand that one could wish for. They took a drive through "Queen's Park," that is so noted for its beauty, and were, indeed, quite in love with the place Their second evening they went into the parlor where they heard fine music, and some ladies addressed them, inviting them into an adjoining parlor to see a very fine exhibition of stamps that were here from all over the world—among them a collection from England.

There seemed to be no other way, and Mrs. Martyn and Miss Denison accepted the invitation and were, indeed, well pleased with the people they met.

Mrs. Martyn said: "Lelia, this is a different phase of stamp collecting than any that I have ever seen before. These are grand people, so refined and intelligent, but it is *stamps*—there seems to be no escape. It is everywhere."

"To California we will go after making a short visit at the home of my cousin 'en route,'" said Mrs. Martyn.

The visit was a pleasant one in a western city. Mrs. Gibbons, cousin of Mrs. Martyn, had a son and daughter at home with school friends visiting them. Games, music and charades made merry times. One evening, during their stay, they had a dance in the ball room on the third floor. Mrs. Martyn said, "This is like living; why, I have not danced in years! and just see how those fiddlers gave us the good old-fashioned 'Virginia Reel' and 'cotillions' of 'ye old style.' I should like to grow young again every year instead of older and older!"

The next day the young people invited all their friends to see the wonderful exhibit of collections of stamps these college boys and others had to show. They had judges and a prize for the best exhibit.

The prize was won by a student, who said his uncle bought a very fine collection from the widow of a philatelist. She was not a collector, and not at all pleased that he was, and she sold the whole stock for a song, and now it brings me the five hundred dollar prize, and in a few years I shall have added much to its worth.

When Mrs. Martyn and Miss Denison went to their rooms Mrs. Martyn said, "I hope they will never learn who that party is that sold that collection 'for a song.' It was a beautiful collection, and so well mounted; and on every album *his* monogram in gold. Mr. Martyn took so much pains with his work—all so neatly done. I have looked those albums over and over with him, and recognized the books as soon as I saw them. I felt faint."

Mrs. Martyn was silent for some time, then said, "It seems as though the ghost of philately follows me; if I see him many times more I shall surely become one of his devotees, and if I should take up the work King Edward would have to look to his laurels. I have only one regret. I wish I had helped my dear husband more, and made him happy in his work."

Their trip to California was a delightful one—sunshine and flowers with good company everywhere made life worth living. In every hotel were stamp collectors and stamps, and all philatelic supplies for sale.

Mrs. Martyn and Miss Denison made many warm friends in their travels in California, and as the spring advanced felt they must turn homeward, attend to some business matters, and in the autumn go again wherever it seemed best when the time came. On their way they visited Denver, reached there just in time to see the officers of the Federated Philatelic organizations in session, preparing programs for the year's work and showing their fine collections.

"Well, Mrs. Martyn," said Miss Denison, "Here we are right in the midst of more stamps. One of the officers we met in Los Angeles is here. He seemed surprised to learn that we are here."

"Did you tell him we were on our way east?" said Mrs. Martyn.

"Yes, I told him, and he said he would call upon us this afternoon."

"Call upon *us*," said Mrs. Martyn. "What is his name?"

"I think you will know him," said Miss Denison. "I refer to Mr. C. F. Merideth of New York."

"Mr. Merideth! Well, well. Wonders never cease. He will be welcome."

Mrs. Martyn received her home letters in Denver. She had given the postmaster weekly instructions where to send mail, and one old neighbor had looked after her home and had made reports at intervals, also giving news of the town. This day a letter came from her Aunt Caroline Douglas from Minnesota announcing the death of Uncle Roland Douglas, Mrs. Martyn's father's brother, a bachelor, and his sister Caroline, a maiden lady, had always lived with her brother.

In his will—so the letter stated—her uncle had left Mrs. Martyn one-half of his estate. The home he gave to his sister during her life, and made other arrangements for her comfort. To Mrs. Martyn he gave all the things that were in a closet opening out of the front chamber, and in a sealed letter he told her where to find the key, and also gave further instructions. Aunt Caroline said she hoped Mrs. Martyn would make no delay.

"This changes our plans," said Mrs. Martyn. "We must go to the old place; it is fifteen miles from the railroad—a hard ride. Uncle Roland was very eccentric, and odd as Dick's hat band. He was almost ninety years old."

"Possibly," continued Mrs. Martyn, "the things were all removed from that closet twenty years ago; but we will go and see Aunt Caroline. One thing sure, there will be no philatelists nor conventions there."

"When do you think we had better start?" asked Miss Denison.

"Tomorrow evening, I think," replied Mrs. Martyn; "and, perhaps, you had better secure tickets today to St. Paul."

Mr. Merideth called during the day, and invited Mrs. Martyn and Miss Denison to attend the opera that evening.

Mrs. Martyn plead fatigue as her excuse for declining.

Miss Denison accepted the invitation with pleasure.

After Mr. Merideth left, Mrs. Martyn said she thought this a time where "two are company and three a crowd."

"How do you like Mr. Merideth?" asked Lelia.

"Perhaps," said Mrs. Martyn, "I had better ask you how you *like* him? it might be more to the point, but I will answer you and gladly say that I am much pleased with him, and believe him to be a gentleman whose acquaintance is worth cultivating."

"Thank you," said Miss Denison, "we agree perfectly; I value your opinion, and shall enjoy his society more knowing that you approve."

"The opera was fine," said Miss Denison to Mrs. Martyn the next morning, and added, "Mr. Merideth asked permission to call upon us after we return home. I assured him he would be a welcome guest."

Mrs. Martyn inquired if Mr. Merideth would call today.

Miss Denison said "no, he leaves early this morning for the east; has some business to transact in several places and will not reach New York before another month expires."

Mrs. Martyn said, "That is lucky; we shall not have to hurry home on his account."

"No," said Lelia, "no haste; take your time."

Reaching St. Paul, Mrs. Martyn and Miss Denison went to the hotel for the night where they were surprised to meet

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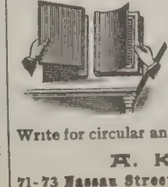

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THE TRIALS OF A NON-PHILATELIST—*Continued from page 169.*

Mr. Meridith, and he equally so to see them.

Mr. Merideth informed them that his business here was to attend to matters connected with an estate of which he had learned he was executor. He told them the deceased was an old gentleman and that for years he—Mr. Merideth—had been his attorney, looking carefully after his interests.

Mrs. Martyn asked him for the name of the deceased, and he replied "Mr. Douglas."

They soon found their business was at the same home. Instead of a ride of fifteen miles over bad roads Mr. Merideth told them of a new settlement that had grown to quite a village and an electric car running to it, which was only a mile from Mr. Douglas' home.

On reaching the village they found a carriage awaiting them, and were taken very comfortably to Mr. Douglas' home. Mrs. Martyn had not been to her uncle's home in many years, and was greatly surprised to see a fine modern stone house instead of the small log house of her early recollection.

Aunt Caroline met and greeted them very cordially at the front door. Mrs. Martyn expressed her surprise at the surroundings and the improvements. Aunt Caroline said, "Your uncle concluded to have a *rock* house—he never spoke of it as a stone house—he wanted something substantial, with improvements not commonly found in the country and he succeeded very well, as you will see. Tomorrow Mr. Merideth, who is a lawyer and is your uncle's executor, will be here, and we will spend the day attending to business," said Aunt Caroline.

"I see you have a phone," said Mrs. Martyn. "Quite in touch with the world, but it will be lonely for you in this beautiful home without Uncle Roland."

"Yes," said her aunt, "but I shall feel I am only biding my time, which cannot be extended to any great length, as I am now over the allotted time for creatures of this world."

Mr. Merideth came. The closet opening from the front chamber proved to be a vault, strictly fire proof, containing a very large safe, the combination of which was found in a sealed envelope addressed to Mrs. Martyn, and marked personal. The letter within read:

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UNITED STATES.—It is possible that this chronicle has never given the New York State revenues, currently used for stock transfer purposes, the attention they deserve. Certainly this is so, if their beauty and variety count for anything. We have before us a number of these stamps, showing that there has been a re-engraving of the $1 value as well as various changes in the other values, made to discourage washing, counterfeiting, etc. We are indebted to W. B. Brown for this information, the specimens submitted by him showing the following varieties:

10c green, rouletted.

20c orange, rouletted.

20c orange, perforated, overprinted "20" in black, in large double-lined figures, 14 mm. high.

$1 blue, perforated, ornamental figure "1," overprinted "1" in maroon, large double-lined figure, 14 mm. high.

$1 blue, perforated, plain figure "1," same overprint as above. There are also other differences in the engraving not easily described.

The above is, of course, only a brief list of a fraction of the denominations and varieties that exist in these interesting stamps. They are as worthy of the attention of the philatelic student as the California State revenues or similar stamps, while the probability that Massachusetts and Illinois will also tax stock transfers or trading in futures, suggests a wide field for state revenues in the future.

Many of our friends have shown us the new Jamestown stamps, too many, in fact, to be acknowledged by name. Hermann Focke inquires in regard to the 5c and 10c values, and we shall gladly welcome any information regarding other values than the 1c and 2c now in common use.

INDIA.— *Indore.* — A new value has been added to the current set, according to the *Bazaar, Exchange and Mart.* The inscription reads "Indore."

Adhesive.

1a green.

Jaipur.— *Gibbons' Monthly* reports that negotiations are underway to have this state supplied with overprinted British Indian stamps, like those now issued to Chamba, Gwalior, etc.

PERU.—Hermann Focke sends us a copy of the 20c value of the new set, the shape and size being the same as the 12c stamp of 1905. It is printed in two colors, and shows a view of the Medical College in Lima. The frame is after the style of the current work of the American Bank Note Co., rather stiff, but neat and well engraved. The legends are "Union Postal Universal—Peru" at the top, with "20—Veinte Centavos—20" at the bottom. Directly below the central picture, but engraved in the frame, is "Escuela de Medicina."

Adhesive.

20c dark green and black.

MALTA.—H. N. Haas has shown us the 1d King's Head stamp, in one color, without overprint "Revenue," showing that the stamp has now been issued as a regular postage adhesive.

NORWAY.—The 30c value has now been issued in the regular type to take the place of the provisional in use for some months.

Adhesive.

30 ore gray.

SALVADOR.—In regard to the freak 13c stamp noted in No. 851, the Ararat Stamp Co. reports having seen another similar stamp of the 13c denomination, the frame printed on the back, without the center piece; and, also, a copy of the 1c green and black, the center printed on the back but without frame.

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Regular meetings 3rd Tuesday in each month at Elks' Hall, Hayward Pl., at 8 P. M.

BOSTON, May 6th, 1907.

DEAR SIR:

The one hundred and sixty-sixth regular meeting of the Society will be held in Parlor 12, YOUNG'S HOTEL, Boston, at 8 P. M., Tuesday, May 21st.

Note change of place of meeting. (For this occasion only.)

ORDER OF BUSINESS.
Informal.
Stamp Bourse, 7.30 P. M.
Formal.

1. Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting.
2. Reports of Committees.
3. Communications.
4. Election of Candidates.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. New Business.
7. Entertainment.

ENTERTAINMENT.

(1) An auction sale of stamps donated by members for benefit of the library.
(2) Reception to Pres. Wm. C. Stone of the American Philatelic Association.
(3) Competitive exhibit:—Stamps of the Canal Zone.
(4) A stamp study talk by Pres. C. A. Howes.
(5) Brief addresses by representative philatelists.
(6) Exhibits: Hawaiians by Mr. Green; Chinese Treaty Ports by Mr. Howes; Envelopes by Mr. Berthold; Twentieth Century by Mr. Carpenter; United States by Mr. Rothfuchs; Liberia by Mr. Foster.

All philatelists are cordially invited to be present at this meeting.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Bal. on hand July 18, '06,		$108.52
Rec'd from S. M. Edwards, Sec'y,		
Nov. '06, Dues,	$17.50	
Applications,	3.25	
Jan. '07, Dues,	12.25	
Mar. "	19.00	
		52.00
		$160.52
Paid Secretary's expense Nov. '06,	$4.51	
" MEKEEL'S WEEKLY Feb. '07,	1.27	
" Secretary's expense March,	5.53	
" " salary,	10.00	
		21.31
Balance on hand,		$139.21

JOHN N. MORSE, Treas.

BOSTON, May 4, 1907.

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

New Members: 91, Rev. Michael Klosowski, Plover, Wis.; 92, L. T. Brodstone, Superior, Neb.; 93, A. Yaremdji, 41 Tidjaret-Han, Constantinople, Turkey.

Applications for Membership: W. E. Cantner, Waynesboro, Pa.; age 56; Tailor. References: S. Schachne and J. B. Karper. Proposed by Pres. Schachne. Chas. Stutesman, Peru, Indiana; age 46; Advertising. References: D. M. Coppock and W. Wample. Proposed by S. M. Edwards. Max R. Kress, 1725 Snyder Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.; age 37; Manufacturer. References: S. Schachne and August Ritter. Proposed by S. Schachne.

Correction: The address of Miss Frances Voltz should be Nichols Ave and not Nicholas Ave.

The revised list of members has been sent to all paid up members of 1907. All others kindly send in their dues and get lists with their cards. The secretary regrets a few typographical errors in the list of members.

The amount of dues received during April is $2.00 from Nos. 58 and 68. Received from applicants, $3.00.

S. M. EDWARDS, Sec'y.

ARGUSVILLE, N. D., May 1st, 1907.

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DENVER, COLO., April 30, 1907.

New Member.

102. A. Krassa, New York City.

Applications for Membership.

Harthan F. Leslie, Box 167, Montpelier, Vt.; over 21. References: Apolo Club, Montpelier, Vt. Proposed by T. C. Keyes.

E. Russell Jones, Lock Box 1615, Philadelphia, Pa.; over 21. Reference: A. F. Henkels. Proposed by A. F. Henkels.

T. A. Barry, Herkimer, N. Y.; age 40; Bookkeeper. Reference: Herkimer Furniture Co. Proposed by H. A. Davis.

Appointments.

Owing to declination of P. M. Wolsieffer to serve as Chairman of Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, Mr. W. S. Aldrich of New York has been appointed by the Board of Directors to fill this office. It is hoped that this committee will now get down to business and be ready to report a constitution at the 1st Annual Convention to be held in Denver next July. C. E. Severn of Chicago has also been appointed to serve on this committee. Joseph A. Steinmetz has been appointed a member of the Expert Committee.

By the President, GEORGE J. CARTER.
H. A. DAVIS, Sec'y.

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May 1st, 1907.

Present 27 members.

Application. William Lampe, 865 East 169th street; proposed by Rosenthal, seconded by Klein.

Six collections of Tunis were entered for competition. The collections were all very fine and the judges, Messrs. Steinway, Wilford and Klein, found their task in awarding prizes rather difficult. Best of all was judged to be that of Chas. Jancovich, so he was awarded the blue ribbon. Second prize, the red ribbon, went to Wm. Uhlman. Miss L. Cook's collection was honorably mentioned. A specially prepared paper was read by the Secretary. Reprints of the first issue were described and shown; also forged surcharge of 1902 rnd fraudulently punched regular issues resulting in forged postage due stamps. Senf Brothers' new German Colonial Catalog was shown and favorably discussed. Its price is 25 cents. Forgeries of Guam, Philippine and Porto Rico surcharges on U. S. stamps were shown and collectors warned. Subject of next exhibition will be Hamburg with special reference to correct recognition of reprints and frauds. Date: June 5th. Next meeting will take place May 15th.

EUGENE KLEIN, Sec'y.

MEASURES AND MEN

BULLETIN No. 3.

COLLECTORS' TICKET.

For President,
E. DOEBLIN - of Pennsylvania

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F. MICHAEL - - - "
C. F. MANN - - - - "

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For International Secretary,
J. A. KLEMANN - of New York

For Directors,
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For some years past, the Chicago Branch of the American Philatelic Association has placed before the members a ticket for their consideration; in that time no opposition developed, and the tickets proposed by the Branch were elected without contest. No selfish ends were served, and in no material way did those who promoted the tickets profit. In the days when little interest was displayed in elections, the Chicago Branch did much to encourage a proper attention to this aspect. It is natural that the Chicago Branch this year, as previously, should name a ticket. One has been nominated by it; motives purely disinterested dictated the choice of candidates. Now, as in the past, collectors may confidently entrust the welfare of the Association to the nominees of

THE COLLECTORS' TICKET.

Letters of inquiry have come to this committee from members who originally approved the Boston Circular and mailed it in the stamped, self-addressed envelope to A. W. Batchelder. These members, in the light of later developments, wish to vote the Collectors' Ticket, and ask this Committee whether or not they should write to Boston and withdraw their formal expression of approval. We repeat our answer to these gentlemen:

You are absolutely under no obligation, moral or otherwise, to vote the ticket first considered by you. Vote the ticket you feel is the best for the interests of the entire Association,

WHETHER YOU VOTE THE COLLECTORS' TICKET OR NOT.

We urge you strongly, however, to carefully consider the merits of our

MEASURES AND MEN.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 11TH, 1907.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2539. Kleitner, Geo., Swissvale, Pa.
2540. White, Edgar M., New York City.
2541. Muller, Wm. V., Cincinnati, Ohio.
2542. Krans, Arthur H., Milwaukee, Wis.
2543. Halgin, Robt. J., Jr., Jersey City, N. J.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Stollenwerk, Rev. R.
Brown, Harold C.
Halsey, A. E.
Travis, Stephen W.
Nelson, John G.
Tuckerman, Edwin N.
Sauter, Harry C.
Hush, Wm. H.
Mitchell, Andrew S.
Hawkins, H. M.
Colorado Branch.
Friedl, Rudolf.
Warness, Arel C.
Heaton, Otto B.
Eicher, L. F.
Meyer, G.
Fritter, Leo.
Montgomery, Frank A.
Johnstin, H. H.
Hughes, Sam'l P.
Winchman, Henry M.
Boyle, John E.
Hagen, Fred.
Levy, Julius.
Ferina, Rev. Chas.
Scott, Walter S.
Printzlau, Chas.
Squire, A. M.
Vorce, Loren R.
Russell, J. W.
Rotch, Francis, Jr.
Wilson, J. R.
Tittmann, A. O.
Beck, Dr. Carl.
Brown, Frank.
Hess, Raymond P.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

CLOSE, JACKSON J., Jacksonwald, Pa.; age 33; Salesman. Reference: Gately & Brennan. Proposed by Roberts Scypes.

HENDERSON, FRED C., 976 Le Moyne St., Chicago, Ill.; age 26; Mail Carrier. Reference: Eben S. Martin Co. Proposed by Eben S. Martin.

CHATTERTON, W. W. A., M. D., 1816 Almeda Ave., Almeda, Calif.; age 37; Physician. Reference: Bank of Almeda. Proposed by C. C. Johnson.

MIZREA, JOS., 1521 Lill St., Chicago, Ill., age 29; Egg Inspector. Reference: Eben S. Martin Co. Proposed by Eben S. Martin.

BARKER, B. D., 4125 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill.; age 26; Civil Engineer. Reference: Eben S. Martin Co. Proposed by Eben S. Martin.

MCCABE, F. E., 4021 Highland Station, Denver, Colo.; age over 21; Gas Inspector. Reference: Underwood Typewriter Co. and C. R. Kern & Co. Proposed by H. A. Davis.

ROUSE, W. L., 211 Boston Bldg., Denver, Colo.; age over 21; Insurance Examiner. Reference: Colorado Nat. Bank and Underwood Typewriter Co. Proposed by H. A. Davis.

GARRETSON, V. N., 220 E. 20th Ave., Denver, Col.; age 17; Student. Reference: Central Savings Bank and Underwood Typewriter Co. Proposed by H. A. Davis. Guaranteed by Philip Garretson.

MACMANUS, STANLEY, 1519 22nd Ave., Denver, Colo.; age 19; Student. Reference: C. R. Kern & Co. and Underwood Typewriter Co. Proposed by H. A. Davis. Guaranteed by Mary A. MacManus.

BEHNEMAN, H. F., 207 Boston Bldg., Denver, Colo.; age 48; Real Estate. Reference: Colorado Nat'l Bank, O. K. Carstarphen and Underwood Typewriter Co. Proposed by H. A. Davis.

REGENNAS, EUG. G., Hope, Ind.; age 54; Physician. Reference: Citizens Nat. Bank, U. R. Fishel. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

KLONK, M., Box 332, Lodi, Calif.; age 53; Physician. Reference: F. B. Kirby and Beckman, Welsh & Thompson Co. Proposed by F. B. Kirby.

PEARSON, ALFRED, 1313 Tacoma Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; age 56. Reference: 1st Nat. Bank. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

MCILLREE, MRS. J. H., The Barricks, Regina, Sask., Canada; age 45. Reference: Wm. Angus. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

GREEN, EDGAR L., 1415 Vine St., Philad'a, Pa.; age 25; Soda Fountain Mfr. Reference: W. S. F. Pierce and John W. Haseltine. Proposed by John W. Haseltine.

REINSTATED.

571. Frechie, S. M., Binghamton, N. Y.

REINSTATEMENTS PENDING.

1313. Lyons, J. H.
460. St. Louis Branch.
1142. Brodstone, L. T.
2138. Loweree, D. E.
1855. Bas, Cristobal.

APPLICATIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT.

1394. Glenn, Wm. L., Rev., Emmorton, Md., Dropped for non-payment of dues 1899. Recommended by C. E. Severn.

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NOTICE OF DEATH.

2232. Randall, C. D., 212 E. 33rd St., Flat "G," Chicago, Ill. Died April 1907.

DROPPED THROUGH ERROR.

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CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

2290. Dodge, W. H., from 1246 E. Ravenswood Park to 827 Estes Ave., Chicago, Ill.
1244. Sherman, Jas. M. from 18 Park Ave. to 135 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

CORRECTION.

In my report of May 4th the address of 1459, Drossner, T. M., should be 852 Bergen, not Beroew, Ave., Jersey City, N. J

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership May 4th,	1017
New stockholders,	5
Reinstated,	1
Dropped through error,	1
	1024
Deceased,	1
Total membership May 11th, 1907,	1023

A. F. HENKELS, Sec'y.

SALES SUPT. REPORT No. 26.

CHICAGO, May 4, 1907.

April 21st to May 4th:

170 books received, priced		$ 3,454.50
1946 previously reported,		51,339.85
2116 books	Total	$54,794 35
From which deduct		
119 retired, priced	$ 2,239.32 sold	$ 818.72
466 previously retired,	11,825.44 "	3,498.92
585	$14,064.76	$4,317.64

Books of members are kept in circulation so long as there is a chance to dispose of a large part of the stamps, unless they are ordered retired by the owners, or they become too badly worn.

Among the 119 retired in this report are several that did not sell a stamp, as well as two that sold every stamp in the book, and others a very large percentage. The figures show that the average of the total is over one third sold, a very satisfactory showing.

Members having blank books on hand should fill them up and send them in soon. There is a shortage of good books in the Dept. at the present time and sales have been above the average.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Supt.

St. Louis Stamp Collectors' Society.

F. R. CORNWALL, Pres.; J. H. HUMES, Vice Pres.; WALLACE DELAFIELD, JR., Treas.; CHESTER MYERS, Sec.; S. M. SCHORMAN, Exch. Mgr. and Lib.; Governing Board: above named officers, DR. J. W. HIGSON, F. MILLHOUSE and G. SCHELLHORN.

The fifty-sixth regular meeting of this Society was held Tuesday, April 30, 1907, at usual time and place. Formal business was dispensed with and auctions and informal discussions with A. P. A. circuit No. 9 (displayed through kindness of Mr. Hopkins) entertained all present until a late hour. Twelve present. Reported through courtesy of Mr. Hopkins.

CHESTER MYERS, Sec'y.

For additional society reports see preceding page.

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HARD NUTS TO CRACK.

FULL OF FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

No. 1. A **majority** of the voting strength of the Association has **voluntarily endorsed our ticket.** The names will be printed in the WEEKLY.

WATCH FOR THEM!

MEKEEL'S WEEKLY, page 155.

No. 2. "The important office of Secretary * * * * He should not hold a similar office in other stamp society, because his efforts would then be divided and 'no man can serve two masters.'"

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Chicago attacks **Dr. Davis for Secretary. They nominated him for that office,** but on learning that he had accepted the New England Branch nomination, withdrew theirs. *Why do they not state the whole truth?*

Chicago Claims Philadelphia Endorsement.

No. 3. At the regular meeting of the Philadelphia Branch, held in that city on May 1st, and called for the purpose of considering the endorsement of nominations, no definite action was taken. **Read the list of Philadelphia names among our endorsers.**

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH
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R. R.:—There is no record of reprints of the Westervelt locals, the low quotations on certain of the stamps at this day, being due to the liberality with which the specimens were distributed by Mr. Westervelt during the period of the post's existence, and afterwards. It seems that Mr. Westervelt was not unaware of the possibilities of profit through the sale of his stamps to collectors and we have been told that he sold and distributed complimentarily little envelopes containing his stamps and including color and paper varieties and also envelope stamps which are not catalogued, nowadays. To account for the stamped envelopes and to reflect the somewhat quizzical regard for the issues that was entertained by philatelists of a time cotemporaneous with the exisence of the post, we extract the following from a leading paper of the 60's: "The next stamps claiming attention are those issued by C. H. Westervelt, of Chester, New York. This gentleman has for several years past conveyed letters between the villages of Chester Depot, East Chester and West Chester, New York, and this post being a public convenience in the vicinity, has continued to exist in defiance alike of United States district attorneys, U. S. marshals, grand juries, acts of congress, and various other mighty and persuasive influences which, in any other country under the sun, would have long since confined Mr. Westervelt to some dungeon, and his post would have been 'suppressed by the government,' with a vengeance. The prospectus of Mr. Westervelt's Post forms a standing advertisement in the columns of the Goshen *Democrat*, embellished with engravings of his stamps. The stamps are of three kinds. The first issue is an oblong type-set label, and was pictured in the *Once a Month* for July, 1864. The second issue has for a device the head of an Indian maiden. The third emission has for a design the effigy of General Grant. The inscription is similar in all the issues. The stamps are printed in both red and black on white and colored papers. There is also an emission of stamped envelopes having for a device that well-known and familiar fowl, the American eagle, in his favorite defensive attitude, as depicted on the metallic currency which in our youthful days, formed the circulating medium of our beloved country." (2) The Blood labels with the portrait of Henry Clay in the center of a square frame have been described variously as essays and as fanciful creations. They were never seriously considered. (3) Reprints and originals of the Pomeroy locals are much alike; send your specimens to a competent counterfeit detector for examination.

W. S. B.:—Our correspondent writes: "Please give me all the information you can regarding the 'Glen Haven Daily Mail' United States local catalogued by Scott. Where is Glen Haven located (state and county) and between what places did the concern issuing the stamps carry mail, and how was it conveyed, etc." Our information regarding these stamps is indeed meager; and we hope that some reader may be in a position to supplement the following bald statement: "Glen Haven, New York, 1855. Carrying system to and from the United States Post Office, Glen Haven." A late gazetter shows no Glen Haven assigned to New York.

A. W.:—Your three-cent, 1851, United States showing a large "3" cancellation is not an abnormal variety in that the marking on the face has any particular significance. Evidently, the specimen was canceled with the rating stamp. We have read that ten years or so after the introduction of stamps, the postmaster-

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general forbade the use of the rating stamp in canceling the postage stamps; and consequently, the inference is that the rating stamps were sometimes used for cancellation purposes, as in the case of your specimen. (2) Ask the dealer whom you patronize to pass upon your supposed, three-cent pinks of 1861.

G. B. writes:—"Kindly give me some information as to the following. On a registered cover mailed at St. John's, Newfoundland, Dec. 27th, 1893, with a No. 45 one-cent green and a No.54 twelve cents, puce brown, is a copy of A19 two cents but instead of being in orange or green, it is a smooth, even, rich brown, darker than the twelve cent and about the color of the No. 56, one-cent, reissue. No such stamp is mentioned in the catalogue, and from its smooth, even color, I do not believe that it is a changeling. Any information will be gratefully received."

There is no record of the particular stamp in the color mentioned and it is doubtful whether the facial appearance, no matter how natural, of the stamp alone, could invest it with error possibilities, especially in view of the fact that orange is changed to brown, on chemical provocation.

E. F. L. writes:—"I have an original cover bearing the date of December 8, 1821, with the stamped impression, in red, 'Phil. 8 Dec.' Has such a relic any value?" While this cover and its marking is of antiquarian or historical interest, it may not be asserted that it possesses a philatelic interest, and any monetary value that it has as a relic is a nominal one, no doubt. As the cover in question was used before the days of postage stamps, the impression could not be invested with provisional possibilities. Covers, bearing various "Paid" markings but no stamps, that were sent after the regular issues of United States stamps appeared, are akin in a way to the cover referred to, which is typical of those of the days before any stamp issue. All these covers are without credentials that entitle them to philatelic consideration. They may have some value otherwise but, so far as we have observed, they are not in demand by any class of collectors. The finders of "Paid" covers usually are anxious to know if the items have any suggestion of provisional use, but it has been pointed out in the past, that certain strict requirements must be fulfilled before serious attention is given such envelopes, as possible provisionals.

B. M. R.:—Your stamp, "Tromso," 2 ore, brown, picture of reindeer, is a private local stamp of Tromso, Norway. In 1899, it was recorded that all Norwegian locals, with the exception of those of Tromso, had been suppressed.

R. E. N.:—Since writing this reader, who submitted a specimen of a three-cent proprietary stamp, first issue, civil war period, bearing a postal cancellation of that day, we have found the following information, which bears out our remarks to him that the revenues of this issue were never used for postal purposes: "A United States revenue stamp can not pay postage and *vice versa.* A letter prepaid with one goes to the dead-letter office, and a document stamped with a postal label is invalid. The reason of this is no doubt found in the need of keeping the postal and revenue statistics separate, as well as in the fact of revenue stamps being sold to any persons at a discount when bought in certain quantities, whereas postage stamps are never sold thus, except to special agents of the government." This statement applies to the rules and regulations currently in force in the sixties.

E. E. N.:—The two cuts that you send, evidently taken from an old stamp paper, are not those of adhesive stamps of Mauritius but are representations of two of the early envelope stamps of that country. (2) Your four pence, first issue of Tasmania may be genuine but the color no doubt became brown through action of some kind on the orange ink; a discolored specimen of the kind is seen occasionally.

T. L.:—We are able to present the statistics as to the number of the recent Gambian provisionals issued, in the following letter, which appeared in the January number of Stanley Gibbons' *Monthly Journal:* "The postmaster presents his compliments, and regrets to say that the issue of surcharged penny and half penny stamps is exhausted. They were issued on the 10th and withdrawn on the 23rd April, 1906. Your remittance is returned herewith. The total issue was only 4500 penny and 3600 half penny, and five shillings each has been paid for them. The bank here has been buyers at the rate mentioned but there are no more sellers at the price named. From information received last mail from Sierra Leone it is understood that 15sh was being offered for 'provisionals.'" The editor of the *Monthly Journal* draws attention to the statement of the same official that "the balance remaining" was destroyed on the 16th of October.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

—The *Cablenews* of Manila, Philippines, dated April 2nd, contains a splendid picture of Colonel H. H. Bandholtz, together with a glowing appreciation of the work that Col. Bandholtz has accomplished as acting director of the Philippine constabulary. Col. Bandholtz has now been promoted and succeeds Brigadier-General Henry T. Allen, as director of constabulary. The success that has attended Col. Bandholtz's career in the Philippines, particularly in coping with outlawry in the islands, on different occasions, has been brought to the notice of our readers. Col. Bandholtz is an ardent philatelist of many years' standing and has many personal friends among collectors in this country.

—Here is an amusing clipping from a Chicago daily paper; the curious confusion apparent in the item will be appreciated by collectors in particular:

"I noticed a letter signed 'Mrs. M. M.' in which the writer asks for canceled stamps for missionary purposes.

"She states that the mission is in Switzerland and that the missionary fathers send the canceled stamps to the 'wild' men as money in exchange for which they receive tea, coffee, rice, etc.

"This sounds very peculiar, Switzerland is a civilized country and has no 'wild men.' Probably Swaziland was meant. It does not matter, however, in what part of the world the mission is located. One thing is certain and that is that canceled stamps cannot form the basis of a monetary system, and that they are utterly worthless as a circulating medium everywhere.

"The case as presented appears as if a hoax were being played upon the 'wild wicked men' whom missionaries are trying to convert.

"I wish some one would write further particulars concerning the passing of canceled stamps as money. I do not intend to contribute any canceled stamps for the purpose outlined in 'Mrs. M. M.'s' letter unless more definite information is forthcoming."

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*Hayti 1904, 1-50c, Scott's Nos. 96-101 (cat. .74) .25
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*Ecuador 1897, 1, 2, 10, 20, 50c ..... .10
*Ecuador 1899, 1, 2, 10, 20, 50c ..... .10
*Curacao 1892, 10, 12½, 15, 25, 30c ..... .35
*Dutch Indies 1892, 12½c (cat. .50) ..... .20
Dutch Indies 1906, 1g1d (cat. .35) ..... .15
Suriname 1892, 2½ on 50c (cat. .60) ..... .25
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APPEAL TO MEMBERS

OF THE

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BOSTON, MASS., March 25, 1907.

FELLOW MEMBERS:

The New England Branch of the American Philatelic Association has nominated a ticket for the next convention of the A. P. A., to be held in Denver in July. It will be published in MEKEEL'S WEEKLY of March 30, and kept standing until the date of the convention.

We desire to call your attention to this ticket, which reads as follows:

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Associated with Mr. Luff are three Boston men as Vice-Presidents, Messrs. Howes, Green and Kelley. Space does not permit us to refer to the great work these gentlemen have done in the name of philately. Suffice it to say that they are collectors who have lent dignity to philately, and their splendid work deserves recognition.

Dr. Holland A. Davis, our nominee for Secretary, is particularly well qualified, as his recent labors in connection with the organization of the United States Revenue Society will attest.

Mr. H. G. Smith, as Treasurer, has been a tried and true official of the Association, and in the administration of its financial affairs changes should be made only as an actual necessity.

We present Mr. L. Harald Kjellstedt, an accomplished linguist, for International Secretary, believing he will make an ideal officer. His position as American representative of the Swedish Philatelic Society and wide foreign acquaintanceship will render his services invaluable, and we feel very fortunate in presenting his candidacy.

For Directors-at-Large, Mr. F. R. Cornwall, an active representative of St. Louis philately, and Mr. Henry J. Crocker of California, whose collection of Hawaiians is world-famed, completes this, the strongest ticket ever named for American philatelic honors.

Three of the above, Messrs. Howes, Kjellstedt and Crocker, are Fellows of the Royal Philatelic Society.

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In all 514, or more than half of the entire membership of the Association when our appeal was sent out. This includes more than fifty foreign members, to whom no appeal was sent and from whom we have not heard.

This is not all. Scores have written us assuring us of their support but for one reason or another preferring not to have their names published, but their votes will count.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

—Section 774 of the Postal Laws and Regulations have been amended by the addition: "3. Special delivery stamps attached to articles mailed abroad and contained in mails for the United States, shall be canceled in the sea post-office or the United States exchange post-office that opens the mails and distributes the articles therein contained. In case said stamps were canceled in the foreign mailing office, the articles shall nevertheless be delivered by special messenger."

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—The U. S. government has issued in the last fiscal year 6000 million postage stamps, including 1,500 million 1 cent and 4000 million 2 cent stamps. Of the $2.00 there were only 4500 and of the $5.00 only 6000, not million but single stamps. In 1847 not more than 25,000 stamps were issued of the two values, 5 and 10 cents, then introduced. Now the $1.00 stamp alone is used yearly in larger numbers, the last year's crop being 59,000 copies.

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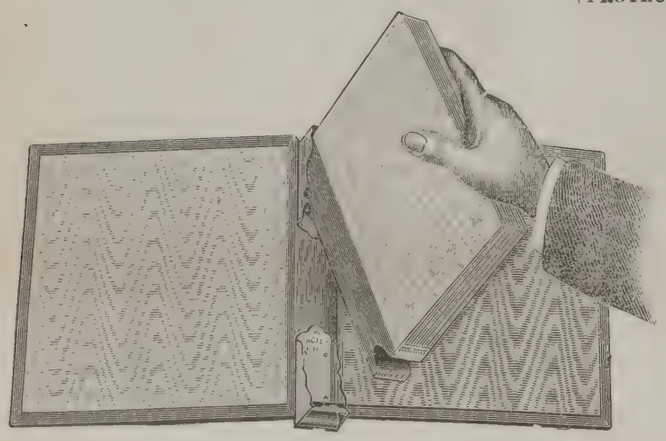

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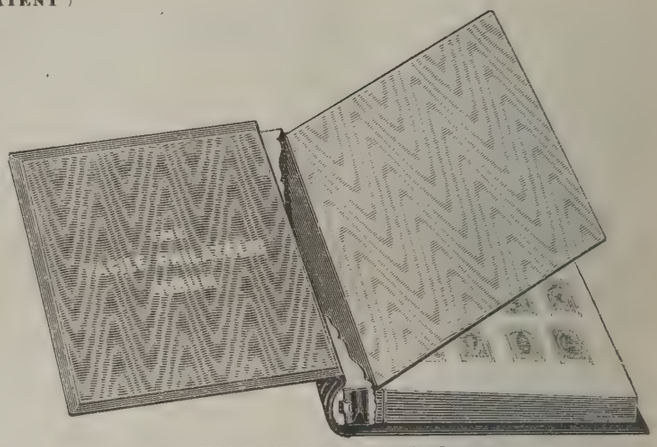

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—*Nunn's Directory,* 18th edition, enumerates 491 stamp dealers in Great Britain and states that there must be many others, who for some reason shun publicity. There must be an immense amount of capital invested in the stamp trade and many, many an individual makes his living or augments his resources by the traffic in stamps.

—According to The *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* a large find of Luxembourg stamps was recently made of the issues between 1877 and 1895 to the amount of $500,000.00 catalogue value. The stamps were bought by Mons. Heim for $31,00.00.

CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES.—J. M. Bartels has shown us the 5c Jamestown stamp, the size and shape being the same as the lower denominations. The design shows a portrait of Pocahontas in a horseshoe, with large "5" in a shield on either side. "United States of America" and "Founding of Jamestown 1607," appears at the top, and "Postage Five Cents" at the bottom.

Adhesive.

5c dark blue.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.—The *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* chronicles several more of the current values, with the surcharge "Papua." The 2d and 4d have been previously chronicled with this surcharge.

CAYMAN ISLANDS.—A. O. Tittmann reports having received the 6d and 1sh King's Head stamps in new colors, both on multiple paper. He is informed that the 4d and 5sh stamps have also appeared in two colors, but that ½d, 1d and 2½d have not been changed. The 6d brown and 1s orange on multiple paper are therefore likely to become scarce.

Adhesives.

6d light olive green and rose.
1sh violet and bright green.

EGYPT.—*Ewen* reports that two of the postage due adhesives have appeared on chalky paper, the 1pi and 2pi being thus noted.

FRENCH OFFICES IN ABYSSINIA.—According to *Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste*, the 25c Levant stamps recently issued in Abyssinia were without the surcharge "1 piastre," as Turkish currency is not known in that country.

GOLD COAST.—The 2½d chronicled in No. 850 should have been announced as appearing on multiple ordinary paper and not on chalky.

HONDURAS.—Several other values are reported in the new postage set. We have already reported the 1c, 6c, 10c, 50c and 1p.

Adhesives.

2c rose.
5c blue.
20c ultramarine.

ITALY.—The *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung* reports a new parcels post card, with "Pacchi Postale" at the top.

Postal Packet Card.

L1 25 brown on green.

NETHERLANDS.—*L'Echo de la Timbrologie* chronicles a permanent issue of the 6½c due to take the place of provisional chronicled last fall. The design and colors are the same as the other values of the regular set.

A variety of the 1c of 1876 is noted, consisting of a variation in the ornament just below the circle containing the upper right figure of value.

Postage Due Adhesive.

6½c dark ultramarine and black.

PARAGUAY.—Further additions and changes in color are noted in the set dated "1904" at the bottom.

Adhesives.

20c light brown.
30c violet gray.

PHILIPPINES.—Theodore Siddall writes to correct a misstatement made in No. 840, and incidentally gives us a great deal of interesting information regarding revenue matters in the Islands, which we reproduce for the benefit of our readers:

"The oblong Philippine revenue stamps have not supplanted the old square revenues at all, for both series are still in use. Furthermore, there are two designs of the oblong revenues of the new series, the centavo values being of one design and the peso values of the other; the difference is that only one design has a picture of a cocoanut palm, or betel nut tree, I am not sure which, in the center of the stamp, dividing the two panels containing the serial numbers of the stamp, and the other design has a picture of a native senorita, holding in her hand a hammer, emblematic perhaps of the habit of 'knocking' which is occasionally practiced in the islands.

"These oblong stamps belong to what is officially called the 'Internal Revenue series,' and the stamps are used on licenses and on invoices of taxed articles, and in both cases track is kept of each stamp, by serial number, and each stamp is recovered by the government and destroyed, after audit. The reason the serial number is repeated on the stamp is because, when the stamps are used on invoices, the stamp is affixed to the invoice so that when the invoice is delivered to the purchaser of the taxed goods the the stamp is cut in half.

"The manufacturer is required to notify the collector of internal revenue of the name and address of the purchaser, and give a detailed list of the articles sold, and the serial numbers of the stamps used in paying the tax. After a few days, an agent of the revenue takes up the invoice, and it is later on compared with the stub and the notification, to see that the numbers of the stamps correspond, and the whole affair is considered officially closed, and the stamps are destroyed.

"In the case of a license, when a new license is issued, the old one must be surrendered with all the stamps affixed, before business can be carried on. The merchant is required to pay a tax of one-third of one per cent on sales, which must be paid by internal revenue stamps affixed, in addition to the license fee itself, which ranges from two pesos a year for ordinary merchants up to a thousand pesos for a beer saloon, so that there are plenty of the stamps used, even though they are hard to get.

"The small square stamps are used on checks, drafts, receipts, and legal papers of all sorts.

"Shortly before the new series of stamps was put in use the system of rouletting was adopted on both the old series, and they were also printed on watermarked paper at about the same time, instead of on the old unwatermarked paper. As the stamps were printed in the government printing office here, they were of very crude workmanship, far inferior to the beautiful new series printed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington.

"When American collectors wake up and decide to collect Philippine revenues, they are going to regret not having got them when they could be obtained, as it is doubtful if a single complete set of the last issue of Internal Revenue stamps could now be assembled, and even of the low values there are only a very few available. The Bureau of Internal Revenue is anxious to discourage the collecting of its stamps, and is doing nothing whatever to make it easy for collectors to obtain them."

QUEENSLAND.—The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* reports that the 2d stamp of the current series has been redrawn.

REUNION.—A postal packet stamp has been issued for the Island, only one value having been seen thus far. We are indebted to *L'Echo* for this information, which illlustrates the new issue. The stamp is of large size, and is printed in two colors. The background consists of an engraved tint block, with the familiar head of Liberty in a circle at the top. "Republique" "Francaise" appears on either side of the head, within the circle. The overprint, in the second color, reads, "Ile — de la — Reunion— Colis Postaux—10c," in five lines.

Postal Packet Adhesive.

10c light brown and black.

SPAIN.—Our foreign contemporaries report that the Spanish people, the great body of whom are passionately loyal to the present King, are greatly incensed over the portrait of King Alphonso which has been printed on the new series of stamps just issued for the various colonies. They say that the woolly hair and thick lips make their King look like a mulatto, and that instead of being a portrait, it is but an insulting caricature.

ST. KITTS-NEVIS.—*Ewen* reports that the 2½d has been issued in one color on ordinary multiple paper.

Adhesive.

2½d ultramarine.

TURKEY.—Our foreign contemporaries report that a new series of stamps is in preparation, and will be put on sale about Sept. 1, 1907, the Sultan's birthday. The type accepted was designed by Nazin Bey, an attache of the Ministry of War. The cards and envelopes will be changed at the same time.

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EDITORIAL.

A Benefit—The Jamestown exposition stamps while intended particularly to commemorate the celebration now being held at the seat of the earliest permanent settlement in the United States, advertise philately in a manner that is distinctly favorable. We have said before that some of the leading philatelic purists who ethically could not countenance unnecessary or special issues, were the first to admit that there were variations of offense to philately through such issues. Further, they say that in some cases, the general advertising good done philately through the stamps more than counterbalances any loosening influence on organized philately. If ever a commemorative set could claim justification, the Jamestown set is the one to do so. It is not to be said fairly that the intention of the department is to profit financially through the issue. Rather, if the time and extra work involved in the preparation and handling of the set were measured and reduced to dollars, it would be found that actual loss attended the accommodating action of the government. Consequently, the pernicious feature of trading on the enthusiasm of collectors is eliminated in this case. The good faith of the authorities was shown by their intention, as originally held, to issue but the one and two-cent denominations; the decision to include the five-cent stamp was a subsequent one. It is known, conclusively, that the thought of profit did not have any weight in the official consideration of the advisability of the issue. It is noticeable that adverse criticism of the Jamestown stamps has been lacking in quarters where it was freely voiced on occasions of previous commemorative sets. The engaging appearance of the stamps themselves will soften the harshest opinion, we feel certain.

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Interest That Helps—It is doubtful whether all collectors themselves realize how thoroughly philately has been advertised by the Jamestown stamps. When the stamps were first placed on sale in the many postoffices throughout this broad land, nearly as many local newspapers recorded in their columns, with comment brief or extended, the arrival of the new stamps. The demand for the novelties was apparent in some instances by long lines of purchasers at the windows of the stamp clerks; and in many ways, stamp collectors were identified in the public mind with the special set. The stamps themselves commanded the attention of the non-philatelist when he saw them for the first time and in an isolated case, at least, it is fair to assume that a latent philatelic spark was kindled; and in other ways, the Jamestown set will be a factor for strengthening our hobby.

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A Dip Into the Past—The Colonial Stamp Company, Chicago, having read references recently in the WEEKLY to philatelic publications of the early days of philately sends some items of interest to the antiquarian. The notes are based on the "bibliographic information" that was incorporated in the old Lallier albums, but even so, a repetition of the data will not be unwelcome at this time. In 1870, there were about thirty-five catalogues and papers available for the notice of philatelists; this number, however, did not include minor publications, such as dealers' leaflets, and similar sheets. A "Postage Stamp Review" was published by Ischiesche and Roder, 23 Koenigstrasse, Leipsic, Germany, in 1862. The stamps issued from 1849 to 1862 were considered, in this periodical catalogue of eight pages. The same publishers issued a review of the stamps issued from 1840 to 1863, in a work of 75 pages, 18 *mo*, that described 1279 varieties. A thirty page, 12 *mo*, "Catalogue of Postage Stamps issued from 1840 to 1863,' was published by Oscar Jann, Breslau, in 1863. A list described "Description of All Known Stamps," 2200 in number, with remarks on forged stamps, was published at Strassburg, Germany, in 1864. A first edition of a "Guide de l'amateur des Timbre-Poste," issued by Baillieu, Paris, in 1863, catalogued 1179 stamps; 12 *mo*, 88 pages. A second edition in 1864, of 132 pages, quoted 2,007 stamps, and a third edition in 1865, listed 2120 stamps. The first edition of Moens' "Manuel des Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste," was issued in 1862; size, 18 *mo*, 72 pages, a second edition appeared in 1862, 12 *mo*, 90 pages, and in 1863, an edition of 90 pages, with supplement of sixteen pages. The list "De la Falsification des Timbres-Poste," was issued by Moens in 1862; 12 *mo*, 32 pages. In 1865, Maury published the "Catalogue Complet des Timbres-Poste;" price 75 centimes. The famous Gray's catalogue was England's early contribution to bibliography of philately. In the United States at Philadelphia, in 1862, A. C. Klein published the "Postage Stamp Collectors' Manual," 12 *mo*, 48 pages; this work had the distinction of having had five stamps engraved on cover.

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Then and Now—Our informant who submitted the details of the foregoing paragraph says that in 1870, the issues of Great Britain and Colonies, numbered 700 stamps, apportioned geographically, as follows: Europe, (Great Britain, 28, Ionian Islands 4, and Malta, 3) 34 stamps; Asia, 95; Africa, 87; Oceania, 257; and America, including the West Indies, 227; or a grand total of 700. Among the more prolific stamp-issuing British Colonies of that time, were New South Wales, British Guiana, Ceylon and Victoria. These statistics are significant when it is remembered that according to Whitfield King and Company's catalogue, the issues for the British Colonies, or rather, Empire, numbered 6,153 on January 1st, 1907.

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Repeated—We are not insensible to the keen interest that is being manifested in the coming election in the American Philatelic Association; but this paper is the official journal of the association, as a whole, and, so certain proprieties must be observed in view of the broad obligation that is entailed in faithful service to the association. Partizanship will have no place in our reading columns; no faction will be favored over another, nor will attempts be made to induce members to vote for certain candidates. The several members who have written us courteously protesting against our policy really have no cause for grievance; and we assure them that no ulterior or political motive inspires our decision. We made early proclamation of our position of neutrality, in an editorial sense, and any treatment of political questions in our reading columns has been impartial. To correct a possible misunderstanding on the part of a correspondent or two, it should be said again, that the official matter, inserted under the heading of the American Philatelic Association is received only from accredited officers of the association.

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Postally Used—J. B. MacRobert, Halifax, Nova Scotia, writes: "Enclosed please find photograph of the 15c surcharge on the 30c, cinnamon, Cochin China. This may be of some interest to you, as I have reason to believe that it is the only postally used copy in existence. Gibbons says that this stamp, the 30c, cinnamon, was surcharged in 1888, so that it could be severed diagonally, and each half used for 15c, but that the consignment of the 15c blue arrived before the surcharges were placed in issue. This stamp, as you will see, was used by the Postmaster at Saigon Port in sending a letter to the Postmaster at Halifax. Trusting that this may be of interest to you," etc. It is not to be gainsaid that the envelope of which we have the photograph bears the 1888, 15c surcharge doubly on the 30c, brown on bistre; in addition, there is a pair of the 5c on 35c, Indo China, 1889 issue. The Cochin China stamp is postmarked at Saigon, February 1891. Gibbons' catalogue says that the stamp in question, halved or whole, was postmarked by favor, and quotes prices, in common with many other catalogues for the stamps in used condition. The specimen shown on the original cover is interesting in that it was really used in part payment of postage. The assumption is that the surcharge under discussion was used perhaps by a postal official, judging from the printed line, "To the Postmaster," on our correspondent's cover, in connection with the two Indo China surcharges before the January 1st, 1892, set of Indo China, whose stamps superseded those of Cochin China, were received.

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138	½ on 1sh green, unused .04, "	.06	.03
139	1 on 2½p purple, " .06, "	.08	.04
141	1p rose, Jubilee, " .08, "	.08	.05
142-43	½ green or 1p red, " .03, ea. "	.02	.01
144	2p br. & gr. good .02, fine	.06	.03
145	2½p blue, " .02, "	.08	.04
146	3p violet and green, "	.25	.15
147-48	4p or 6p, good .10, "	.20	.12
149	1sh bistre & gr. unused, o. g. .30-.08		.06
150	2sh 6p helio. & gr.	1.25	.70
178-79	½ or 1p V. R. I., " or used, each	.06	.03
180	2p brown, " " .06, used	.08	.05
181	2½p, " " .08, "	.15	.10
182	3p purple, " " .10, "	.25	.10
183	4p ol. & gr., " " .12, "	.25	.12
184	6p vio. & gr., " " .18, "	.25	.15
185	1sh bistre & gr., " .35, "	.50	.35
186	2sh 6p helio. & gr., unused	1.10	.80
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216	½ on 2p " " .03, "	.05	.03
217-18	3p or 4p " " each	.15-.20	.12
220-21	½ or 1p King, each	.02	.01
222	2p violet "	.06	.04
223-24	2½ or 6p, " each	.12-.15	.07
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Dear Sir:

Having read the untruthful assertion put forth in the statement of the New England Branch of Boston, under heading of "Refutations" on page 159 of MEKEEL'S WEEKLY for May 4th, that the Philadelphia Branch had not endorsed the Chicago nominations, I deem it my duty, as President of Branch No. 18 of Philadelphia, to correct the same.

At the meeting of Philadelphia Branch held February 6th, 1907, the nomination of Mr. Doeblin was endorsed by a unanimous vote, this being as far as the Chicago nominations had reached at that time. At the meeting held May 1st, the balance of the Board of Directors nominated by Chicago Branch No. 1 would have been endorsed, had it not been for an attempt of the agents of the New England Branch to capture the endorsement of our Branch by underhanded and unparliamentary methods. This attempt was frustrated and all action upon the balance of the nominations was postponed until the June meeting.

Mr. Batchelder of the New England Stamp Co. and also of New England Branch, was present at the May meeting, as the guest of Mr. Parrish of The Scott Stamp & Coin Co., for what purpose is best known to himself, and heard the matter fully stated in regard to our endorsement of Mr. Doeblin, and I cannot understand how he would permit the publication of such a misleading statement through his Committee.

Requesting you and giving you full permission to publish this statement in MEKEEL'S WEEKLY or in whatever way you may deem best to give this correction the fullest publicity, I am,

Very respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN W. HASELTINE,
President of Philadelphia Branch No. 18.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish *all* the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—Chas. Wm. Eberle sends us a clipping from the Yonkers *Statesman* describing the revenue collection of Albert E. Lawrence of that city. Mr. Lawrence commenced collecting in 1861 but since 1870 has given his attention to revenue stamps exclusively. We learn from the *Statesman* that Mr. Lawrence is Vice-President of the Fiscal Philatelic Society of London. We shall hope some time in the future to give the readers of the WEEKLY a glimpse of this great collection of which there are from 30,000 to 40,000 specimens, some very old and rare.

—Luther B. Tuthill favors us with a pictorial post card exploiting the exhibition of antiquated paper money at the Jamestown Exhibition. Mr. Tuthill informs us that if stamps are not shown there, paper money will be.

—Receipt of clippings is acknowledged with thanks from the following: James S. Hardy, J. I. Barnhurst, Geo. E. Marx.

—We have received a copy of the *Prospect Philatelic News* issued fortnightly by the Prospect Philatelic Club of Brooklyn, N. Y. It bears the earmarks of enterprise and we congratulate the young men managing this paper upon their venture which we trust will be successful.

—"Knowing that you are always interested in matters philatelic I write you concerning a peculiar coincidence which happened at a recent auction sale to which I sent in thirteen bids. Eight of the bids were successful, and the peculiar part of it is that on these eight different bids totalling $33.90 the lot cost $33.65. This you will notice is a smaller difference than 1%.

This means that I so closely gauged the value of these stamps as to be able to hit it within a one-hundredth part of their price which is pretty good work. Further when I tell you that six out of the eight were imperforate stamps of perforated issues of Canada upon which there is no actual standard of price and some of which I have never known to be offered before, you will realize how closely I seem to have gauged the market conditions. If this thing continues I will commence to consider myself an authority on the subject, or was it all due to my sending in an unlucky thirteen bids? Discerning bidders may read between the lines.—CHAS. N. ROBERTSON.

—The annual convention of the Metropolitan Philatelic Association will be held, August 7 and 8, at Syracuse, N. Y. A cordial invitation is extended to all stamp collectors, and A. P. A. members in particular, to be present. The chairman of the committee on arrangements is J. D. Park, 510 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., to whom requests for further information should be addressed.

—Dr. H. A. Davis kindly favors us with a picture post card showing "The Albany" convention headquarters for the Denver meeting of the A. P. A. The WEEKLY will no doubt have a couple of representatives in attendance.

—A. McKechnie sends us a clipping from the Ottawa *Journal* in which a correspondent takes to task the Canadian postal authorities for the adoption of the new postal arrangements charging that "the people of Canada are being treated altogether too much like children." He believes that the government should not attempt "to prescribe to them where they should get their reading." There is no doubt but that the new order of things will be exceedingly distasteful in many quarters but it is also doubtful if any modification of the new arrangements can be effected.

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MEASURES AND MEN

BULLETIN No. 4

We call the attention of the members of our Association to our previous three Bulletins, and our opening page Announcement on the last page of the Weekly of April 27th. In these statements we set forth briefly the merits of our Candidates and the Principles for which we stand.

It is with keen regret that we notice, in a recent issue of this paper, that our opponents have distorted our statements. They have accused us of "dirty electioneering methods," "delightful inconsistency" and other pleasant failings too numerous to mention. They have even resorted to a downright piece of **Trickery** in quoting our phrase "Association's policy and funds," *italicizing* the word "*funds*," whereas in our own statement this word did not appear in *Italics*. They did not take the trouble (?) to say that the *Italics* were theirs, and, consequently, they put a *wrong construction* upon our remarks.

We can, however, overlook even such a grave offence as, in their worry because their ticket is losing ground, they must say something violent in order to keep up their own spirits. Invective and abuse are rampant in the Boston headquarters of the Stamp Trust.

Elsewhere in this issue we have reprinted in full the letter of Mr. John W. Haseltine, President of the Philadelphia Branch. This shows the peculiar mental attitude of our opponents in making their so-called Refutations. This letter refutes Mr. Batchelder's Refutation No. 1.

Mr. Batchelder says further that we have attacked Mr. Luff. We have said

NOTHING AGAINST MR. LUFF PERSONALLY.

As a philatelic expert we take off our hats to the Prince of Philatelists. But we *question* the *wisdom* of electing **any DEALER President of our Association.**

Next they draw comparisons between Mr. Smith and Mr. Eaton. In reply we urge the members to look up their 1906 Year Book, pages 78 and 79, showing the report of the Committee on Finance, and pages 89, 90 and 91, showing the Auditing Committee's Report and the *revised* report of the Treasurer. Does this show Mr. Smith such a "faithful incumbent"? Mr. Eaton would be far more careful and systematic.

The fourth of these terrible Refutations is completely refuted in our Bulletin No. 3, which appeared in the last issue.

Remember we attack no candidates on the Boston ticket until the Boston Campaign Committee attacks our Candidates and draws unflattering comparisons. Justice then demands that we state

THE REASONS WHY OUR MEN ARE THE BETTER.

It is only fair for the members to be put in possession of this information, set forth in a logical and dispassionate manner. The **printed statements** of the opposition are welcomed by us; their arguments are easily refuted; their venom avails them naught! We are, however, in possession of long and scurrilous **personal letters** written by individuals in Boston and other interested partisans **unfairly attacking** our candidates and motives.

WE SHALL NOT DESCEND TO THE SAME LEVEL TO GAIN VOTES.

But if this does not cease we shall publish some of these objectionable letters so that all members may *publicly* know what is *privately* written.

Regarding our Ticket being the Collectors' Ticket, we would state that there is positively no inconsistency in this. There are seven Collectors and two Dealers on our Ticket. The dealers are running for the offices of Treasurer and International Secretary respectively. One of the dealers, Mr. Eaton, has served the Association long and faithfully, and needs no recommendation at our hands. The other dealer, Mr. Klemann, is equally well fit for his prospective office.

Our opponents make the statement that they have only **one dealer** on their ticket, their **candidate for President**, and they are even making **excuses for his being a dealer,** saying that he is **in the employ of a dealer and therefore not a REAL dealer.** Charming and refreshing inconsistency, is it not? Is this the kind of logical argument they expect to present successfully to the intelligent members of this Association?

The reason our Ticket is the **Collectors' Ticket** is that it is **Fostered, Furthered and Favored by Collectors.** The five members of this Committee are simon-pure Collectors. They are not dealers, nor have they any intentions of ever being so, holding, as they do, responsible positions in other lines of business.

Members may, perhaps, understand the excited and vehement outbursts from the Campaign Committee of the Boston ticket when they realize that they are:

TWO OUT AND OUT DEALERS AND TWO CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

The self-interest of these gentlemen in this campaign is therefore evident to all.

The moving spirit of this opposition is the man whom we have referred to as the Dealer-Boss, A. W. Batchelder, Manager of the New England Stamp Co. Through Mr. Batchelder's machinations Mr. Luff was prevailed upon to run as President on the Boston ticket. Mr. Luff needed a great deal of urging before he consented to run, and is therefore an unwilling candidate. Mr. Luff's great and surpassing interest in our Association may be gleaned from the following extracts from letters written by him. Under date of Nov. 19, 1906, Mr. Luff says:

"Temporarily I have withheld my resignation from the Collectors' Club and the American Philatelic Association, but they will both follow in the course of time."

And, again, under date of Nov. 22, 1906:

"Personally, I am a believer in Societies for the younger Collectors, for they have a chance to see and study stamps, and learn things by exchanging opinions and information; but for the older collectors I see no benefit in them and only a waste of time."

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Scott Stamp & Coin Co., 18 E. 23rd St., New York.

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We invite you to scan our previous advertisements, all of them dignified expositions of our ticket, or refutations of ridiculous statements, (to give them no stronger name), and to compare their tone with that of the matter appearing in advocacy of the opposition ticket. We think you will feel that our methods have been most fair and cannot work harm to the Association.

Ours is the **real "Collectors' Ticket"**

It has not been necessary to attack anyone in setting before you what all, however partisan, must admit to be a strong ticket, and we await your verdict with the assurance that in addition to the great number who have signified their approval of the Boston, Colorado, Scranton ticket, many more, who like all fair-minded men, approve of decent methods, will show their appreciation of the ticket offered by these branches, and of the fair-minded way in which we have sought your approval.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH No. 20.

AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

(Continued from page 182.)

LIBRARIAN'S BULLETIN BRANCH No. 19

Liberal members of the Scranton Philatelic Society together with the Philatelic Society of Sweden have contributed quite a lot of philatelic literature to our Society since it was chartered as Branch No. 19 of the American Philatelic Association. However, as we are anxious to make the library an important part of the Society, I respectfully solicit philatelic publications of all kinds from generous-minded philatelists, philatelic societies, dealers and publishers.

In connection with this, I wish to publicly thank the Philatelic Society of Sweden for their valuable additions to the library.

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PHILADELPHIA BRANCH No. 18.

PHILA., PA., May 1, 1907.

The regular monthly meeting of the Philadelphia Philatelic Society, Branch No. 18, A. P. A., was held at the Penna. School of Industrial Art on the above date, Pres. Haseltine in the chair.

A. W. Batchelder of the New England Stamp Co. was present.

The discussion of the various A. P. A. candidates was postponed until the June meeting.

Notice in proper form was given to have the By-Laws amended, at the next regular meeting, to allow the voting of proxies under certain conditions.

In answer to a question the Secretary stated that E. Doeblin had been unanimously endorsed for President of the A. P. A. at the February meeting, held on the 6th day of that month.

An informal stamp auction closed the meeting.

F. HAHMAN, Sec'y.

PHILATELIC LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

BENSON, MINN, May 1.

A valuable little work for collectors of philatelic literature which has been issued for some time but which has failed to be noted in these reports is "Jones' Check List of Philatelic Journals of the British Colonies," 15 pages. Can be had of the publisher, E. B. Jones, Sioux City, Ia., for fifteen cents.

The Springfield (Mass.) Stamp Club has issued a neat little pamphlet entitled "Philatelic Side Lines" containing a number of valuable reference lists, some of which can be found nowheres else and the most of the others in no readily obtained work. 24 pages. Can be had of R. C. Monroe, 40 Mass. Ave., Springfield, Mass. Price 15 cents.

Since my last report three society year books have reached me. The annual number of our own society, The American Philatelist, Vol. XX. It contains a half tone of the convention group and another plate. 126 pages. Can be had by non-members of the Sec'y for 25 cents.

The Metropolitan Philatelic Association has issued their Second Year Book, 20 pages. Whether non-members can obtain copies or not I do not know but the secretary, F. A. Mueller, Pleasanton, Nebr., will undoubtedly impart this information to any one interested.

"Vertrauliche Mittheilungen No. 29," the annual of the International Philatelisten Verein of Dresden, Germany, was issued on Jan. 15. Contains nought but official matter including a list of 1829 members. 140 pages. Whether non-members can obtain copies or not I can not say but those interested can address Ernst Plotz, Rabenerstrasse 18, II, Dresden A, Germany.

Paul Kohl of Chemnitz, Germany, has sent forth a 48 page price list, of which four are devoted to stamp publications, eighty works being offered. The list is gratis.

H. F. Colman, Washington, D. C., has issued his 1907 list of U. S. and U. S. Colonial Stamps which contains a valuable check list of Canal Zone stamps. 44 pages. Gratis.

The Bogert & Durbin Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., has sent forth a 148 page price list, free.

Carl Willadt & Co., Pforzheim, Germany, have also issued a large free price list of 168 pages.

In a recent journal a work published in 1905 but not before noted in American publications is reviewed. It is "Estudas de la Filatelia de Chili" and its author Rafael Aguirre Mercado of Coquimbo, Chili. The review states it consists of 66 pages replete with statistical information but no price is stated.

Philip Kosack, Berlin, Germany, has issued the 12th edition of his catalog. 240 pages. Price one mark.

"A Catalog of the Stamps of Australia, New Zealand and South Sea Islands" is the title of a 150 page little work issued by Fred Hagen, Ltd., 182 Pitt St., Sydney, N. S. W. Price postpaid 12 cents.

In periodicals the final number of *The American Journal of Philately* has appeared and the journal closed its second series with the last number of its eighteenth volume. Collectors can only hope that the publishers may change their mind and start series third. Beginning in Jan. the same firm (Scott Stamp & Coin Co.) started a small eight page *Monthly Circular*. Sent for postage, 12 cents per year.

Fads and Hobbies is a new one from Chicago, 4014 Michigan Ave. 25c per year.

In March the *Philocartist News and Camera Craft* of Oklahoma City, of which about a third of its space was devoted to stamps, was consolidated with the *Columbus Philatelist*.

One number of *The Perforator* which was supposed to have suspended has appeared this year.

Mekeel's News and Trade Circular, St. Louis, has issued a couple of numbers. In each a number of out of print philatelic works are offered.

L. Harald Kjellstedt announces that the Swedish Society have in press a work by himself entitled "Philately as a Pleasure and a Study." Also in preparation and ready for press the second part of Catalog of the Swedish Postal Issues —being on Entires. Also that after its serial publication in the *Svensk Filatelisk Tidskrift*, Rudolph Krasemann's "Bibliography of the most important special literature pertaining to the postal issues of different countries" will be issued in book form.

As the time for the preparation of the annual report is drawing nigh the committee would request that any member would call attention to any work not noticed in either of the partial reports published this year.

The chairman would also be pleased to have his attention called to any article upon stamps which has appeared at any time in any non-philatelic magazine of journal.

E. R. ALDRICH.

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DENVER, COLO., May 7, 1907.

New Members.

103. Edward Stern.
104. Chicago Branch No. 1.

Applications for Membership.

W. A. MacCart, Williamsport, Pa., care of Penna. R. R.; age 52; Civil Engineer. Reference: W. L. Pennington. Proposed by H. A. Davis.

Frank B. Kirby, 265 Hillman St., New Bedford, Mass; age 28; Letter Carrier. Reference: Mekeel-Severn-Wylie Co. and J. M. Bartels Co., Boston, Mass. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Edgar L. Green, 1415 Vine St., Philadelphia, Pa.; age 25; Manfr. of Soda Fountains. Reference: Robt. M. Green & Bro., Philadelphia, Pa. Proposed by A. F. Henkels.

Wm. S. F. Pierce, 331 Benson St., Camden, N. J.; age 37; Wholesale Lumber Dealer. Reference: West Jersey Trust Co., Camden, N. J. Proposed by A. F. Henkels.

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May 1st, 1907.

President Nast called the 18th regular meeting to order at 8 o'clock. Minutes of previous meeting were approved as read. W. G. Swart tendered his resignation as Secretary on account of his absence from the city most of the time. It was accepted with regret. A. M. Ballau was elected to fill the vacancy. C. C. Harrington was elected member of Board of Trustees to fill vacancy by resignation of A. M. Ballau.

Fraud charges having been entered against R. E. Gerspacker and M. Ockenfels, discussion was taken up regarding defense. By a vote of the Club, the Secretary was instructed to ask for their resignations from the Club.

The following applicants were elected to membership: A. Yaremdji, W. O. Wylie, Edw. de Z. Kelley, C. A. Howes, A. W. Bellard and V. N. Garretson. Stamps were donated to the Club by Garretson, Munger, Behneman and McCabe.

Louis Mayer displayed his collection of Government Issue Postal and Letter cards which were much admired. Meeting adjourned 11 P.M.

H. A. DAVIS, Sec'y.

—A letter from Major Evans is making the round of English papers advocating the study of British envelopes, cards, wrappers, etc., and their treatment similarly as the adhesives of the British Isles have been treated in the London Society's work. As it appears from the several editorial comments the proposition is regarded with favor, and the result may be a general stimulus to the collection of "Entires." There are many collectors on both sides of the Atlantic, who are quietly collecting envelopes and cards as best they can. To them any new work on these subjects will be a great help, and under the auspices of the Royal Philatelic Society something good may confidently be expected.

—Chicago is the happy place from which is issued *The American Post Card Journal*. It is a paper advocating the interests of the souvenir card. The appearance is excellent, but to grow into the estimation of philatelists it should embrace the cause of the old, plain, nonpretentious and useful government postcard and make that a special feature.

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TO THE MEMBERS.

May 6, 1907.

The President regrets that his notice in the journal of April 27 gave offence to a number of members and takes this opportunity of assuring them that it was not intended to be at all personal but to apply in general to all campaign literature. The allusion to the Massachusetts law was perhaps unfortunate as of course it does not apply to our election but was simply quoted to show the status in which anonymous circulars were held in this state.

Let us avoid all personalities and devote our energies to booming our own ticket without doing anything to vilify or run down the opposing candidates either by circular or personal letters. The candidates are all gentlemen, and are entitled to gentlemanly treatment. Let us have a lively campaign, a full vote and may the best man win!

WILLIAM C. STONE, Pres.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 18TH, 1907.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2544. Stollenwerk, Rev. R., Liebenthal, Kas.
2545. Brown, Harold C., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Canada.
2546. Halsey, A. E., Los Angeles, Calif.
2547. Travis, Stephen W., Tenafly, N. J.
2548. Nelson, John G., New York City.
2549. Tuckerman, Edwin N., Aconomowoc, Wis.
2550. Sauter, Harry C., Schenectady, N. Y.
2551. Hush, Wm. H., Baltimore, Md.
2552. Mitchell, Andrew S., Milwaukee, Wis.
2553. Hawkins, H. M., Escondido, Calif.
2554. Colorado Branch.
2555. Friedl, Rudolf, Vienna, Austria.
2556. Ferina, Rev. Chas., New York City.
2557. Scott, Walter S., New York City.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Printzlau, Chas.
Squire, A. M.
Vorce, Loren R.
Russell, J. W.
Warness, Axel C.
Heaton, Otto B.
Eicher, L. F.
Meyer, G.
Fritter, Leo.
Montgomery, Frank S.
Johnstin, H. H.
Hughes, Sam'l P.
Wichman, Henry M.
Boyle, John E.
Hagen, Fred.
Levy, Julius.
Rotch, Francis, Jr.
Wilson, J. R.
Tittmann, A. O.
Beck, Dr. Carl.
Brown, Frank.
Hess, Raymond P.
Close, Jackson J.
Henderson, Fred C.
Chatterton, W. W. A., M. D.
Mizera, Jos.
Barker, B D.
McCabe, F. E.
Rouse, W. L.
Garetson, V. N.
McManus, Stanley.
Behnemann, H. F.
Regennas, Eug. G., Dr.
Klonk, Dr. M.
Pearson, Alfred.
McIlree, Mrs. J. H.
Green, Edgar L.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

WORRILOW, ULYSSES G., Fort Douglas, Utah; age 41; Army Officer. Reference: 1st Nat. Bank, Denver, Colo., and 1st Nat. Bank of El Paso, Tex. Proposed by H. A. Davis.

KOCH, ADOLPH, 5535 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill.; age 67. Reference: Home for Incurables, and F. N. Massoth. Proposed by Ben G. Green.

TIFFT, CHAS. J., 1655 Curtis St., Denver, Colo.; age over 21; Laundryman. Reference: Nat. Bank of Commerce and Underwood Typewriter Co. Proposed by H. A. Davis.

TERRY, JOHN, Box 1180, Seattle, Wash.; age 43; Sec'y and Tr. Juanita Areated Water Co. Reference: Robert Gilles & Co. and Gabriel Terassa. Proposed by A. F. Henkels.

WOLCOTT, EBEN H., Wolcott, Ind.; age 41; Capitalist. Reference: State Bank of Wolcott. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

RUSSELL, G. I., 4654 State St.; Chicago, Ill.; of age; Stenographer. Reference: Eben S. Martin Co. Proposed by Eben S. Martin.

TREADWELL, C. R., 471 La Salle Ave., Chicago, Ill.; age 42; Electrician. Reference: Leonard Michael. Proposed by Eben S. Martin.

SAXTON, CHAS. E., 123 Michigan St., Pueblo, Colo.; age 47; Banker. Reference: Western Nat. Bank. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

OSTROM, CHARLES S., Winnetka, Ill.; age over 21; Auditor. Reference: E. S. Martin Co. Proposed by Eben S. Martin.

DUNTON, GEORGE, 312 E. 66th St., Chicago, Ill.; age 18; Stenographer. Reference: Chas. R. Barrett and Eben S. Martin Co. Proposed by Eben S. Martin. Guaranteed by W. B. Dunton.

PENSCHOW, EMIL R., 1112 Park Ave., New York City; age 36; Clerk. Reference: Chas. Lehman. Proposed by Eugene Klein.

HILLEKE, John, Box 404, Vicksburg, Miss.; age 53; Civil Engineer. Reference: Mekeel-Severn-Wylie Co. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

KINBACK, GEORGE F., JR., 902 Webster Ave., Scranton, Pa.; age 16; Student. Reference: Lester E. Losey and Dr. Arthur B. Cox. Proposed by C. Everett Lancaster.

ROBINSON, H. E., 80 Broadway, New York City; age over 21; Cashier. Reference: E. C. Benedict & Co. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

NELSON, GEORGE, 453 Dayton St., Chicago, Ill.; age 51; Auditor. Reference: Marshall Field & Co. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

HAINTZ, H. T., 409 Walnut St., St. Louis, Mo.; age over 21; Salesman. Reference: Bescher Produce Co. Proposed by Frank Bescher.

REINSTATED.

1313. Lyons, J. H., Roxbury, Mass.
460. St. Louis Branch.

REINSTATEMENTS PENDING.

1142. Brodstone, L. T.
2138. Loweree, D. E.
1855. Bas, Cristobal.
1394. Glenn, Rev. Wm. L.

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT.

2036. Diamant, H. A., 208 N. Main St., St. Louis, Mo. Dropped 1907.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

2520. Heffer, John W., from 610 W. 12th to 623 Harrison St., Kansas City, Mo.
2485. Mason, Paul, from 332 Oak St. to 327 West Third Ave., Columbus, Ohio.
2236. Seebohm, H. P., from 357 W. 58th St. to 205 E. 57th St., New York City.

EXPELLED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

2197. Garlock, W. D., Twin Falls, Idaho, dropped through error for non-payment of dues.

SUSPENDED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

1835. Robertson, J. S., St. Thomas, Ont., Canada. Suspended for one year from Jan. 31st, 1907.

CORRECTION.

In my report of 11th inst. an applicant was published as Jos. Mizrea when his name should be Jos. Mizera.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership May 11th,	1023
New stockholders,	14
Reinstated,	2
Total membership May 18th, 1907,	1039

A. F. HENKELS, Sec'y.

SCRANTON BRANCH No. 19.

The third regular meeting of the Scranton Philatelic Society was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlor, Washington Ave. and Mulberry St., Scranton, Pa., Tuesday evening, April 30th.

Communications from the Secretaries of several of the branch Societies were read and the contents carefully considered by the members. In expectation of launching a new membership campaign, the Secretary was requested to secure booklets and application blanks from the Chairman of the Recruiting Committee. Several visitors present stated that they will join the Society.

The Society voted to subscribe for MEKEEL'S WEEKLY, to be presented to the Scranton Public Library and the Y. M. C. A. Reading Room.

Quite a surprise was sprung upon the members by the President, by the information that he had discovered the existence of a stamp paper published in Scranton between 1892-96. The existence of the paper had been heretofore unknown by the members. A committee was appointed to investigate and report on this matter at the meeting in May.

The Librarian reported fine progress in his department, all the files of stamp papers having been substantially bound.

After the regular business was transacted, Pres. Kjellstedt gave an interesting talk on U. S. proofs.

C. EVERETT LANCASTER, Sec'y.

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New England Branch of Boston, stated in the last issue that the Chicago Branch had nominated Doctor Davis for Secretary. This is a baseless fabrication. Chicago Branch did not nominate Doctor Davis. Members have the right to demand an explanation from Boston Branch before they vote.

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I. R. JOHNSON, L. MICHAEL.

ANOTHER BRAIN STORM!

See the WEEKLY May 11th, page 171, "The Collectors' Ticket," "letters of inquiry have come to this Committee," etc.

We believe every member who has sent us his endorsement did so deliberately.

We have positively not received even one letter from a member withdrawing his endorsement.

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MONDAY, JULY 29th, 1907

8.00 P. M.—Reception to the Visiting Delegates by the Denver Stamp Club, in the Albany Hotel Parlors.

9.30 P. M.—Complimentary Ball given by the Albany Hotel Management.

TUESDAY, JULY 30th

8.00 A. M.—Leave for Manitou and Pikes Peak.

1.00 P. M.—Ascend Pikes Peak by cog-wheel road.

3.30 P. M.—Convention Called to Order—Summit Pikes Peak. Altitude 14,147 feet above sea level.

5.30 P. M.—Leave Manitou—Arriving in Denver 8.30.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31st

Morning and Afternoon Session Convention.

3.00 P. M.—"Seeing Denver."

5.00 P. M.—Convention Photograph, State Capitol Building.

8.30 P. M.—Banquet: Albany Hotel.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1st

Morning and Afternoon Session Convention.

4.00 P. M.—Through the courtesy of Walter Clark Bellows and Mrs. Elitch-Long, the visiting delegates will be the guests of Elitch's Gardens, Denver's Popular Summer Theatre, including all the attractions and admission to the theatrical performance in the evening.

As there is no extra charge for tickets reading "To Colorado Springs and Return, via Denver," it is suggested that members, when they purchase tickets, see that they read as above.

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The WEEKLY will be represented at the A. P. A. Convention to be held at Denver in July. In keeping with our policy of recent years we beg to offer our services to members wishing to place their proxies in our hands. The WEEKLY will be represented by Messrs. Severn and Wylie and proxies sent to this office made out in either name will be cared for and voted in accordance with any instructions that may accompany the same. They may be accompanied by the ballot for officers or not just as the sender chooses.

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" 1870, 10c green, used.....	.50
One 1872, 1p 25c, used.....	1.50
" " 16c blue, used.....	2.50
" 1879, 250m bistre, used	.40
Strip of three 1880-86, 2½ brown, unused...	.25

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LITERARY CONTEST AWARDS.

We feel very much pleased at the manner in which our younger readers took hold of our literary contest "Why I Collect Stamps." No less than eighty replies were received, eight reaching the office after the contest had closed. The report of the judges follows.

The judges who were honored by being appointed to award six prizes in the literary contest over the theme "Why I Collect Postage Stamps" beg to report, that after due and careful consideration of all contributions received, in their opinions, the 6 best essays were those written by:

Edw. O. Asplund of Bellingham, Wash.
Laura M. Baker of Milwaukee, Wis.
Edmund de S. Brunner of Bethlehem, Pa.
Harry E. Harris of Sturgeon Bay, Wis.
Mary E. Hutson of Harding, Mass.
Harold L. Townsend of Dearborn, Mich.

For fine literary composition, combined with singularly well stated reasons why stamps should be collected, the judges award the first prize to Mr. Harold L. Townsend.

The winners were selected from 72 contestants, and the judges take pleasure in complimenting upon the generally excellent conception of the spirit of the theme, and the warmhearted enthusiasm displayed by all who competed.

L. HARALD KJELLSTEDT,
E. K. RODEN.

HAROLD L. TOWNSEND.

In keeping with the report of the judges we take pleasure in announcing that to Harold L. Townsend of Dearborn, Mich., belongs the honor of winning the distinction accorded him by the judges. Our readers will no doubt be pleased to look upon the features of Mr. Townsend and we are able to present a half tone. His winning essay follows and we shall hope to use some of the other entries in coming months.

WHY I COLLECT POSTAGE STAMPS.

Many people collect stamps because of the financial side, but undoubtedly the greater number do it entirely for the pleasure it affords them. I belong to the latter class, having the desire only to satisfy a craving for this hobby.

Many hours of delightful recreation have I obtained from my stamps, in spite of the fact that I belong to that class of "unlucky" collectors who seldom, if ever, get a stamp that is really valuable.

One of the reasons I have for collecting is that it is restful and quieting after the brain has been busily occupied with school studies.

Philately opens up a broad field of interest and the further one penetrates it the more fascinating does it become.

"Doing good is essential," writes T. P. O'Connor, "but it is also essential not to grow sparse in amusements; for in wholesome trivialities lies sanity for most of us." And as a wholesome triviality, stamp-collecting is without a peer.

It is also one of the most pleasant and profitable pastimes; it gratifies a legitimate passion, provides useful recreation, and by its wholesome associations, crowds out the danger of many vices.

The collecting of stamps carries with it an evidence of tangible value. The money value may be subservient but it gives the dignity of property and when one spends his dollars for the pleasure of collecting, it is with less uneasiness that he realizes the assured value of the investment and is encouraged to think his hobby has intrinsic worth.

These are the principal reasons "why I collect postage stamps."

The WEEKLY wishes to acknowledge its indebtedness to Messrs. Kjellstedt and Roden in their courtesy in serving as judges. There was a great deal of labor in connection with their work which cannot be fully appreciated except by those who have served in a similar capacity.

THE ASCENT OF PIKE'S PEAK.

Upon the first page of the cover of the A.P.A. Special (issued April 27) was an illustration of Pike's Peak. Its publication is very timely in view of the fact that a goodly number of our readers will be interested in viewing that which it will be their privilege to enjoy, at close quarters when in next July they attend the convention of the A. P. A., to be held at Denver.

Pike's Peak has long been an object of admiration to the world because of its commanding position and the glamour thrown around it by history and tradition.

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As the ascent is made, many opportunities are given for exquisite views of the world below, through vistas in the trees, with the eastern plains glowing in the sunshine, and extending as far as vison reaches, and limited only by the blue horizon's verge.

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*Panama 1906, 8c (.12), 10c (.15), 25c (.35)	.62
*Fiji Is., K., 1d red on white paper	.03
*Soudan, 1907, 4m	.03

BARGAINS.

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*Ecuador 1897, 1, 2, 10, 20, 50c	.10
*Ecuador 1899, 1, 2, 10, 20, 50c	.10
*Curacao 1892, 10, 12½, 15, 25, 30c	.35
*Dutch Indies 1892, 12½c (cat. .50)	.20
Dutch Indies 1906, 1g1d (cat. .35)	.15
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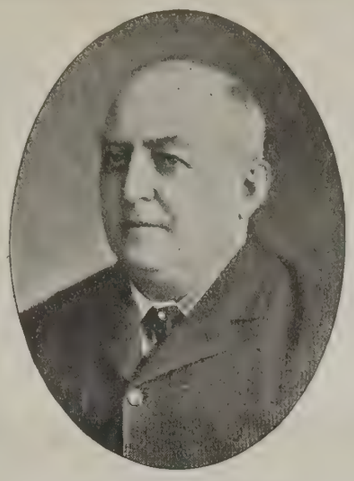

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G. B.:—The label that you describe, "Confederate Blockade Postage to Europe, One Dollar," etc., lettered on an upright rectangle, 30 by 23mm, is a fictitious and fraudulent specimen, one of a set of three, that first made its appearance many years ago, when the promotion of bogus varieties of U. S. and Confederate stamps was somewhat commonly attempted. You say: "I see no reason why there should not be a stamp of this sort, as anyone conversant with affairs during 1861-65 knows that the only communication with Europe was had by running the blockade." It must be admitted that the individual responsible for the "blockade" stamps was shrewd in taking advantage of a natural situation in this instance, to loan plausibility to the frauds, but as it is known that the stamps were not issued with government authority, it follows that they must be placed in the category of frauds or stamps that never existed. (2) "I should like to obtain the names and addresses of wholesale dealers in this and foreign countries who make a specialty of one or a group of countries." Wholesale dealers, as a rule, handle the stamps of many countries, but yet, nearly everyone of them makes a sort of specialty of the stamps of the country or group, that for some reason or other, they have superior facilities for importing. The wholesale dealers in America use our advertising columns occasionally, while those abroad advertise, as a rule, in their own stamp papers.

J. L.:—We find no reference anywhere to a stamp of the St. Lucia Steam Navigation Company and so, infer that your blue stamp on heavy paper was made to sell to collectors, instead of to serve any legitimate postal purpose.

R. W. M.:—"Is there any possibility of the United States ever issuing charity stamps? and can you tell me if the government has ever considered this form of raising money for charities?" We may not say that there is no possibility of our government ever issuing in the future stamps of the kind, but we think it highly improbable that the postal authorities, or congress, will ever undertake to raise money in the manner described. The proposition to help relieve the necessities of Baltimore after its visitation of fire by the issue of some special form of postal security, if ever properly presented to official notice was rejected. For reasons of policy, if not of state, it is unlikely that this country will ever take active means through its postal branch to gather funds for charity.

L. W. C.:—"Is there any dealer who has 'permits' for sale or who has catalogues of same? Can you tell me of any place where I can get any information about them?" While we think that we have seen "permits" advertised for sale on one or two occasions perhaps in our Trade Column, yet we cannot refer to any dealer in them. No catalogue of these varieties has been published. An exhaustive article on "permits" by Mr. Nast, appeared in the WEEKLY issue of May 19, 1906.

E. A.:—"How should United States pre-canceled stamps be mounted? Should all denominations of one city be placed together, or all one-cent stamps, for instance, of the entire country be mounted together?" Here is an opportunity for individual view. Personally, we should prefer to arrange the stamps by cities and not by denominations; in this way, the number of varieties of each city could be seen and the monotony of an unbroken field, considering the stamps themselves, avoided.

A correspondent submits an envelope, Rail Road Business, that confirms in its instructions, printed in the upper right hand corner, the information last given on the subject of these envelopes in this column: "This envelope is exclusively for R'y B., and when so used on local or interline mail, U. S. Postage is not required. *Provided,* it is handled entirely by employes of the sender Co., or jointly by them and employes of the Co. addressed without intervention by another carrier."

J. E. L.:—This correspondent writes: "I have in my possession a copy of the United States, 1883, two-cent red brown, imperforate and on double paper, on the envelope on which it was used. As it is not catalogued in that condition, I am anxious to know about." The two-cent red brown, 1883, is listed in imperforate condition, but there is no record of double paper varieties. We suggest that the specimen be submitted to an authority for his opinion as to the character of the paper, and whether it is a double paper, such as was found in the National (six and twenty-four cent) and Continental prints.

W. S. B.:—This correspondent who wrote recently for full information as to the Glen Haven locals, and their uses, and who was returned an answer that conveyed but little data, now writes: "With reference to my recent inquiry in regard to the 'Glen Haven Daily Mail' stamps, I have been told that the information that I am looking for was published in the *American Journal of Philately* about thirty years ago. As I have not access to this work, I give you its name in the hope that you can look it up for me. (2) "Also, please let me know what a 'godet' is, and the workings of it. The term was used recently in your columns." As we have not the first series of the *American Journal of Philately* at hand, perhaps some reader who is fortunate enough to have the papers, in file, will help us by furnishing the information. (2) A "godet," according to the dictionary is "an earthen, wooden, or metallic tankard, usually with a cover." The word is an obsolete one, and is used but rarely and then in technical descriptions.

S. T.:—The 2-cent, 1898, on envelope, bearing in part, "Military Station No. 2, Cavite—Philippine Islands," impressed in purple ink, in two lines, was sent from the Philippines from one of the army postoffices established by our invading troops, during the war with Spain. These military postoffices were established in Philippine Islands, Cuba and Puerto Rico, and in 1900, in China, for the service of the troops. At the time, and for a while after these markings were in use, they were in some demand by collectors to whom they appealed, but latterly, they do not seem to be in the collecting mind to any noticeable extent. These military postmarks may be said to have a curious interest that may be reducible to a small monetary value. (2) The marking on the Spanish stamp probably has no postal significance.

A. E. M.:—The U. S. 2-cent, 1898, surcharged I. R., variety, the I having no seriff at the right bottom side, is a minor variety similar to that with comma instead of period, etc., in importance. This variety, while uncommon enough, does not seem to command any price that is worth mentioning. (2) The watermark on the current issue, U. S., and on preceding issues, is occasionally found inverted. (3) The United States newspaper stamps, bearing the words "fac-simile" or "falsch" are frauds that are of German origin; they are commonly met with and sometimes they bear faked rubber stamped cancellations.

C. R.:—It has been denied by the authorities that the plan to overprint city names on the current stamps will be adopted.

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EDITORIAL.

Once Again—Recently, a collector of earlier days found his album, which, since 1879, had lain away forgotten. For nearly thirty years, he had felt no philatelic promptings but a cursory examination of the old International was sufficient to ignite the tinder of interest, and it was not long before the old fire burned brightly. He began to pore over the well-thumbed pages so rich in recollection of his youthful love for stamps, and, in time, sought a dealer with the intention of informing himself of present-day conditions. Being a systematic person, he bought a catalogue and subscribed to a stamp paper, both of which he studied intently. In passing, it should be said that this regenerated collector had the satisfaction of finding that his thousand odd stamps, catalogued over ten times as much as the price estimated to have been paid originally for the stamps; and this fact was not without its weight as an incentive to again pursue philately. However, it is his observations on the changes that have taken place in philately as applied to himself personally that are interesting and we have the privilege of detailing his findings. They are of value as showing that stamp collecting to-day is even more engaging than when first he was active. In this connection, it is to be remembered that the old-timer is apt to be partial to the by-gone days as the vista through which he sees the past is softened and made the more attractive by years. The veteran under notice unhesitatingly says after due deliberation that the philatelic path is more pleasant now than it was then, for reasons that follow.

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Two Favorable Counts—In the first place, says our collector, in the old days there was not a large enough number of easily obtainable stamps to allow the ordinary collector of limited purse to make a strong numerical showing; and the new issues did not come so rapidly as to greatly enlarge the field of specimens readily at hand. Now a collection of common stamps, according to market value, may mount to say, three thousand, a number large enough to be presentable. The great total of stamp issues has worked to the advantage of collectors in that it includes many stamps that may be had at a comparatively small expenditure; and so, a small amount of money ensures a collection of presentable size. Another count in favor of to-day is that the condition requirements of collectible specimens are much stricter, and it follows that the modern album becomes the more pleasing to the eye by reason of the improved condition of the specimens that it contains.

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Acclaims Present Philately—We hasten over the points of better commercial regulations in a business sense and protection afforded collectors generally, and also those considerations that in effect remain the same under the new order, to bring forth the idea expressed by the collector that the one whose collecting interest has lapsed to be now revived, is fortunate in having placed before him what may be called a new world of stamps. It is refreshing to find new faces where before only the old were seen, and while it is something of a shock to hear old friends treated so lightly, by inference, yet there is no disputing the attractions of novelty to the average mind. It is not to be said that the philatelic mind becomes tired of the specimens seen time and again, but new stamps are welcomed by the collector; and when the person who has had some philatelic experience is suddenly brought face to face with the fruitful developments of recent years, he must be happily impressed. It is not unnatural that the one-time collector who has dismissed the hobby for a period of years only to renew his affiliation be somewhat puzzled by the growth of philately in many ways, but the differences may have a favorable construction placed upon them. The old stamps of fond recollection may seem to be very close but that is no reason why the circle of friends should not be widely extended by the inclusion of new ones. We are pleased that one collector speaks out to contrast the two eras of philately in favor of the present one.

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Richness—At a recent meeting of the Royal Philatelic Society, London, a display of stamps from the collection of the President, H. R. H., The Prince of Wales, was the feature. The exhibit, in part, consisted of "a collection of the stamps of Kashmir, presented to His Royal Highness by the Maharajah of the State. This collection is arranged in sections consisting of single copies, unused and used, pairs and blocks, copies on originals, entire sheets, proofs from defaced plates, and examples of the chief forgeries. Apart from the stamps themselves, the large album in which they are mounted was an object of general admiration, the covers being very beautiful examples of native art in chiselled silver-work, and all the pages being illustrated with numerous designs by nature artists." Further, "a few choice unused early Mauritius stamps, recently acquired by His Royal Highness, were also shown, comprising a pair and a single copy of the one penny, Post Paid, in mint condition, and a very fine unused example of the 'large fillet.'" The wonderful collection of Kashmir mentioned is not the first that has been presented to His Royal Highness by admirers. We recollect in particular the fine collection of the stamps of Malta that was received by him, some years ago. It certainly must be a source of gratification to the members of the Royal Philatelic Society, London, to know that they are given the privilege of inspecting the treasures that come into the possession of their President; while collectors, the world over, are proud to know that His Royal Highness manifests a sincere interest in stamps, and to feel that he is working for the common good of philately.

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Much of a Good Thing—Speaking of noteworthy collections, that of an English collector, consisting of the stamps of the Cape of Good Hope may be cited; it has recently passed into the hands of a dealer. The collection contained over two hundred woodblocks, used and unused and over one thousand of the engraved triangular issues, including upwards of three hundred unused specimens. The errors were included, joined in pairs with the regular varieties. In this connection, the *London Philatelist* says: "The finds of sheets of certain impressions of the old triangular stamps have indeed quite altered the relative value of some of the older issues, and the lists of Cape stamps—notably in unused condition—require many and important modifications."

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No Danger—We have received several letters of protest from members of the American Philatelic Association who are favorably known to us; and we do not hesitate to say that the writers are impelled to speak from sincere conviction that harm is being done the association through the campaign that is being fought. One writer asks if a certain unfortunate period that was experienced in the past is to be repeated in the association; and he says that a fire has been started that in its fierceness will destroy much that it has taken years to construct. He believes that the original ideas of the campaign managers have been lost sight of in the heat of contest. The welfare of the association cannot be seriously jeopardized by the present campaign. Any objections that members may have as to the politics, as practiced, scarcely could be charged against the association, itself. There are ways of protesting against methods that are considered unwarranted without withdrawing support from the association. We feel that members, as a rule, are too intelligent and too much interested in the association to allow a suggestion of the unpleasant, as they may deem it, to alienate their support from the association, that, truly, is to be placed far above the contentions of parties.

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PHILATELIC ZOOLOGY.

BY MARION M. QUACKENBOS.

(E. E. Hand, the teacher of Zoology in the Wendell Phillips High school, Chicago, enrollment 1800, the largest in the U. S., believes in inoculating his pupils with the collecting microbe. Each pupil taking the zoology course makes a little cigar box collection of insects and shells. There is also chart work and each one who brings a new specimen properly named and classified receives extra credit. This has been part of the work for several years.

Seeing the opportunity for close observation and study connected with stamps, and knowing the keen delights accompanying the continued collection of them, it was decided to follow the same plan in collecting animal stamps. Classified charts were prepared to receive the specimens and there was a great deal of friendly rivalry to see who could chase down the required data and get his stamp registered first. Many of the boys and girls had their eyes opened to new beauties in the common everyday world about them. Many heard for the first time of stamp hinges, perforations, watermarks, etc.

The fine set of lantern slides with accompanying lecture by James Abbott, so kindly loaned by the Chicago Philatelic Society, contributed largely to the success of the experiment.

Each pupil had to write a paper on the work at its close and the following is one of the girl's impressions.)

Before taking up the study of philatelic zoology, a stamp was simply a stamp to me, and I valued it because I knew that if I had no stamps I could send no letters. But what could a person ever want with cancelled stamps? At last the veil of error has been lifted from my eyes and I know their value. They mean extra credits and—well a great deal more.

In the first place you procure your stamp, not an ordinary stamp but one on which some beast, bird, fish or reptile rampages across its red, yellow or blue surface. After considerable work I managed to extract from one of my long suffering friends a beautiful stamp. In the middle sat a complacent lion, holding aloft a long pole on which was a liberty cap. Of course holding a pole is not a lion's ordinary business, but this one seemed to greatly enjoy the situation.

Finally after a most confusing hunt thru catalogs I found the small necessary data to get the stamp on the chart. I say small data because you must merely find out the country which issues the stamp, the date of issue, the denomination, the perforation, the catalog price, whose catalog, its date, the name of the animal on the stamp, paste on your specimen, but not paste it tight down, mercy, no! What ignorance, you use a stamp hinge. Then you tell whether you have any duplicates, make a few remarks, as: "pretty scroll design," "pony mail carrier," "excited animal" or something that appeals to you, and then if you have any energy left you sign your name. I did all this and then proudly placed my first stamp on the chart. But alas! "Pride goeth before a fall," for the next morning I found my treasure lying on the desk, with various instructions written with blue pencil. But "Try, try again" is my motto, so I corrected my mistakes and the next morning as I went by, my red beauty was lying in serene dignity on the chart. Now one would think that after the exhaustive research necessary to place one stamp on the chart that I would be satisfied. But no, a mad desire to get another on possessed me, and so I did. Then having seen my second safely on, I rested and began to enjoy the hard earned fruits of victory.

But this was not all to our study of philatelic zoology by any means. We had a most delightful and interesting lecture on the subject which was written by James Abbott and read to us by our instructor. The Chicago Philatelic Society kindly furnished some beautifully colored stamp slides and this made the lecture doubly interesting, for as different stamps were described pictures of them were thrown on the screen.

Now, no one must think for a moment that I was the only one that rushed to get stamps on the chart. Of course I realize how wonderful it was for me to get two on, but one enterprising young man actually had nine, but he is no doubt superior to ordinary mortals.

To show to what good advantage the classes worked, I will give the number of stamps placed on each chart: Mammals 84 (the horse and lion leading), birds 45 (mostly eagles), reptiles 8, fishes 1, a lone cod from Newfoundland and miscellaneous 2, bees from Nicaragua and a shell from Travancore, 140 stamps in all.

Now that we have finished this study I am a trifle surprised to find that I have escaped from the stamp collecting microbe that was let loose in our zoology classes, and into whose fatal clutches many fell. Nothing but a wild gleam comes to my eyes when I hear "stamps" mentioned. And why that wild gleam? It comes from vivid recollections of a certain cold morning up in the laboratory when I hunted thru several catalogs for a great many facts about a little red stamp from Paraguay.

AN OPEN LETTER.

MR. E. M. ROSENTHAL,
Chicago Branch Campaign Committee, A. P. A.

DEAR SIR: —

A letter in MEKEEL'S WEEKLY of May 18th and signed John W. Haseltine, President of Philadelphia Branch 18, stating that he deems it his duty as President of Branch 18 to write the same—is of such a character, is so misleading and falls so far short of the whole truth generally,—that we deem it our duty to reply. In so doing we do not split hairs, we do not rely upon half truths, we do not defame anyone, we state "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

It is claimed by some of our members that at a meeting of Philadelphia Branch held February 6th, at which **five** members were said to be present, Mr. Doeblin was endorsed as a candidate for President of the American Philatelic Association. We do not deny it, but we do protest against such endorsement being claimed as **an endorsement of Branch 18.**

1st. Because the By-laws of Branch 18 designated **seven** (7) members as being necessary to constitute a quorum. Therefore the meeting of February 6th was not a regular meeting, but an informal gathering of members.

2nd. Because neither we nor anyone, so far as we can learn, (excepting the boomer of the Chicago nominations), knew until they attended that meeting that the question of an endorsement of A. P. A. candidates was to be considered at all. No notice whatever of such intention was given.

3rd. Because we do know that a majority of members of Branch 18 have endorsed the ticket nominated by the New England Branch of Boston, and will vote same.

ALSO NOTE

That upon the **official list** of branches endorsing nominations (published on the last page of MEKEEL'S, every week) **Philadelphia does not appear as endorsing the Chicago nominations, and never has appeared in such capacity.**

The references to Mr. Batchelder, the President of the New England Branch, who was a guest on the night of May 1st on written and verbal invitation of several of our members, are outrageous. **We repudiate them utterly**

At that meeting several of our members, including President Haseltine himself, referred questions which arose to Mr. Batchelder, but he declined to express an opinion, saying that parliamentary questions should be decided by our By-Laws, those of the American Philatelic Association, or by such authority on parliamentary law as we should agree upon.

In conclusion we would respectfully suggest that all who are interested wait until our June meeting before counting the vote of Branch 18. Personally we favor and shall vote that nominated by the New England Branch.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH A. STEINMETZ, Central Trust Bldg., (A. P. A. 1977),
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W. A. MACCALLA, 237 Dock Street, (A. P. A. 13),
C. B. BISHOP, 6248 Haverford Avenue, (A. P. A. 2016).

In addition to the above, the following Philadelphia members of the American Philatelic Association have already endorsed the New England nominations:

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Postmaster General Meyer is being besieged with inquiries and suggestions as to devising a plan for placing on postage stamps the name of the city or town in which they are sold. The scheme is impracticable, according to post office officials, owing to the necessary delay and expense involved, and does not harmonize with the ideas of the Postmaster General, who desires to simplify the design of postage stamps so that they will have as little on them as possible, thus making the denominations clear and distinct.

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Free to app. applicants, 10 Canada, 10 India. W. FRAZIER, 431 Church St., Toronto, Can. [56*

—The total amount realized by Bernichon from his series of auction sales at the present writing amounts to $138,000. The 8th sale will be of interest to our readers and the catalogue is expected to be in the hands of American customers by May 25.

CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

CANADA.—Mrs. Allan R. Oughtred sends us a copy of the Quebec $2 law stamp in a new color. The stamp was formerly printed in green, in that color for 14 years, as a matter of fact, but now appears in violet brown. Mrs. Oughtred has previously informed us of other changes in the current revenue stamps of the Dominion.

CANAL ZONE.—Gerald L. Bliss writes in re rate of postage from Panama to the Canal Zone:

"I inclose you a cover which seems to me to rather discredit the article from H. Leonard regarding the postage rate from Panama to the Zone, printed in No. 850. He states that an agreement between Panama and the States allows a two-cent postage rate from the Republic to the Zone or States, or from the Zone or States to the Republic, and this may be true, but I call your attention to the fact that the enclosed cover, mailed in the Republic, (Colon Post Office), and addressed to the Zone has two cents postage prepaid but notwithstanding this, it is marked "T", indicating Tax or Postage due, by the Panamanian P. O. at Colon and one cent collected from addressee on delivery, indicating a deficiency of one-half cent, which deficiency is doubled when mail is addressed to a foreign country making the one cent due. You will not fail to note that the 1c stamp on the letter is a Zone stamp while the remainder are Panamanian.

"It is quite possible that Mr. Leonard is correct in his contention, I have nothing official to oppose him but you can see for yourself how it looks with this cover before you, that the postage rate from Panama Republic to the Zone or the States is the same as the Panamanian domestic rate and this we know to be 2½ cents, in fact would it not be establishing a precedent for a country to allow cheaper postage to a foreign country than its own domestic rate. There is no question but that the article is correct in stating that the rate from the Zone or the States to Panama is 2 cents, the only question is, is the rate reciprocal?"

As Mr. Bliss says, the cover submitted has four of the ½c Panama stamps, with the addition of a 1c Canal Zone stamp, surcharged "Postage Due" diagonally reading up, the surcharge being in black. There is also stamped on the envelope in the same type as this surcharge, but in violet ink, the same words, "Postage Due," and also "T—Colon" in a circle in dark purple, with "1c" written at the right. A later note from Mr. Bliss quotes an official at Cristobal, as authority for the statement that the official rate from Panama to the Canal Zone and States is five cents silver or two and one-half cents gold. This ought to be reliable information, as Cristobal is the Exchange Office, and tax letters are rated up there.

Mr. Bliss further writes:

"There are no new stamps contemplated as far as I know. I doubt if the Zone authorities have ever given a thought towards surcharging the 25c and 50c Panama, giving us stamps of a little higher value. We need them badly, and will want them still more as it gets near Christmas. It is my opinion that these stamps, surcharged for the Zone, will be the next new thing from the Isthmus."

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.—H. Leonard has shown us a curiosity in the shape of the stamp of the 2c red wrapper of 1890, cut square and used as an adhesive. Mr. Leonard has three similar copies of this stamp, which were used in 1899, one being distinctly postmarked "May 1, 1899." This practice of allowing unused envelopes to be cut square and used for adhesives is now authorized in several countries, including Great Britain, and promises to become general, though as usual it seems probable that the United States will wait until the last to adopt this convenient and just provision.

GOLD COAST.—We are informed that two of the single color stamps have been issued for this colony, on ordinary multiple white paper.

Adhesives.

1d carmine.
2½d ultramarine.

HAYTI.—A. W. Dunning informs us that he has Scott's Nos. 69, 206 and 207, with double surcharge, both normal, and Scott's No. 207 with inverted surcharge.

ICELAND.—The current 5 aur card is now reported by Mr. Morse with value changed to 3 aur. This is done by a large colorless "3" in the center of an otherwise solid rectangular block of color covering about three quarters of the central portion of the stamp.

Post Card.

3 on 5 aur green, surcharge dark red violet.

NEW ZEALAND.—Senf's letter card of 1903 he calls brown-red, but the correct color is dark brown or burnt sienna. J. N. Morse reports having just received exactly the same card with change of color to light brownish red.

Letter Card.

1d brownish red on pale blue.

NICARAGUA.—Hermann Focke sends several novelties from this country, including the 1c official of 1906, surcharged "Vale 10c," the "c" being inverted and with cross lines as usual. Mr. Focke's budget includes an unsevered pair of these stamps with a variety in the size and shape of the "0" in "10". Mr. Focke also sends us a copy of the 4c, Waterlow print.

Provisional Adhesive.

"Vale 10c" on 1c green official.

PERU.—Hermann Focke sends us the 50c value of the new series now being issued. This is a horizontal oblong stamp, 21x35mm. A broad arch shows the General Post and Telegraph Office at Lima as the picture in the background, while on the curve of the arch is printed "Union Postal Universal Peru." Scrolls and ornaments at either side have "Cinquenta—Centavos" and the figures of value, the latter being repeated four times. As this new set developes, it promises to be as handsome as any on the list, while the differences between the designs of the different denominations are certainly striking.

Adhesive.

50c black.

ROUMANIA.—Mr. Schachne reports the "charity" set post card of angel and baby design. The frame and the outer edge of the stamp are pale green—all other printing is black. This includes the design in center of stamp, the figures of value in each upper corner, the inscription at lower edge in a straight line, two head lines at upper left, "Romania—Carta Postala" in fancy block capitals, and four dotted lines for address the first preceded by "D."

Post Card.

5b black and pale green on white.

SPANISH GUINEA.—The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. reports having received the 1c, 2c, 3c and 4c stamps of Elobey, surcharged "Correos Assobla" etc., as previously noted for the higher values.

ST. VINCENT.—P. Wolff reports having received the new St. Vincent 1d stamp. The design shows two women, one kneeling to be crowned with a wreath. The value 1d appears in one corner, with the usual inscription, "Pax et Justitia." The stamps are printed on multiple paper, and were issued April 26.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

—Dr. H. A. Davis very kindly favors the office of the WEEKLY with printed matter of interest to the possible attendant upon the Denver Convention, including views of the "Albany" the convention headquarters. The program of the convention published elsewhere will be read with interest.

—We have received from W. O. Staab information that an application has been signed by no less than fourteen Milwaukee members of the A. P. A. for the purpose of obtaining a charter for a local branch. Dr. R. F. Teschan is chairman of the temporary organization and Mr. Staab, secretary. At the meeting just held a resolution was adopted condemning the political heat that has been engendered by campiagn statements printed in the philatelic press.

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" "Postage Due," 2-8c, 6 "	.60	.20
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Walter Morley, Catford, England, $106.80
This account is long overdue and we will will be glad to sell the same. Make us an offer.

Universal Stamp Co., Bayonne, N. J., 11.90
We are informed that the stock and "good will" of the above company has been purchased by a Camden, N. J., dealer. This account, however, remains unpaid.

R. D. Vroman, Pittsburg, Pa., 23.46
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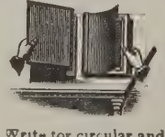

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish *all* the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—Wm. L. Hamilton, Jr., sends us a clipping from the *New York Sun* of May 12 dealing with "Great Stamp Collections." It is a very interesting article and we hope to be able to use it either in whole or in part in a later issue of the WEEKLY.

—A movement is on foot amongst the officers of the army, navy, marine corps and marine hospital service to organize an exchange circuit amongst those who are interested in stamp collecting. Capt. J. L. Knowlton of Fort Du Pont, Del., may be addressed for further information. Lieut. F. R. Lang who is interested in this new organization is desirous of making it a Service Branch of the A. P. A.

—The Toledo Stamp Co. wishes information in regard to R. H. Clark of Hacklesburg, Ala., who bought some stamps in December at auction and has never settled for the same. Clark claims that the goods failed to be delivered, but a tracer sent through the express company revealed the fact that they were delivered to Clark at a different town to which he had gone. Further correspondence comes back marked "Unclaimed." Information in regard to this party will be welcomed.

—E. B. Power, managing director of Stanley Gibbons, New York, was at the office of the United Stamp Company, Chicago, from May 20th to May 25th, when he left for the east. Mr. Power presented to the notice of patrons, a superb line of stamps, with an estimated value of one hundred thousand dollars.

—We are indebted to J. A. Klemann, Sec. of the Collectors Club, for a copy of the records of the meeting held May 13. At this meeting a communication was read, signed by Mrs. H. C. Coo, calling attention to the need of an annual exhibition of postage stamps and offering several collections to those who would engage in promoting a public exhibition. It was suggested that it take place in New York City early in 1908 in a place where "all sorts of conditions of people might meet and discuss the interesting phases of stamp life." The Collectors Club recommended that this offer be made public though no other definite action was taken by the organization. We are very glad to give it publicity in the columns of the WEEKLY and suggest that an exhibition in New York or Boston for the year 1908 would be quite the proper thing.

—John B. Howe favors us with an editorial from the Syracuse *Herald* dealing with "Commemorative Stamps" and commends them because of the manner in which they "deepen popular interest in events that are invested with rare historic and patriotic significance." We have received from Mr. Howe an article dealing with some criticisms of the Jamestown issues made by "Cornelius Wrinkle" in *Gibbons' Weekly* which we shall hope to publish in our next issue.

—The purchase of the C. E. Hussman Stamp Company, St. Louis, stock by the United Stamp Company was a transaction of importance. A full cash payment secured the stock that is catalogued roughly at from $75,000 to $100,000, and which was transported to Chicago from St. Louis in a dozen packing boxes of formidable size. Mr. Massoth, the manager of the United Stamp Company, says that the stock will be placed on the market through auction sales and special offerings.

—We have received from the Co-operative Stamp Co. a catalog of their 7th mail auction sale which takes place June 7. It contains a fine line of U. S. and foreign stamps including some fine British Colonials, single stamps, sets, lots by countries, six good collections, some fine wholesale offers, ready mounted approval books and mixtures, in fact "something for everybody."

—Receipt of clippings is acknowledged with thanks from H. N. Hass (2), Barclay Green, Geo. L. Tophan (2), John N. Monser, F. R. Fraprie, C. A. Howes, F. D. Goodhue (2), A. F. Henkels, Arthur L. Nelson, W. H. Schaffner, W. R. King, L. Newman.

—W. G. Swart, Denver, Colorado, who advanced Denver's convention claims so convincingly at Boston last year, as to influence a favorable result, was a recent visitor to Chicago.

—F. D. Goodhue sends us the sad information that Geo. Decamp, one of the recent additions to the membership of the A. P. A., recently passed away, the funeral taking place in Cincinnati, Tuesday, May 14. Mr. Decamp had acquired a national reputation as a tennis player and his death is charged to pneumonia contracted by exposure in tennis practice.

—At the meeting of the Kansas City Stamp Club, April 26, the Jamestown Commemorative stamps were discussed. The exhibit of the evening consisted of the U. S. Exposition stamps of past years. The club is now installed in its own room at No. 442 Jenkins Bldg.

—The philatelists of Kingston, N. Y., have formally organized with the Rev. Wm. F. Stowe, Pres. and Ernest J. Linson, Sec.-Treas. Meetings will be held every month excepting during July and August.

—We erred in a recent issue in our statement in regard to the arrangements for the Convention of the M. P. A. We are now informed that correspondence should be addressed to L. Crandall, Ithaca, N. Y.

—On April 27 Chas. N. Combs, M. D., occupied the Children's Hour at the Terre Haute Public Library, addressing about forty boys and girls on the subject "Stamp Collecting as a Sensible Hobby." Dr. Combs exhibited his collection and the various kinds of philatelic accessories. He gave each child a small assortment of stamps and instructions as to the way to start a collection. On request the librarian agreed to buy a catalog and to subscribe for the WEEKLY.

To All Members of the American Philatelic Association

GENTLEMEN:—While I fear that the members of the Association have long ere this become disgusted at the low plane on which the campaign has been conducted on one side, yet I cannot allow to go unchallenged the statement embodied in a letter in MEKEEL'S WEEKLY of May 18th and signed "John W. Haseltine, Pres. of Philadelphia Branch No. 18." Believing that all members who are at all interested have read that letter or have a copy of the paper, I will quote only briefly, "Having read the untruthful assertion, etc." The next paragraph states that at the meeting of Philadelphia Branch held Feb. 6th "Mr. Doeblin was endorsed by a unanimous vote, this being as far as the Chicago nominations had reached at that time." Does this not prove that our statement made May 4th, that the Chicago ticket had not been endorsed up to that date, was correct?

It is true that I was present at the meeting of the Philadelphia Branch May 1st. I was present, however, upon the written invitation of Mr. Jos. A. Steinmetz, an ex-President, I think of that Branch, and without that invitation I would not have been there, although I was in Philadelphia on other business. As Mr. Haseltine has stated, I "heard the matter fully stated in regard to our endorsement of Mr. Doeblin." This I admit, and as Mr. Haseltine has been very careful not to state the whole truth in regard to that endorsement, I trust that the members will pardon me if I should do so.

One of the members did make the statement that at a meeting held Feb. 6th, at which there were five members present, the Branch did endorse the Chicago ticket. Upon being questioned, he corrected this to say that they endorsed Mr. Doeblin, the head of the Chicago ticket. A member asking to have the records of Feb. 6th read, brought out a reply from the Secretary that he had not yet had time (May 1) to enter the records of the Feb. 6th meeting, and that while he had his record book with him, he had unfortunately left his notes of that meeting at home. The fact was also brought out that no notice was sent the members that any action looking to the endorsement of any ticket was sent out with the call of the Meeting, Feb. 6th.

Another member then asked how many members constituted a quorum. He was told "Five." The member then asked to have the by-laws relating to that matter read. The by-laws being read stated seven. Mr. Henkels then stated that at a subsequent meeting this number was changed to five. The records were vainly searched to find any such record of a change having been made.

The meeting then voted to postpone all action until the June meeting.

Our statement that the Philadelphia Branch had not endorsed the Chicago ticket, however, was not because of anything that happened at the above meeting. Our statement appeared in the WEEKLY of May 4th, which was printed May 1st, the very day of the meeting. Our information came from two members of the Philadelphia Branch.

Let every member judge for himself as to the justice and truth of all our statements.

On the last page of MEKEEL'S WEEKLY is a statement headed "Another Falsehood Nailed" The above two statements were sent out with the knowledge that every member of the Association would get his ballot and proxy on almost the same day as they would get the paper containing these advertisements, and in the hope that the members would vote without further investigation

Now, I would suggest that every member who desires further light on this question write to Dr. Davis of Denver and get his statement.

The **REAL ISSUE** is still the election of the best board of officers obtainable.

Regretting exceedingly to be obliged to even notice campaign literature like the above, I remain

Yours for decency,
ALBERT W. BATCHELDER,
President Boston Branch
Chairman Executive Com. } No. 20.

—The Kansas City Stamp Club is planning some missionary work among the pupils of the high schools and higher grades of the ward schools in that city. A small book will be issued for gratuitous distribution dealing with the pleasures and benefits to be derived from stamp collecting. It is proposed to distribute copies of current philatelic papers and free packets of stamps. This is propagating work of the right kind.

—Will some one please send the present address of J. C. Coleman, formerly of Alexandria, Va., to the Editor?

The Postal Card Society of America.

S. SCHACHNE, Pres.; H. A. DRATS Vice-Pres.; S. M. EDWARDS, Sec., Argusville N. Dak.; JNO. N. MORSE, Treas.; J. T. A. HOSBACH, Exch. Supt.; 1422 No. 53d St., Phila., Pa.; S. SCHACHNE, Purchasing Agent, Masonic Bdg., Chillicothe, O.; W. G. SAXTON, H. E. CARPENTER, JR., and W. C. STONE, Ex. Com.

THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

Distribution No. 7 was mailed on May 11th, 1907. It consisted of 15 new issues, viz. Bavaria (5), France (2), French Guinea (3), Germany (3) and Italy (2). It is a curious fact that while all the old members are participants in the Department, the newcomers are not as fully represented as they should be. I strongly urge all members to join both Departments, the Exchange as well as the Purchasing Dept., at once. Mr. Hosbach, Exchange Superintendent, just informs me that a new circuit is now being formed and that he will be pleased to receive the names of new applicants.

S. SCHACHNE, Pres.

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

New Members: 94. Cantner, W. E., Waynesboro, Pa.. 95. Stutesman, C. W., P. O. Box 114, Peru, Indiana. 96. Kress, Max R., 1725 Snyder Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Applications for Membership: E. Russell Jones, P. O. Box 30, Ft. Washington, Pa.; age 41; Manager Travelers' Dept. S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co. of Phila. References: J. T. A. Hosbach and Siegfried Schachne. Earl T. Ragan, Room 316, Patent Office, Washington, D. C.; age 26; Assistant Examiner of Patent Office. References: Siegfried Schachne and Arthur D. Mayo. Ed. W. Voss, Bloomington, Ind.; age over 21; Letter Carrier. References: Siegfried Schachne and August Ritter. All three proposed by President Schachne.

Change of Address: 28. Arnold. W. D., to 36 Tavistock Terrace, Upper Holloway, London, N., England.

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YEARLY ELECTION.

29 members voted, resulting in but one change, Mr. Cone being elected Vice President in place of Mr. Hammerle. As the balloting was so close the total is given below.

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RESULT OF THE BALLOTING.

For President: Eagle 25, Best 4. For Vice-Pres.: Cone 15, Hammerle 14. For Sec'y-Treas.: Smith 28, Blank 1. For three Trustees: Duck 24, Hubel 15, Best 14, Pratt 12, Neefus 11, Kaib 10, Blank 1.

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Present 28 members who indulged in "exchange" of stamps until midnight. Prize competition of the stamps of Hamburg is announced to take place the fifth of June. Members are urged to enter their collections. All collectors are invited to attend. Thanks to Messrs. Plumridge & Co., the *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* is regularly received by the Society and placed in the library.

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NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2558. Printzlau, Chas., Baltimore, Md.
2559. Squire, A. M., Los Angeles, Calif.
2560. Vorce, Loren R., Omaha, Nebr.
2561. Russell, J. W., New York City.
2562. Warness, Axel C., Oakland, Calif.
2563. Heaton, Otto B., Columbus, Ohio.
2564. Eicher, L. F., Columbus, Ohio.
2565. Meyer, G., Columbus, Ohio
2566. Fritter, Leo, Columbus, Ohio.
2567. Montgomery, Frank S., Shepherd, Ohio.
2568. Johnstin, H. H., London, Ohio.

APPLICATIONS PENDING

Hughes, Sam'l P.
Wichman, Henry M.
Boyle, John E.
Hagen, Fred.
Levy, Julius.
Rotch, Francis, Jr.
Klonk, Dr. M.
Pearson, Alfred.
McIlree, Mrs. J. H.
Green, Edgar L.
Worrilow, Ulysses G.
Koch, Adolph.
Wilson, J. R.
Tittmann, A. O.
Beck, Dr. Carl.
Hess, Raymond P.
Close, Jackson J.
Henderson, Fred C.
Chatterton, W. W. A.
Mizera, Jos. [M. D.
Barker, B. D.
McCabe, F. E.
Rouse, W. L.
Garetson, V. N.
McManus, Stanley.
Behnemann, H. F.
Regennas, Eug. G., Dr.
Tifft, Chas., Jr.
Terry, John.
Wolcott, Eben H.
Russell, G. I.
Treadwell, C. R.
Saxton, Chas. E.
Ostrom, Chas. S.
Dunton, George.
Penschow, Emil R.
Hilleke, John.
Kinback, Geo. F., Jr.
Robinson, H. E.
Nelson, George.
Haintz, H. T.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

STANTON, SAML. C., 1040 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Ill.; age 50; Physician. Reference: Merchants' Loan & Trust Co., Dr. Nicholas Senn and Ben G. Green. Proposed by Ben. G. Green.

WILSON, EDWIN A., 8516 Aberdeen St., Chicago, Ill.; age 48; Letter Carrier. Reference: F. B. Kirby and Postmaster, Chicago. Proposed by Frank B. Kirby.

BRIDGER, E. J., 65 Bishopgate St., Without, London, England; Stamp Dealer. Reference: Nassau Stamp Co. Proposed by John A. Klemann.

BURINGER, MRS. E. P., 316 Biddle Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.; age legal. Reference: Victor M. Berthold. Proposed by J. M. Bartels.

FOWLIE, ALEX E., Box 609, Denver, Colo.; age 36; Auditor. Reference: Carbonate Nat. Bank, W. W. Davis and R. A. Rowell. Proposed by W. Morton Webb.

FIDLER, ALFRED A., Algomah, Calif.; age 24; Printer. Reference: Calif. Safe Dep. & Trust Co. Proposed by W. Bartlett.

WALTER, REV. LLOYD C., 607 W. Elm St., Enid, Okla.; age 33; Minister. Reference: D. T. Eaton, B. L. Drew & Co. and United Stamp Co. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

MOSES, OTTO F., 7011 Hough Ave., N. E., Cleveland, Ohio; age 22. Reference: S. G. Kaufman and F. H. Black & Co. Proposed by W. H. Barnum.

TRUSEDY, FRANK, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.; age 52; Topographic Engineer. Reference: H. F. Colman. Proposed by Geo. L. Toppan.

LORD, JOHN E., 6 North 10th St., Hamilton, Ohio; age 40; Mechanical Engineer. Reference: Economist Stamp Co., First Nat. Bank, Sohn & Reutschler and Citizens Sav. Bank and Trust Co. Proposed by D. T. Eaton.

WHEELER, A. W., 501 W. 3rd St., Sterling, Ill.; age 18; Student. Reference: F. A. Worman. Proposed by S. Valentine Saxby. Guaranteed by T. W. Wheeler.

DIESCHBOURG, N., 87 Nassau St., New York City; age 42; Stamps. Reference: Nassau Stamp Co. Proposed by John A. Klemann.

HUBRICH, VICTOR H., Spreckels, Calif.; age 35; Bookkeeper. Reference: P. M. Wolsieffer. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

WANLESS, ERNEST, Box 236, E. Auburn, Calif.; age 26; Electrician. Reference: Peoples Savings Bank. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

SULMAN, G. W., Chatham, Ont., Canada; age 40. Reference: P. M. Wolsieffer. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

MCKECHNIE, ARCH'D, Box 233, Ottawa, Ont., Canada; age 67; Accountant. Reference: Mgr. Bank of British North America and the Hon. Senator McMullin. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

REINSTATED.

1142. Brodstone, L. T., Superior, Nebr.
2138. Loweree, D. E., Guadalajara, Mexico.
1855. Bas, Cristobal, Barcelona, Spain.

REINSTATEMENTS PENDING.

1394. Glenn, Rev. Wm. L.
2036. Diamant, H. A.

NOTICE OF DEATH.

2324. DeCamp, Geo., 35 E. 3rd St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Died May 11th, 1907.

BRANCH SOCIETY.

The Columbus Collectors' Club of Columbus, Ohio, has been chartered as Branch No. 21, H. S. Adair, Sec'y, 108 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio. Action upon this application was considerably delayed through temporary loss of the papers.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

1935. Engelke, G. L., from 628 33rd St. to 655 37th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership May 18th,	1039
New stockholders,	11
Reinstated,	3
	1053
Deceased,	1
Total membership May 25th, 1907,	1052

A. F. HENKELS, Sec'y.

WANTED—VOTERS, NOT VOTES.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 18, 1907.

Much interest is now being aroused over the "election." The nominees are probably all capable and if elected will undoubtedly work for the interest of the AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION—but members must not lose sight of the fact that "in numbers there is strength."

If the enthusiasm and printers' ink now being spent in behalf of candidates was devoted to securing new members and showing collectors the benefits of membership in this Association, more good would be accomplished.

The first Recruiting Committee, which was appointed at the Minneapolis Convention, made a Net Gain of 152 Members from Aug. 8, 1905 to Aug. 14, 1906—(53 weeks). The present Committee, assisted by the Members at Large, has made a Net Gain of 254 Members—including applications pending—from Aug. 14, 1906 to May 11, 1907—(9 months)

Collectors will please write any member of the Recruiting Committee for full information in regard to Membership.

We are after "Voters"—not "Votes."

C. C. JOHNSON, Chairman.

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DENVER, COLO., May 25, 1907.

Application for Membership.

Walter Clark Bellows, Elitch's Gardens, Denver, Col.; over 21. Reference: Jno. N. Luff, New York; Scott Stamp & Coin Co., New York. Proposed by H. A. Davis.

Notice of Nominations.

Several members have written the Secretary placing the present Board of Directors in nomination to be elected for one year beginning Aug 15th, 1907, at which time the present term expires. Among the letters is one from which I quote as follows: "In regard to Officers for 1907-8, I would like to see the present Board re-elected. They have had the blunt end so far, and shouldered the hard work incident to organizing and launching our splendid organization, and now that its success is assured, they should have a chance to show results. I therefore nominate the present Board of Directors to succeed themselves as Directors."

Another member, No. 2, places the present Board in nomination as follows: Pres., Geo. J. Carter, N. Y.; V. Pres., Clarence H. Eagle, N. Y.; 2nd V. Pres., W. S. Aldrich, N. Y.; Sec'y, H. A. Davis, Colo; Treas., W. T. Kimball, Mass. The Secretary wishes to say that while he appreciates the high honor again conferred, it will be impossible for him to serve another term and declines the nomination with thanks to those who have insisted on using his name a second time for the office of Secretary.

F. B. Kirby of New Bedford, Mass., has been nominated for Secretary.

H. A. DAVIS, Sec'y.

BULLETIN No. 5.

We sincerely thank the members for their votes for the

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The fifty-seventh regular meeting was held Tuesday, May 14th, 1907, with Vice-Pres. Humes presiding in the absence of Pres. Cornwall and ten members present. The elements' persistent endeavors to hold our members under the shelter of their own roofs, seemed only to increase the enthusiasm of those who ventured out. Such a meeting as this under weather conditions prevailing is indeed gratifying in the extreme, showing an interest in the meetings equaled by few societies. Two more members have been added to our roll, Messrs. Vinton E. Sisson and Adalbert Strauss, both of whom were unanimously elected.

Our recently elected Exchange Manager, Mr. Schoeman, reports a number of new and highly desirable books entered for circulation and many as good or better promised. It is hoped and expected that members will aid this department by entering their duplicates for sale and increase their collections at small cost by freely patronizing what should be one of the most valuable adjuncts of our organization.

The original and highly entertaining prize contest proposed by President Cornwall, namely, writing as many names of countries which have issued triangular stamps as possible, time limit ten minutes, was thoroughly enjoyed by all, particularly by the wise and fortunate winners, Messrs. Schoeman and Wood, who respectively carried off first and second prizes, offered by our worthy President. Certainly an edifying sight to see our staid and dignified friends put on their thinking caps and assume schoolboy attitudes for their "final exam." even though it did last but ten short minutes. Next meeting Tuesday, May 28th, 1907. Be sure to be there.

CHESTER MYERS, Sec'y.

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THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION ISSUE.

BY JOHN B. HOWE.

Under the heading "Utterly Speculative Abortions," *Gibbons' Stamp Weekly* publishes the following from its editorial contributor, "Cornelius Wrinkle:"

The great and mighty Republic is at it again. There are to be more speculative show labels for milking stamp collectors. This time it is to be a series for the "Jamestown Exposition of 1907." This local show rubbish is increasing at such a pace that it will soon outstrip the ordinary postal series of the United States.

I wonder whether the foregoing was intended as a sneer or a jest. It reads like a sneer but one may hope, for the sake of the naturally genial, though cynical, "Cornelius," that it is only a clumsy attempt at humor.

The cost of the complete Jamestown set to the collector will be eight cents. Let us assume that one million sets will be sold to stamp dealers and collectors for purely philatelic purposes. That will mean a magnificent increase of $80,000 in the revenue of our postoffice department. The revenue of the department for the last fiscal year was about $168,000,000. The receipts of the New York city postoffice alone are now more than $16,000,000 a year. On the basis of my estimate that one million unused sets of the Jamestown issue will be purchased for collections, the increased revenue to the Government from this source will be less than the average revenue of our chief metropolitan postoffice from two days' business! If, in the face of these figures, our friend "Cornelius" can believe that the Jamestown stamps are "speculative show labels for milking stamp collectors," he can believe anything.

If further refutation of this preposterous slur were needed, it could be found in the steady tendency of our Government to reduce the number and denominations of its commemorative stamps. Whatever may have justly been said by way of criticism of the high denominations of the Columbian issue in 1893, and of the dollar values of the Omaha issue five years later, no rational philatelist can seriously pretend that if the postoffice department had been principally bent on "milking collectors," it would have confined the Jamestown issue to three stamps, selling for eight cents. As I have shown, the revenue from all the Jamestown stamps it could possibly sell to collectors would scarcely be "a drop in the bucket" of its enormous postal income.

This sneer in an English philatelic publication is all the more unbecoming and offensive because it happens that the Jamestown tricentenary is the first of our national expositions and celebrations arranged in commemoration of historic events in which the people of England could naturally and properly feel a strong sympathetic interest, based upon historical associations. Of the historic dramas which our expositions have commemorated, only one appeals with a direct sentimental force to living Englishmen, and that was the colonization of Jamestown. Indeed, two of our expositions, the Philadelphia Centennial and the St. Louis World's Fair, were calculated to recall unpleasant memories to British minds namely, the Declaration of Independence, and the sale of Louisiana by Napoleon to the United States for the purpose of filling his war chest for the most terrible struggle England ever had to encounter. But Englishmen can recall the little expedition upon the Chesapeake with universal pride, and therefore share our own sentimental interest in the tricentenary.

The trouble with a certain class of philatelic extremists is that they have acquired the habit of measuring the value and judging the signification of commemorative issues of postage stamps by their own prejudices or desires. They attach more importance to an inverted watermark, a minute variety of perforation, or a misshapen surcharge, in some existing issue of a semi-barbarous colony, than to the educational influence which must always radiate from such simple and inexpensive historic memorials as a commemorative set of postage stamps. I should be the last to deny that this custom of signalizing historic anniversaries with special postal issues has been abused by impecunious governments, but I believe that the resulting evil has been far outweighed by the good. Every nation rears imposing and costly monuments to honor its heroes or recall great events in its history, and the purpose of this

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C. M. B.:—This correspondent writes: "Do the 1902 surcharges of Portugal and colonies serve any legitimate purpose, or were they issued purely and simply to make more stamps to sell to collectors? I am a friend to Portuguese stamps in general." When the 1902 surcharges of Portugal and colonies were first announced a wave of protest against the wholesale surcharging spread through the stamp papers. So decided a multiplication of varieties at one stroke seemed to be imposing too much on the tolerancy of collectors, as it was suspected, and with reason, that the motives of the authorities were not above reproach, in that they calculated to sell many of the new stamps to collectors. The condemnation that was leveled against the stamps had its effect, and many collectors ignored them at the time of the issue of the stamps. It was discovered later that these surcharges were not easily obtainable and then, some of the collectors who opposed them before, sought to fill in the spaces left for these stamps. The surcharges in question were legitimately issued, and should not be discriminated against unless other stamps under the same category are dismissed from notice by the individual collector.

E. E. E.:—"Was the 10-cent, 1895 issue, ever surcharged I. R. by the government and used? A gentleman showed me a used copy of the stamp with surcharge in purple ink, as in the one-cent and two-cent, 1898 revenue issue. I have every reason to believe that it is genuine, as the man is connected with a bank as cashier and is not interested in stamps himself. He took the specimen from a check received from a small town in Michigan." The 10-cent adhesive 1895 was never governmentally surcharged I. R.; the stamp referred to is not an official issue, as only the one-cent and two-cent stamps were surcharged. The overprint spoken of on the 10-cent stamp was applied privately. It should be added that the tax on checks was but two cents.

Several correspondents have asked concerning an article headed, "A Stamp Fake," (or similarly) that has been appearing in different newspapers, in which it is stated that the soliciting of postage stamps from the charitably-minded on the pretext of applying the proceeds from the sale of stamps to the furthering of Christian work is a plan conceived in fraud and fostered by dishonest dealers in stamps. Our answer is that the article in question distorts the truth; and in explanation, we give first of all, a letter that was written by a person authorized to speak as follows: "There is in Basel, in Switzerland (my native town), a large training college that prepares young people for missionary work among heathen nations. It is one of the oldest institutions of its kind. We used to collect stamps many years ago and send them there." We know that there are several institutions that request, in the name of charity, contributions of stamps, on the plea that the money realized from the sale is turned to the account under which the stamps were sent. One religious institution circulates a paper in furthering the collecting of stamps for charity. Many frauds have been practiced with the intention of profiting through the donations of stamps by the general public, but it is not fair to say that there is no honesty in any of the methods employed by any institution.

C. L. C.:—"Why is it that stamp dealers can buy postage due and official seal stamps, unused from the government, in view of the fact that here, the postmaster says that he is not allowed to sell such stamps and refuses to do so?" Stamp dealers succeed in obtaining the stamps named in different ways, but we believe that they make no effort to get them first hand or buy them from the government. A postmaster, here and there, may be ignorant of the rules forbidding the sale of the stamps, and sell them to a collector, who in turn might seek the dealer with them.

L. B.:—"What is the quickest, cheapest and safest way of cleaning stamps?" We strongly advise against the cleaning of stamps by any chemical means, the employment of which is rarely attended with satisfaction. A dirty stamp may be brightened up a bit, harmlessly, except in the case of colors that are not "fixed" by a gentle application of pure soap and water and the use of a camel's-hair brush.

A correspondent writes: "I recently came across a Baltimore, 1861, one-cent red carrier (Scott No. 804) on a U. S., 1853 stamped envelope, which was received in Petersburg about September 12th, 1859. I would appreciate any information about the use of this carrier at that time." Number 804 in the catalogue is given under date of 1851 and not 1861; consequently, the seeming discrepancy as to the date of use is brushed away. The Baltimore semi-official issues were used with the permission, if not the authority of the government.

E. B.:—"The Die Varieties of the Nesbitt Series of United States Envelopes," by Victor M. Berthold was published in the *American Journal of Philately* originally, beginning with the March issue, 1905. The work was published later in book form; price one dollar.

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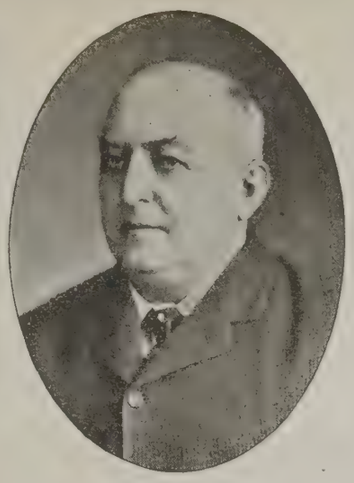

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NOTES ON THE STAMPS OF ICELAND.

By L. HARALD KJELLSTEDT, C. E.

Last November Rev. Edward Shepherd, chaplain to the British legation at Stockholm, read a paper before the Philatelic Society of Sweden on the stamps of Iceland, illustrated by means of his own excellent collection of this colony. From this paper, which was afterwards published in condensed form in the January issue of the *Svensk Filatelistisk Tidskrift*, we take the liberty of extracting a few interesting points.

The 3sk value of the first issue undoubtedly exists with perforation 14x13½ because one copy has been seen by Major Evans and it is listed by Yvert & Tellier. This stamp is without question the greatest rarity amongst the Iceland stamps. All the skilling stamps with watermark are found imperforate, of these the 4sk is the most valuable. 3sk gray, imperforate is a proof.

5 aur blue, perf. 12½, was soon changed to 14x13½ in order to conform to the other stamps of this series. This stamp is very difficult to find in unused condition. The issue of perf. 12½ must have been very small as it was probably after a couple of months only that the change in perforation took place.

20 aur lilac of this series is scarce but the violet is quite common on account of large remainders.

5 aur blue exists imperforate with watermark, and 5 aur ultramarine without watermark.

In July, 1882, a 3 aur yellow stamp was issued which is semi transparent. This is caused by the influence of the gum on the paper. 40 aur lilac, perf. 12½, is a reprint, it is listed by Yvert & Tellier but can not be had. The same is the case with 100 aur, perf. 12½.

Of the official stamps of this period, the earlier printings of 10, 16 and 20 aur are found on paper of a yellow tint. One sheet of the 5 aur brown with watermark was issued imperforate.

The first surcharge "PRIR" (three) on 5 aur green is stated to have been issued in November, 1897. 126 sheets are said to have been sold in the three days from Nov. 10 to 13. There is much hesitation in believing in its genuineness. Earée in his "Album Weeds" takes a very sceptical view, but there is no doubt of the stamp being genuine. The German consul on Iceland, D. Thomsen, is said to have purchased the whole issue of the surcharge immediately on its arrival by the mail steamer.

We reprint below a document bearing on this provisional and issued from Reykjavik, Nov. 10, 1897.

Reykjavik, 10 November, 1897.

Dear Sir—I beg to inform you that the postal government has issued new '3 aur postfrim' stamps. The old ones are quite out of stock because the Danish mail was sixteen days late on account of the average [sic] of the mail steamer 'Hjalmar'. The postal government has therefore been obliged to issue new '3 aur postfrim' stamps, and she has done it in that way that she has altered green 5 aur stamps into 3 aur stamps by printing on them. At first she had printed on some sheets the numeral figure '3' in red on the middle of each stamp, and besides that on the same stamps the word 'prir' (meaning three) in black printing. These stamps were first sold on the Post Office the 1st inst. The appearance, however, was not considered pretty, and on the rest of the new stock, therefore, only was printed the word 'prir' and no red figure. This later edition was issued on the 3rd inst.

I send you this letter by post, stamped with one of these new stamps (later issue), and the postal officials will have to cancel the stamp, as well as they cancel all other stamps on postal transmissions.

HANNES THORARENSEN.

The surcharge was printed on 5 aur green perf. 12½ as well as on 5 aur perf. 14. The latter is very scarce, particularly unused. A number of the catalogues give the date of issue of perf. 12½ as being 1898. How can this be possible when all copies found are cancelled November, 1897? The author of the paper has two copies cancelled as early as April, 1897, and February, 1896, respectively. If the latter cancellation, as Paul Kohl states, is based on some mistake, the thousands of copies cancelled in November, 1897, prove that the date given in the catalogues mentioned is wrong.

In regard to the stamps surcharged "I GILDI '02-'03" there seems to have been no real need for their issue and they have been the object of no little amount of "jobbing."

Nothing in particular is to be said about the issue having the portrait of the King except the 20 aur value which on the right hand side has the inscription PJONUSTA instead of FRIMERKI, but as 2000 copies of this error are in existence it can not be considered as specially scarce.

Iceland stamps are found which have been cancelled in other places as Edinburgh, Leith, Thorshavn, Copenhagen, Stavanger, etc.

—We acknowledge the receipt of pictorial cards from the Columbus Collectors Club. Not the least interesting of the three is that of the Chittenden Hotel, presumably a candidate for convention headquarters in 1908.

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EDITORIAL.

Bear in Mind—So much has been heard of the campaign of the American Philatelic Association which has been waged with a vigor to arouse the attention of the most apathetic member that it now becomes opportune to refer to the coming culmination of the contest at the Denver convention. It is not too early to speak of the convention which now looms up in the path of the future. The committee on arrangements at Denver has been appointed by President Stone, and the convention call specifies July 30th, 1907, as the day on which the convention will convene. The reasons are several that it is desirable that a large and representative attendance be at Denver. A full moral effect is gained by a strong showing of delegates, and a greater enthusiasm in the workings of the convention body is ensured. The entertaining city is likely to regard a large number of visiting delegates as a sort of compliment under the thought of which the extension of courtesies is all the more satisfactory from its view. The center of membership of the American Philatelic Association is well in the east, and in this respect, Denver is much farther west than it is geographically. However, eastern members in particular should know that the journey is one that may be made most pleasantly. As a trip alone, it is well worth taking without the stimulus of a goal such as a convention of the American Philatelic Association.

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Plan to Attend—We have every assurance that Denver is making preparation for the coming event on a scale of liberality that will be appreciated by those who participate in the festival. The entertainers will spare no effort to make a pleasing impression on the visitors and whole-souled hospitality will be dispensed in lavish way. It is really a comforting feeling that members may have in knowing that they will be objects of solicitous regard in a social sense, and that a round of entertainment will be provided to consult all tastes. As for the serious work of the convention, there are not a few indications that the Denver business sessions will be marked by the accomplishment of much that will denote substantial philatelic and association progress. The annual meeting of the share-holders of the huge philatelic corporation marks an important date on the philatelic calendar, and all members should show an active interest in the convention by attending it in person, if at all possible to do so. It is none too early to begin to plan the vacation trip so that it may include Denver on July 30th, and "the succeeding days until all business shall have been disposed of."

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Take Note—Alex. Holland, ex-president of the American Philatelic Association, and a specialist of high degree of the stamps of Hayti, in particular, has notified us that fairly dangerous forgeries of surcharge varieties, 1902 issue of Hayti, made their appearance some time ago, and that their presence had been discovered in recent auctions held in America and possibly abroad. The forgeries were in the guise of inverted and double surcharges. Mr. Holland while not caring to publish the points of difference between the genuine and counterfeit surcharges expresses himself as willing to pass on suspected specimens for the information of the holders.

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Brunei—The Brunei stamps, both the provisional and permanent types, seem to have a clean bill of character. It has been shown that Brunei on Jan. 1st, 1906, passed under the dominion of a British Resident "with powers to control the general administration of the State." This arrangement was agreed to by the Sultan of Brunei. Thus, Brunei became equipped with all requirements of authority as a stamp-issuing country, considerations recognized by the Postal Union, in approving Brunei's application for membership. The permanent set was ordered from London seemingly in good season, but the customary delays attending the production of the finished stamps, they were not received at Brunei, until after the post-office there had been established. In view of the necessity for stamps, recourse was had to surcharging the Labuan stamps; hence, the provisional issue of two thousand sets. *Ewen's Weekly Stamp News,* in detailing reasons for the philatelic probity of the provisional issue, says: "It is noteworthy that no inkling of the issue of stamps in Brunei was allowed to leak out beforehand, and their existence was actually unknown in Europe until two months after they had been in use." It is known that even the second or permanent set was ordered in so comparatively small a number that dealers' requests for lots of the sets were only filled in part.

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Questions of Policy—In connection with the foregoing item our contemporary says: "This raises an interesting question. When ordering the stamps should Brunei have requisitioned for a large stock to supply stamp collectors or for only sufficient to supply 'postage and revenue' needs? And if the latter, has the post-office any right, when the collector presents his demand, to refuse him a supply? Otherwise what should the post-office do when it is bought out?" We assume that any isolated post-office far from the base of stamp supply could refuse on a plea of "public policy" not to sell large lots of an issue limited in number to any one person particularly a non-resident. It is likely that a postal official could stretch his prerogatives of office to justify a course that unusual conditions made necessary in his judgment, and that he would be upheld in his decision by the highest authorities. British colonial postmasters in countries not so inaccessible as Brunei have been known to return even small sums sent by collectors, with the information that the stamps ordered were for the use of the residents only. As for the propriety of a country requesting a supply of an issue large enough for collectors as well as for actual users, it is likely that in good faith a country will not make the mistake of not doing so more than once.

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A Statement from Holland A. Davis, M. D

To the Members of the American Philatelic Association:

The Chicago Campaign Committee states in the WEEKLY that Chicago Branch did not nominate me for secretary. For the information of members to whom this statement might be misleading, I will say that early this year I received a letter from a party high in the affairs of the Chicago Branch asking if they might use my name as a candidate for secretary, this being soon followed by another from another party. One of my replies was that "I did not think Chicago would place nominations this year." Hardly had this letter been dispatched when I received notice of nomination by the New England Branch.

After publication of New England Branch ticket, their former actions were revoked, as I have letters from parties who state they were present at meetings in which my name was acted upon favorably for secretary, and later, after publication of the Chicago ticket, were "much surprised to learn I was not a candidate on their ticket."

Were it not that the evidence is in the nature of personal and confidential correspondence, and so stated therein, I would publish these letters with the names of the writers. Since such is the case and should any member doubt the statement of the New England Branch, I will gladly on receipt of inquiry furnish evidence to their entire satisfaction without abusing anyone's confidence.

Very respectfully,

HOLLAND A. DAVIS.

DENVER, COLO., May 21, 1907.

THE CONVENTION CITY.

Philately in Denver.—A Mile High.

BY O. K. CARSTARPHEN.

From the earliest eighties Denver has always been prominent in Philately and always contributed her little mite to the history of our hobby or science as it were. The first we hear of it was about 1884 when the old Denver Stamp Collectors League was the representative society and embraced in its membership such shining lights as the Feldwisch Bros. and D. W. Osgood, well known as the Publishers of the *Stamp*, the elder brother, John C., being a charter member of the American Philatelic Association and also a member of its Board of Trustees in its earlier years. There was also another well known paper published there at that time and *The Collectors' Review* is held in high esteem at the present time, especially for its fine articles written by the then Lieutenant (now Major) Partello, designated as the "Philatelists Observations Abroad." There was also a junior society known as the Queen City Philatelic Society and governed by the now well-known philatelists of Denver.

In the earlier nineties there was an awakening of the philatelic spirit and the Queen City Philatelic Society was organized and during its reign numbered as high as 400 members and at one time was the largest city society in the country. It is better known on account of its official organ, *The Rocky Mountain Stamp*, conceded by all to have been the handsomest stamp paper ever placed before the public.

In 1895 Denver again came into the limelight and was favored by having the P. S. of A. hold its convention within its gates. Following upon this Denver philatelists were honored by the National societies and Messrs. Oney K. Carstarphen, John E. Zahn and Jos. S. Davis were elected to the offices of President P. S. of A., Vice President S. of P., and Vice President P. S. of A., respectively. Thus it will be seen that Denver was on the philatelic map.

In December, 1905, the Denver Stamp Club was organized with thirteen charter members on the thirteenth of the month. Since that time its membership has increased to over fifty, forty per cent of whom are members of the A. P. A.

Aside from the larger and older society, Denver has the Junior Stamp Club, a hustling organization of youngsters, none over sixteen years of age, that claims the honor of having the largest membership of any junior society in the world—some forty-five members. A crowd of hustlers and future giants in philately are embraced in its membership.

The twenty-five collectors in Colorado have associated themselves into a branch, have asked for a charter and hope to be honored with the original No.2 given to the first branch organized in Denver several years ago.

MR. POWER'S SENSATIONAL DESCENT ON CHICAGO.

Accompanied with a lot of postage stamps valued at $125,000, E. B. Power, that embodiment of dynamic philatelic force, maker of philatelic epigrams, and purveyor of scintillating wit, without preliminary announcement of any kind, penetrated into the peaceful precincts of Chicago. The editor, learning of the spectacular advent lost no time in seeking the managing director of Stanley Gibbons, who was found at the offices of the United Stamp Company, in the Marquette building. Mr. Power is traveling as far west as St. Louis, and will touch Cleveland, Columbus, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Albany and New York on his return trip. It was indeed a pleasure to behold Mr. Power in the flesh again, the editor not having seen him for many years, but the intervening period of substantial success for Mr. Power has not changed him. The man is still the same; he has the same strong personality and engaging business ability, if possible in added measure.

Asked to reveal a few secrets, Mr. Power said, with rare sapience, that he was well satisfied with the philatelic outlook; that the sales of his firm were fully up to those of last year; that fine stamps were becoming more and more difficult to obtain and that conditions generally were very satisfactory. Some idea of the enormous business of Stanley Gibbons may be gained from a few statements casually made by Mr. Power; for instance, he remarked that the sales for the fiscal year were over one hundred thousand dollars and that a purchase of a single collection for nearly $150,000 was made. A keen judge of stamps and their values, a salesman and buyer and equally resourceful as either, this man, moving among the best collectors and biggest buyers, stands forth in the philatelic world for all that conduces to the upbuilding of philately. Scrupulously careful in his dealings, Mr. Power enjoys the personal acquaintance of the richest collectors of America. We readily give credence to the report that a Chicago collector has drawn a very large check for some of the gems from the Barrochi collection, which teems with the rarest material from the Italian states.

To meet and converse with Mr. Power is a privilege that takes the collector quite out of the ordinary rut. He answers questions of intricate philatelic kind almost instantly and quotes the value of the rarer stamps with amazing accuracy. By chance, he looks at a stamp, the first issue of New South Wales, and says: "Two pence, plate I, second retouch," or, again, "South Australia, broad star, rarer color, compound perforations," without referring to the catalogue published by his firm.

Mr. Power owns a philatelic library of which he is justifiably proud and fortunately, he was enabled to make a few additions to it here; his library contains a vast number of papers and volumes, etc., all systematically placed, and is easily one of the finest in the world. On Friday, Mr. Power left Chicago; his visit stimulated and refreshed those with whom he came in contact, and they were many. His observations, general and specific, on philately broadened and enlightened those who listened and much that he said will be remembered with profit. His parting words were: "Leave your American Philatelic Association to work itself out; leave your recriminations and countercharges in the ice-box and get down to collecting postage stamps, not campaign posters," and this coming from one, who, intuitively and constructively, is a philatelist, is not, as Josh Billings would say, a "sukkle goak."

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Dutch Indies 1905, 1g	.35	.15
Austrian Levant 1900, 10pi	.60	.25
Austrian Levant " 20pi	1.35	.55
Sweden 1903, 5 krona		.65
Chili 1900, 20c gray	.20	.07
Japanese Corea 1900, 50s	.75	.25
Japanese Corea " 1y red	1.00	.35
Corea No. 17, rare		.18
Rhodesia 1891, 10sh fine	5.00	1.95
Rhodesia " 5sh "	3.00	1.20
Rhodesia " 1p "	12.50	3.95
Rhodesia 1896, 10sh "	3.75	1.50
Somali Coast 1903, 1, 2, 5fr		2.00
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1c net, big selection. Ref. E. HARRIS, 309 George St., Toronto, Canada.

Small dealers' stocks, very cheap, write for particulars. Wendover Neefus, Hudson, N. Y. [58*

New Kodaks for U.S. T.R. Bowring, DePere, Wis.

Nicaragua 1900, 1c to 20c, 20c. Onondaga Stp. Co., Dept. A, 108 Coolidge Av., Syracuse, N. Y.

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Will pay spot cash for stamps I haven't, in stock books, cat'g 1 to 50c. W. O. STAAB, 505 E. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis. [57*

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300 well mixed stamps, 12c. Cheap in price but not in quality. F. P. BUTMAN, Wakefield, Mass. [57

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the officially sealed stamp, Scott's No. 758a, imperforate horizontally.

Wm. L. Hamilton, Jr., kindly favors us with a specimen of the 1c green envelope, current issue, on very transparent paper. Upon showing the same to the Bartels Co. we are informed that the stock employed is distinctly new to this envelope.

DENMARK.—We have been informed by Stanley Gibbons, Inc., that the 25 ore stamp, with portrait of King Frederick, has been issued. The North Shore Stamp Co. has also shown us this stamp.

Adhesive

25 ore sepia.

GRENADA.—The Colonial Stamp Co. informs us that the 2sh King's Head stamp now comes on multiple chalky paper.

INDIA.—The *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* reports that the 1a stamp is now issued with a new form of the overprint, reading "On—H. S.—M."

Indore.—The North Shore Stamp Co. has shown us the quarter anna stamp, Scott's No. 8, surcharged "Service" in a new type. The old surcharges were in a light-faced condensed Gothic, the new type being heavy black-faced Gothic.

LUXEMBOURG.—We have been shown the new 20c by Stanley Gibbons, Inc., and understand that other values have also appeared. The design is the same as the 10c previously chronicled.

Adhesives.

12½c gray green.
20c orange.
25c blue.

NEW ZEALAND. — The 9d and 2½d values have been added to those previously chronicled as appearing with the 14 perforation, according to Stanley Gibbons, Inc. This evidently is to be the permanent perforation, as the *Australian Philatelist* chronicles the 6d rose as issued in a smaller size than formerly to fit the new rotary perforating machine.

SAN MARINO.—A new stamp, new in design as well as value, has appeared for this little Republic. The shape and size is like the current Greek stamps, "Rep. di S. Marino" appearing on a tablet at the top, supported by a rustic frame. Directly under this is a circle with a lined background, bearing a shield, with the three castles which form the distinctive features of the arms of the Republic. Above this is the crown, and below the shield the word "Libertas". The value, "Cent—1 –esimo — Bollo — Postale" appears at the bottom. The design is graceful and pleasing. We are not informed whether this is the first of a series, or only a single issue to supply an absolute need. This is the first 1c stamp to be issued by San Marino.

F. P. Brown has shown us the 1c, described above, and also the new 15c postage and 25c Express stamp. The 15c is of the same shape as the 1c, but the design is entirely different, though both are of unusual artistic merit, and are among the finest appearing stamps issued this year. The 15c has the shield surmounted by a crown at the top, with foliage and flowers on either side, the stems meeting beneath and carried back of the scroll bearing the inscription to the bottom line of the stamp. A large scroll fills the lower part of the stamp with this inscription: "Rep. di S. Marino—Franco bollo —Postale." "Cent—15" is imposed on the background just above the scroll.

The Express stamp is a handsome design with the shield at the upper left corner, and a picture in the background with the three castled hills framed against the rays of the sun. A female figure with a three castled crown stands at the right, and there are various other insignia on the stamp. The inscriptions read: "Rep. di S. Marino," at the top, "Expresso" in large letters in the centre, and "Cent. Bollo Postale 25." at the bottom.

The whole series, if the other values bear out the promise of the three already seen, will have a high place in philatelic esteem, owing to the beauty of the design, the appropriateness of the colors, and the clearness of the printing. The stamps are printed on unwatermarked paper and perforated 11½.

Adhesives.

1c brown.
15c slate.

Express Letter Stamp.

25c carmine.

Just as we go to press, Stanley Gibbons, Inc., supplements its previous information by showing us copies of the 15c and Express letter stamps. The North Shore Stamp Co. has also shown us the three stamps mentioned above.

TASMANIA. — We are informed by Stanley Gibbons, Inc., that the 4d stamp has been added to the list of the current series issued on Crown A paper, with the regular perforation.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish *all* the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—Wm. L. Hamilton, Jr., sends us two clippings. One deals with "Rare Stamped Envelopes," an article appearing in the New York *Sun*, May 26 and containing much useful information. The other clipping is from the Newark (N. J.) *Call* of the same date, "Postage Stamps and Memorial Day." This latter is a Burroughs story issued under the auspices of the National Stamp Committee and appeared in some twenty of the large daily papers of our country on the date mentioned.

—We have received from the Nassau Stamp Co. the catalog of their third sale to be held Thursday, June 6, at the Collectors Club, N. Y. City. The collection of R. F. Hohenstein is included in the six hundred lots offered, which comprise a good assortment of U. S. and foreign.

—The advertising of Wendover Neefus which has hitherto appeared on pages six and seven will be found hereafter on page three underneath the Home Stamp Co.

—John A. Solomon favors us with a clipping which indicates that the government is to make a test of stamp slot machines and if successful they will be a permanent feature. These machines will be adapted to receive 1 and 5 cent pieces and if the plan is workable machines will be placed in department stores, drug stores, hotel lobbies and other places convenient for the public.

—Colorado Branch No. 22 has issued a "Souvenir Program" of the A. P. A. Convention entertainment at Denver the last of July. It is a creditable advertising sheet, illustrated with a number of half tones, including no less than three group pictures. Should any reader of the WEEKLY fail to receive one, a sample can do doubt be obtained upon application to any member of the Colorado Branch.

—Thomas H. Hinton favors us with an account of the annual meeting of the International Philatelic Union held at London May 9. The old board of officers was re-elected practically in its entirety. The Union was founded in 1881 and has had a very successful career. Meetings are held regularly in London from October to May. Its official organ is the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* sent free to all members. The entrance fee is 62c and the annual dues, $1.20. For rules and application forms apply to the secretary, T. H. Hinton, 27 Cromford Rd., E. Putney, London, Eng.

—J. B. McGrath favors us with a copy of the *St. John* (N. B.) *Globe*, May 18, giving the particulars of a find made in the Bank of British North America, located in that city. No less than forty 3d Nova Scotia and 3d and 6d New Brunswick, all on the original cover. An immense quantity of Canada bill stamps was also unearthed.

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GUAM.

U. S. Colonials are increasing in value. Behold the Philippines! Fill up on Guam. The Special Printing here offered are from the sheet printed in order to complete the exhibit for the Paris and Pan American Exposition. Of the Special Del. only three copies are known. The shades differ from the regular issue in nearly all cases. The 5c and $1 used are not well centered, the unused 1c has no gum, but all others are fine copies. The used can be mostly supplied on covers without extra charge

	Special Surcharge.	Unused.	Used
1c	$2.00	$0.12	$0.25
2c carmine	..	.10	.20
2c carm. rose	2.00	.20	.30
3c	7.50	2.00	1.50
4c	5.00	.70	.70
5c	5.00	.25	.25
6c	..	1.00	.80
8c	5.00	.80	.75
10c	4.00	.38	.50
15c	4.50	.90	.90
50c	10.00	1.50	1.40
$1	..	3.00	2.75
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34	1884-94, ½d green	.05
35	1d red	.12
36	2d yellow	.10
38	4d brown	.20
39	1890-3, 1½d brown and green	.06
40	2½ blue	.10
43	1896, 1d rose	.05
44	2d yellow	.06
45	2½d ultramarine	.08
46	5d violet	.18

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ADVERTISING ACCOUNTS FOR SALE.

We intend to publish under this heading a list of the advertising accounts that we have been unable to collect. The list will be kept standing until settlements are effected.

Walter Morley, Catford, England, $106.80
This account is long overdue and we will will be glad to sell the same. Make us an offer.

Universal Stamp Co., Bayonne, N. J., 11.90
We are informed that the stock and "good will" of the above company has been purchased by a Camden, N. J., dealer. This account, however, remains unpaid.

R. D. Vroman, Pittsburg, Pa., 23.46
H. J. Kleinman, Phila., Pa., 2.40
W. W. MacLaren, Cleveland, O., 8.60
E. G. Dodds, Canandaigua, N. Y., $2.88

We will be pleased to sell the above accounts to the highest bidder. Correspondence solicited.

—The catalog of the 15th mail auction sale of the Toledo Stamp Co. is at hand but reference to the same cannot be made so as to be of any benefit in connection therewith, as the date of the same is June 1, the date of issue of this week's paper.

—John A. Solomon of E. Greenwich, R. I., is chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for the M. P. A. Convention and not Mr. Crandall as stated last week. The convention of the M. P. A. promises to be a very interesting one. A strong effort is being made to carry the convention for 1908 to Columbus.

—Receipt of clippings is acknowledged with thanks from Elliott Snow, Dick Green, Geo. G. Dimick, John A. Solomon (5), and T. C. Mann.

NEW PHILIPPINE STAMPS.

The United States Issues a Fine New Series for these Islands.

BY C. A. HOWES.

For nearly two years there were rumors in the air of a new distinctive issue of postage stamps for the Philippine Islands. When the Americans first occupied the archipelago, as a military force, they installed military postal stations as the troops progressed and permanent garrisons were established. These were all numbered as sub-stations of the San Francisco postoffice, which was their head office, and were supplied with the regular United States postage stamps and even some of the commemorative set of 1898 (the Omaha exposition stamps). When the War Department had set up its Military Goverment at Manila, however, which assumed control of all local Philippine affairs, the Department of Posts for the Islands was included and consequently separated from the American Post Office Department. This naturally necessitated a change in the stamps employed, since unless those used in the Islands were bought of the local Department of Posts, the revenue would go to the United States Government instead of the Philippine Government. This resulted in having the regular United States stamps overprinted with the word PHILIPPINES, running diagonally, and these stamps were used from April 29, 1899, until the appearance of the new issue.

As the Military Government at last gave way to a civil government, and the Filipinos were granted more of a voice in their own affairs, we find their

Currency Put Upon a More Stable Basis

than previously and that special coins were minted for the Islands, the local *peso* of 100 *centavos* being fixed at one-half the American dollar. This required that all postage stamps used should be paid for at the rate of *two* Philippine centavos for every American cent indicated upon them, or double the amount already expressed in cents or dollars. The result was naturally perplexing at times to the Filipinos or Chinese traders who might not fully understand the reasons. This was an added argument for employing a distinctive set of stamps to supplement the new currency. But many difficulties arose. It was thought at first that the new stamps might be manufactured in Manila, where certain series of revenue stamps had already been lithographed. But the latter were not wholly satisfactory, and it was decided best to have the stamps designed and engraved in the United States, with the idea that the plates could be sent to Manila and the printing done locally, making them at least partly Philippine productions. The local facilities, however, were found unequal to the task, so finally the work was given entirely to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington.

Yet another hitch was caused after the designs had been accepted and the dies and plates made, because the word "Postage" was not included in the inscriptions; but it was pointed out that this was not absolutely essential, and the recent requirement for the use of stamps in the prepayment of telegrams made the lack of the word "Postage" an advantage, because the stamps could be appropriated to both uses. At last, however, everything was settled except the design for the special delivery stamp, and the requisition was filled and sent to the Islands, where the stamps were put on sale to the public on September 8th, 1906.

The new series consists of fourteen stamps, ranging in denomination from two centavos to ten pesos, and corresponding exactly in values and colors to our own stamps—e. g. the two centavos in green corresponds to our one cent stamp, and the ten pesos, also in green, to our five dollar stamp. All are practically the same design, a United States shield serving as background for a central oval, and supported by palm leaves and surmounted by a spread eagle. Curving above the shield and at either side of the eagle is the double lined inscription: PHILIPPINE—ISLANDS and UNITED STATES—OF AMERICA. Figures of value occupy the upper corners, and inclosed in ovals or circles in the lower corners. The only variation in the design is in the oval upon the American shield. In the four peso values it contains

The Arms of the City of Manila,

the whole combination forming the official coat-of-arms of the Philippine Islands. The superposed arms are divided horizontally, the upper half bearing a gold castle upon a red ground, and the lower half having a silver heraldic sea-lion, with a gold sword in its right paw, upon a blue field. Of course the stamps are not printed in all these colors, but they are indicated heraldically by the lines of the ground work.

The centavo values differ from the pesos only in having a portrait in place of the arms of Manila, and these various heads present an interesting study. The 2 centavos (1 cent) has a portrait of Rizal, the idol of the Filipinos, who was executed by the Spaniards on December 30, 1896, after having returned to Manila under promise of immunity. His activity was largely as a writer, his efforts being directed against the religious orders who were grinding down the natives. His influence among the Filipinos was enormous. This stamp has its largest use for domestic mail.

The 4 centavos (2 cents) has an excellent portrait of President McKinley, under whose administration the Islands were acquired.

The 6 centavos (3 cents) shows a portrait of Magellan, whose fame is perpetuated in the "Straits" named for him and who was also the discoverer of the Islands, where he was killed in a skirmish on April 27, 1521.

The 8 centavos (4 cents) has a dashing portrait of Miguel Lopez de Legaspi, the Spanish conqueror of the Philippines, who founded the city of Manila on June 24, 1571, and died there fourteen months later in want.

The 10 centavos (5 cents) shows us our own Major General Lawton, who was killed in service in Luzon on December 19, 1899, a martyr to our "colonial experiment."

The 12 centavos (6 cents) gives the Filipinos a chance to become acquainted with one of America's greatest men—Abraham Lincoln

The 16 centavos (8 cents) has been a puzzle to many, for it is the first time that

Admiral Sampson, of Santiago Fame,

has appeared upon a United States stamp production. It has been asked what has he to do with the Philippines, and the answer is—nothing directly; yet indirectly he had considerable, as his victory off Cuba put Spain practically *hors de combat* and terminated the war by which the Philippines fell to our lot. His untimely death was a direct result of his untiring efforts in behalf of his country at that time, and the abuse and vilification heaped upon him by his enemies afterward. Admiral Dewey would of course be the one expected on a Philippine stamp, but a rule of the United States Government prohibits the portrayal of the features of the living on any of its securities.

The 20 centavos (10 cents) gives the Filipinos a portrait of the "Father of His Country"—George Washington. (Anti-Imperialists will please note that Aguinaldo does not appear in the set.)

The 26 centavos (13 cents) has a portrait of Francisco Carriedo, the Spanish philanthropist, who died in 1743, leaving 10,000 pesos to provide Manila with a water supply. Work was not begun upon the system until about 1880, when the fund with accrued interest amounted to about 180,000 pesos. It was finished July 24, 1882, only 139 years after the death of the benefactor.

The 30 centavos (15 cents) presents one more great American for the Filipinos' consideration—Benjamin Franklin.

The 1 peso (50 cents), 2 pesos (1 dollar), 4 pesos (2 dollars) and 10 pesos (5 dollars) have already been described, as they are all of the "coat-of-arms type. It is to be noted that the symbol for the peso, as figured on these stamps, is a capital P with two horizontal lines drawn through the upper part—a character with which our printers are not yet supplied.

The special delivery stamp of 20 centavos (10 cents) is perhaps the gem of the series, being printed in a beautiful ultramarine shade. This did not appear until about three months after the rest of the set, there having been some criticism of the original design. It is of the same oblong shape as our own special delivery stamp, and shows a native messenger on a cross country run, with a view of the volcano of Mayon in the distance. This mountain is in the province of Albay, Southern Luzon. The first drawing of the stamp had the courier in his proper lack of attire; the issued stamp has him in a natty white suit which, even if less shocking to American sensibilities, would soon mean the end of his career in such a climate.

Taken as a whole these stamps form a very attractive and interesting series, and one of which both the Americans and Filipinos can be proud. They are of the best execution in steel engraving and are printed in bright and decided colors corresponding, as previously remarked, to the equivalent values of the United States stamps.

It will readily be appreciated that the new set will cause the obsolete stamps to increase rapidly in value. Of many values only a few thousand were overprinted and several dealers who have sent for supplies have had their money returned. A local correspondent writes, "The 4c 1902 light brown, is coming along as a good thing and specimens are changing hands here at $3 each. Of the dark shade three times as many were printed as of the light." Collectors will do well to fill their Philippine spaces at an early date.

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I am under the impression that some of our members are holding back applications with the intent of sending them in with a rush at the last moment. I therefore request all members to send in the applications as fast as they receive them, as I shall publish only as many as I think proper should a rush be attempted, and hold the balance for future publication. Your Secretary has enough to attend to without being subjected to any unnecessary rush work of this kind.

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Treadwell, C. R.
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Ostrom, Chas. S.
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Wanless, Ernest.
Sulman, G. W.
McKechnie, Arch'd.

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As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

Prentiss, Russell E., 51 Willow St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; age 33; Stock Broker. Reference: Scott Prentiss & Co. Proposed by Geo. S. Dates, Jr.

Blake, Allen H., M. D., Cristobal, Canal Zone; age 26; Physician. Reference: Manhattan Stamp Co. and J. Henry Blake. Proposed by C. C. Johnson.

Mercer, Henry W., 931 N. 80th St., Sta. B, Seattle, Wash.; age 67; Minister. Reference: The Puget Sound Nat'l Bank and American Savings B'k and Trust Co. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

Morris, Chas. R., 4914 Ashby St., Washington, D. C.; age 32; Clerk Treasury Dept. Reference: H. F. Colman and National Metropolitan Bank. Proposed by Geo. L. Toppan.

Warren, A. J., Saline, Mich.; age 51; Publisher. Reference: F. H. Nissly and Citizens Bank. Proposed by A. F. Henkels.

Hayward, T. A., 10 Block X, Pueblo, Colo.; age 47; Storekeeper. Reference: The Mercantile Nat. Bank. Proposed by D. W. Osgood.

Davis, A. S., 520 17th St., Denver, Colo.; age over 21; Tailor. Reference: Denver Nat. Bank and C. A. Nast. Proposed by H. A. Davis.

Zuber, John, 148 Thurman St., Columbus, Ohio; age 51; Secretary. Reference: Henry S. Adair. Proposed by C. B. Duffy.

Feuchlinger, John, 689 S. Third St., Columbus, Ohio; age 35; Printer. Reference: J. L. Zeanger and H. S. Adair. Proposed by C. B. Duffy.

Beukma, Wm., 2217 Glenarm Place, Denver, Colo.; age 21; Pharmacist. Reference: Central Savings Bank and C.F. Beeton. Proposed by E. R. Aldrich.

Brewer, O. D., 221 Sayre St., Montgomery, Ala.; age 29. Reference: 4th Nat. Bank. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

Larsson, John, Kyrkogatan 56, Gotenburg, Sweden; age 51; Decorative Painter. Reference: Goteborgs Folkbank and L. Harald Kjellstedt. Proposed by L. Harald Kjellstedt.

Burton, Geo. A., 682 Fausell Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.; age 36; Lawyer. Reference: Marshall & Ilsley Bank. Proposed by L. A. Van Toor.

Vanderhoof, E. R., 1328 Grant Ave, Denver, Colo.; age 26. Reference: Nelsen & Schwarzmann and Excelsior Stamp Co. Proposed by H. A. Davis.

Cass, Leon V., Lock Box 411, New Milford, Pa.; age 25. Reference: D. T. Eaton and J. E. Dennett. Proposed by J. E. Dennett.

Fox, Herbert H. A., 22 Varick St., Oswego, N. Y.; age 39; Shipping Clerk. Reference: Mekeel-Severn-Wylie Co. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2569. Hughes, Sam'l P., Omaha, Nebr.
2570. Wichman, Henry M., Springfield, Mass.
2571. Boyle, John E., Westfield, Mass.
2572. Hagen, Fred, Sydney, N. S. W.
2573. Levy, Julius, New York City.
2574. Rotch, Francis, Jr., Pedro Miguel, Canal Zone.
2575. Wilson, J. R., Cleveland, Ohio.
2576. Tittmann, A. O., El Paso, Tex.
2577. Beck, Dr. Carl, Chicago, Ill.
2578. Hess, Raymond P., Meriden, Ct.

REINSTATEMENTS PENDING.

1394. Glenn, Rev. Wm. L.
2036. Diamant, H. A.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

2478. Hertzman, J. A., from 3712 Second St., San Diego, Calif., to 115 West Park St., Portland, Oregon.
2376. Niemann, Geo., from 2082 to 2332 W. Congress St., Chicago, Ill.

CORRECTION.

In the call for the Convention sent out with the Official Ballot, through a typographical error, Mr. Rosenthal's name is printed as "F. M." whereas it should be "E. M."

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By CHARLES A. NAST.

LAID PAPER AGAIN.

My remarks last month regarding the Jayne stamp on *laid* paper, has started quite a discussion, and from all parts of the country I am receiving letters as a consequence.

To some collectors the very words "laid paper" are an abomination, and yet, if there be noteworthy differences in the number of perforations, the color of gum, and the shades of color, why refuse to notice those in the texture of the paper? In postage stamps we have for instance the single, multiple, and inverted watermark (which to the revenue collector mean nothing) and why? Simply because it is just as natural to note differences, and departures from the normal, in a study such as philately is, as that a tree should grow and spread out its branches, if it be alive. Philately must also grow, and branch out into minor varieties, or die of dry rot. Besides take away this unexplored field so promising in new discoveries, and what would there be for this editor to write about?

Accordingly my brethren let us turn to page 55 of the Standard Catalog and we find according to Scott only one stamp of the '98 ship series listed as on *laid paper* and that is the 1¼c Proprietary.

Now I have seen quite a number of different values in this series on this variety of paper but never that particular one. On the contrary the ¼c is well known. No less than three correspondents send specimens for inspection, and the thought occurs perhaps the listing of the 1¼c is an error, the lower value being meant.

I will now give an authentic list of all the values known in this series as being on laid paper. Besides my own investigations, I am indebted for courtesies shown, to Messrs. C. H. Eagle, Dr. Collins of Duluth, and Mr. F. Colson of Norwalk, Ohio.

Proprietary: ½c; ¼c; ⅝c; 1c; 1⅞c; 4c Documentary: 5c.

NOT VIOLET BUT MAUVE.

Mr. Scypes of Richland Center, Pa., sends for inspection a number of the 4c Proprietary 1st series, and suggests they are anything but the color given in the catalog which is violet. Mr. S. is right; and in my opinion the catalog is wrong. Four stamps are listed as "violet" viz: 4c Playing Card, 4c Proprietary, $1.90 Foreign Exchange, and $2.50 Inland Exchange.

I think my training has given me the right to an opinion as to colors and I maintain these four stamps should be listed as *mauve*. Of the first two stamps in the list I have never seen one, of hundreds which passed through my hands, which in the slightest degree would suggest a violet color, but I have seen many which approached mauve. This last color is an admixture of blue, red, purple, and brown, and being of such a mongrel nature its first tone or "bloom" is very fugitive. It soon fades, and we have in time every tint from greenish gray to reddish brown.

However as to my claim that "violet" is not rightly placed in the catalog, no one need take my unsupported word. Let us turn to the Boston Rev. Book which is distinguished for elaborateness in every department. The 4c Playing Card is given four shades of color; the 4c Proprietary is listed in no less than eleven shades. In these 15 shades running the gamut from slate to purplish brown, violet is not once mentioned but mauve is given twice in the last denomination. Turning to the $1.90, we find this listed twice as mauve and once as brown violet. The $2.50 is divided under eight shades, only one of which is a violet, and two of mauve. So out of 26 shades "violet" occurs twice, and "mauve" six times. But this is not all, violet is a faster color than mauve and many of the shades given, tho they do not mention the word are simply variation of mauve. There is no doubt in my mind that these four stamps should be listed as mauve.

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they certainly must have used stamps, and they just as surely cancelled these with initials and date, as the law directed. Many, no doubt, were cancelled with pen and ink, (as did the great firm of Hall and Ruckel for instance) in the beginning, and as such they were not distinguishable from the millions of other stamps similarly cancelled by private individuals and firms. But whenever they adopted the plan of precancelling in sheets on a printers' press, they were at once easily identified. To date I have records well authenticated of five varieties none of which are listed in the Boston Book.

1c Play Card "C. B. Jan'y 1863" all in script.
1c Play Card "C. B. Dec 1863" all in script.
1c Prop. "C.B." (Roman) "Dec 1863" (script).
2c Play Card blue "C. B. Dec 1863" all script.
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UNLISTED PROVISIONALS.

Mrs. F. P. Holt sends for inspection a 2c orange Proprietary surcharged in circle "H. & R. Feb 25, 1863' in blue ink. A very interesting provisional of Hall & Ruckel. Besides this I have the following also; none of these three were ever listed before. "J. Burnett & Co.—Feb 27—1867—Boston" on the 4c Proprietary and " T. G. & B—(Thomas Gorman & Bro) July—1865." All three in black ink.

TAX PAIDS.

Dr. Homer Collins sends some interesting Tax Paids for inspection, among which are two provisional Internal Revenue cigar stamps. I had never heard or suspected the existence of such a thing but when we consider the conditions prevailing at the time, we wonder more have not turned up before.

The great "American desert," a vast empire, peopled with hostile Indians, stretching out from the Missouri river to the Rocky Mountains, lay between the California of that day and civilization. The Union Pacific railroad had not been built. Supplies in answer to requisitions were freighted across the praries by bull teams. To my mind there is a fine field here for active collectors to search for California provisionals. I will describe them briefly. The first is on brick paper, size of ribbon about 1½ by 7½ inches, with an ornamental border all around. The top line reads "50 Cigars Internal Revenue 50 Cigars." Note the absence of the U. S. In the lower right hand corner is the word "Inspector" and on this line is written "used in San Francisco Co. 1866 Fred R. Thompson." The second is on white paper about 1½ by 11 inches. At the extreme left we have "E. T. Cole Inspector" on the extreme right "First District California" in the center a square space flanked on either side by "50 Cigars." In the center within the square we read: "U. S. Internal Revenue"—"Used in absence of stamps of this denomination by authority of Frank Soule Collector of First District California."

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In the mailing division of this office and from the various ships is handled for the Canal Zone.

In the mailing divison of this office mail is received from all parts of the world for distribution to the different Zone offices and mail originating at those offices is received for dispatch to all parts of the world. Mails for the West Indies is tied out for the larger cities of these islands, between twenty and thirty separations being made for Jamaica and Barbados alone. Besides this, mail is made up for each one of the States, and for at least 100 of the larger cities.

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R. D.:—The Catalogue for Advanced Collectors characterizes the special printing of the United States newspaper stamps, 1875 issue, in the following words: "Special printing for display at the International Exposition of 1876, and for sale to collectors. Crisp, wove paper, very white and semi-transparent. Without gum. The impressions are very clear and sharp. We have not seen the values above 96 cents of this printing, but they were undoubtedly issued and, we presume, were in the colors then in use for the regular issue." Needless to say these stamps are very rare and it is very unlikely that the several specimens that you speak of having bought recently from an approval sheet are of the special set, 1875.

E. W. W.:—From the work named in the preceding item, we take the following description of the counterfeit 5-cent (and 2-cent) Mobile, Confederate local stamp: "On the genuine stamps the points of the star touch the labels at the sides and the heads of the figures in the lower corners touch the under side of the points above them. The counterfeits do not agree in either of these particulars. On the latter, the strokes of the letters of 'Paid' and 'Cents' are all of equal thickness but they vary in width on the genuine stamps."

A. C. T.:—There are imitations of the Wenden stamps, Scott No. 2 and No. 3, that are referred to as follows in Bacon's "Reprints:" "The imitations of these stamps may be recognized at once, as they have, after the word 'Wenden,' only one thick line with a thin line at the bottom and right side, instead of two thick lines, with a thin line at the bottom and right side. The colours of the original stamps are black and rose, black and deep green, and black and yellow green, while the imitations are black and dull rose, and black and dull yellow-green." (2) Send the suspected specimens to a counterfeit detector.

Our request made recently for information regarding the Glen Haven local stamps was not passed unnoticed. Charles A. Townsend, Akron, Ohio, kindly sent for inspection a copy of the local, type L139, in the catalogue, on the original envelope, which is the three-cent 1853 stamped envelope on buff. Mr. Townsend writes: "The enclosed may be of some value to you and from it, you may get more information than I can give. Glen Haven is now Glenhaven and is in Cayuga County, New York. The letter was mailed from Scott, Cortland County, New York, which was the nearest post-office, no doubt, at that time." The letter enclosed in the envelope is dated at Glen Haven, August 24th, 1856, and accompanying it is a circular containing the Constitution of the National Dress Reform Association, whose objects were "to induce a Reform in Woman's dress, especially in regard to long skirts, tight waists, and all other styles and modes which are incompatible with good health, refined taste, simplicity, economy, and beauty." The roster of officers of this association showed that its president resided at Glen Haven; moreover, its corresponding secretary, treasurer, some of the vice presidents and members of the executive board were recruited from Glen Haven's progressive women. Evidently, the volume of letters sent from the intelligent community of Glen Haven in those days was a very large one in ratio to the population, and if the nearest post-office was in another county at the time, there indeed was need for a carrier service in that locality.

Mr. Townsend, who is in the postal service, says, also: "While I am about it, I wish to show you three grades of paper used on the current one-cent newspaper wrapper. The one that has the appearance of amber, almost, is new to me and I have seen it only on the very small size of wrapper." As Mr. Townsend remarks, the variations in the quality and appearance of the three papers in question is marked, particularly in the case of the "near amber" variety.

H. T. Parker, Wilsonville, Nebraska, writes: "I have noticed W. S. B.'s inquiry in regard to Glen Haven locals and can give the following information from J. W. Scott's 'Latest Revised List of Postage Stamps of the World, 1879,' in which he goes into details concerning the various locals. In introduction to 'Locals,' he gives a list of fictitious issues and says: 'In conclusion I desire to mention a few labels that I have purposely excluded from the chapters that follow, for want of sufficient proof as to their character,' and mentions Glen Haven Daily Mail. Further, he says: 'I am inclined to think that there may be one or two genuine types of the Glen Haven, though quite different from the specimens generally known. My impressions regarding the others do not favor their ever having existed in authentic form.' Latterly, it seems that there is no disposition to question the philatelic validity of the somewhat numerous types of the Glen Haven locals, as, no doubt, proof of such as the cover and letter submitted by Mr. Townsend carries has long been established in favor of the locals in question.

S. E. Y.:—"I have an unsevered pair of 10c blue, U. S. revenue, No. 2833, with double perforation between the stamps. They are on the original document and in fine condition. Is this a rare thing? I see nothing in the catalogue or elsewhere about such perforation." Double and other erratic perforations in the revenues of the Civil War period are comparatively common. E. B. Sterling in his revenue catalogue of 1888 catalogued scores of such varieties at prices but little above those asked for the same stamps with normal perforations. These revenues are known with the freakiest of perforations. (2) "I have also, a copy of the three-cent postage 1869 in brown on the original cover, instead of blue. Was there a copy of this stamp ever printed in brown?" The three-cent blue, 1869, is not known in brown as a stamp, although we are told that there is a proof in brown. Blue may be changed into brown by chemical action, however, which in some cases may have been caused accidentally.

L. G. C.:—This correspondent writes: "I have a stamp which evidently is Newfoundland No. 51, but instead of the usual white paper, this stamp is on pink paper. I am not familiar with the methods employed to change the color of paper and therefore, do not know how to make any test. I have tried water only but without effect. Can you advise me as to the best method for testing and also, whether there are other copies known of this stamp?" The 3c Newfoundland was never printed on pink paper; and the paper of the specimen mentioned must have been saturated in some way to cause the pink tinge. Pink paper is pink, and uniformly so, all the way through, while paper that has been dyed pink is apt to show an unevenness of color on the surface and a suggestion of whiteness in the center fibre, if a tear is made in the stamp. There is no chemical test that is the common property of collectors adapted to this case.

S. G.:—For definite information as to the value of the coins mentioned, write to one of the coin advertisers in the WEEKLY. (2) There are two different shades of the 2c and 10c Philippines surcharged on United States, 1895-99, given in the catalogue.

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A Matter of Name—A reader submits a new name for philately. Half seriously, we infer, he suggests that philatelists or stamp collectors be called "postampists" or, more euphoniously, "postamplists." No doubt, realizing the somewhat awkward construction of the word philately, he sought to find a substitute for it, and "postampy" has been evolved. How seriously our correspondent wants his word specimen to be taken, we cannot say, but to the average mind, "postampist" is a more meaningful equivalent than are "timbrologist," "timbrophile" or "philatelist." It is unlikely that "philatelist" will ever be displaced as a definitive of stamp collector; philately has had the sanction of years and is installed in the dictionary. The word philately is not easily pronounced at first sight but the very peculiarity of the word in popular estimation has a tendency to give it an advertising advantage; it is a distinctive word and is more apt to excite curiosity, if not respect, in the mind of the outsider than any clever combination such as "postampy" or "postamply."

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Case of Charity—The Kingston Relief Fund surcharge on Barbados issue was retired from sale April 25th after having presented various aspects of striking kind to philatelists. Five settings of surcharge are known and the stamps were printed in batches as they sold, while nearly as many stamps with surcharge inverted purposely were issued as those with normal overprint. A contemporary gives the following statistics: Total printing, 50,560, of which 30,520 bore the normal, and 20,040, the inverted surcharge.

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Retired—Official announcement has been made that the O. P. S. O. surcharge, official stamps of New Zealand will no longer be kept in service. The remainders have been destroyed and these scarce surcharges will be more elusive than ever before. In commenting on the ethics of the case of this destruction of remainders, *Ewen's Weekly Stamp News* says: "Collectors have not gained because the issue of the stamps created blank spaces in their album and these they can now never fill. We doubt if an offer of five hundred pounds would bring together a complete set, so rare are these stamps, even used." The sale of remainders by a government while satisfactory to the majority of collectors who naturally welcome the opportunity to add to their albums mint specimens at prices but a tithe of the face value, yet work hardship on a few collectors who may have paid much over face value for the stamps before they were demonetized. In the instance of the New Zealand official surcharges, the exceptional collector who perhaps secured some of the stamps in question at high prices, would decry any public distribution of remainders thereby cheapening his holding. The greatest good to the greatest number is a fair demand in the estimation of all but the members of the small minority.

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Sold by the Government—When the United States newspaper sets of stamps were sold by the government in 1899 at five dollars a set, it was understood that one of the reasons why the authorities took so unusual a course was based on a desire to visit a form of reprisal on dealers who held, unwarrantedly, the government claimed, specimens of these stamps which were prohibited from public circulation. The authorities lost their suit and were forced to return the stamps that they had seized from a dealer in New York, and consequently, ordered the discontinuance of the use of the newspaper stamps. The remainders were sold for the benefit of stamp collectors who long had covetously regarded these stamps; but the fact that holders of the originals saw their specimens slashingly reduced in value did not cause the government any regret. There was method in this sale and a consideration other than financial entered into it.

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Advance Agents—The old-time collector would have opened his eyes in amazement had he been allowed to pierce the veil of the future and to see how new issues are announced nowadays. For instance, a dealer in offering the coming Papau and Solomon Islands stamps, advertises, "Have you booked your order? The advantage of booking is that you avoid getting lost in the rush." However, it is not always that the stamps of a new addition to the list of issuing countries are announced so well in advance, as the Brunei instance shows.

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Not New—The *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* speaks of some bogus stamps of Ireland, illustrating its remarks by a cut of one of the specimens. The paper says: "We have been shown some very crudely printed labels bearing the inscription 'Ireland,' and purporting to be postage stamps of that distressful country. Where they hail from, or who is responsible for their manufacture, we are unable to say. Messrs. Nissen & Co., who have shown us these curious productions have two specimens:—2½ penny blue and four pence brown." These lithographed labels have been somewhat commonly in this country for not a few years past and so cannot be recent creations of fancy; they were a product of a day when there were more flying ends to the philatelic fabric than at present. The design approximately is that of the familiar queen's head type.

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A Bit of Lore—The Earl of Crawford has contributed to the sum of philatelic knowledge by confirming the contention of an investigator that the surcharge, C. T., on the one shilling official South Australia, is a misprint for G. T., signifying Goolwa Tramway. Three copies of the surcharge have been reported; one of the specimens is in the collection of the Earl and it supplies the final link of evidence in the postmark that it bears: Goolwa, Ju 24, 72.

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Hot—The campaign that is now being waged in the American Philatelic Association is attracting attention abroad and some of the stamp papers of Europe do not hesitate to express a preference for candidates. That interest in the struggle continues keen is shown by the letters that come to the WEEKLY, recording regret in most cases that the contest should have become so heated. To these correspondents we say that the WEEKLY has held aloof from any participation in politics on this occasion and has not entered editorially into any controversy whatever over candidates; consequently, it need make no explanation. What the campaigners say in their advertising space is their own business.

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8a red violet,	"	.20
12a brown red,	"	.30
1r carmine & green,	"	.40
2r brown & rose,	"	.85
3r green & brown,	"	1.25
5r violet & blue,	"	1.85

Same, Surcharged at Bottom of Stamp

6a bistre,	mint.....	.15
12a brown red,	"	.30
1r carmine & green,	"	.50
2r brown & rose,	"	.75
3r green & brown,	"	1.25
5r violet & blue,	"	2.00

1903 Indian King's Head Stamps

½a light green,	mint.....	.02
1a carmine,	"	.03
2a violet,	"	.06
3a brown orange,	"	.08
4a olive green,	"	.12
8a red violet,	"	.24

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2a violet,	"	.60
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General price list, also prices of Salvador, Nicaragua and Ecuador surcharged stamps, sent on request. [58

THE TRUTH.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27, 1907.

MR. E. M. ROSENTHAL,

DEAR SIR:—

In the issue of MEKEEL'S WEEKLY of May 25th, I notice two advertisements attacking my letter published in same WEEKLY under date of 18th, the one headed, "An Open Letter" signed by Jos. H. Steinmetz, Percival Parrish, W. A. MacCalla and C. B. Bishop, and the other signed by Albert W. Batchelder, of the New England Stamp Co. Under ordinary circumstances, I would not notice such frenzied effusions, but, as they were published with the intention of purposely misleading our fellow members, I deem it my duty to again state *the facts*. In the first place, Mr. Parrish and his co-signers see fit to attack the validity of our endorsement of Mr. Doeblin at our February meeting and state that but five members were present. I quote as follows from the Secretary's minutes of said meeting, which are now before me. "Members present—*Messrs Haseltine, Hahman, Smith, Fleisher, Beamish, Henkels, Burnett, Giroux* and *Cardeza*" making *Nine* in all, and further I quote: "*On motion of Mr. Henkels, duly carried, the Secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Fowler, that this Society had unanimously endorsed Mr. E. Doeblin of Penna. for President of the A. P. A. for 1908.*"

The statement that a majority of the members of Branch 18 have endorsed the ticket nominated by the New England Branch of Boston, is *utterly false*, as the vast majority of the members and the entire Board of Officers have declared themselves in favor of the Chicago ticket. Now, in regard to the statement that our necessary quorum had never been changed from 7 to 5, I quote again from our minutes of May 2nd, 1906, at which meeting Mr. Batchelder was present. "The By-Laws were amended, making the quorum 5 instead of 7, thirty days notice of intention to vote upon the amendment having been given." *And this is over the signature of Percival Parrish, Secretary.*

In reference to my having referred to Mr. Batchelder at our meeting of May 1st, such statement is absurd. The only time Mr. Batchelder was referred to, was at the request of Mr. Parrish, when he, Mr. Batchelder, stated that we had endorsed Mr. Doeblin before he was nominated. Mr. Henkels immediately objected to this statement as he had absolute proof to the contrary.

I have demanded a written apology and retraction from Messrs. Steinmetz, Parrish, MacCalla and Bishop. If said apology and retraction is not forthcoming, I will take the proper action in the matter.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN W. HASELTINE,
President of Branch No. 18, A. P. A.

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February 6th, 1907.

Meeting held at "Penna School of Industrial Art" on the above date. Pres. Haseltine in the chair.

Members present: *Messrs. Haseltine, Hahman, Smith, Fleisher, Beamish, Henkels, Burnett, Giroux and Cardeza*, also Mr. Toy (visitor).

Secretary read minutes of previous meeting which were approved as read.

Treasurer's report was accepted. Cash balance on hand $27.67.

Members present passed the time in examining the A. P. A. circuits.

On motion of Mr. Henkels, duly carried, the Secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Fowler that this Society has unanimously endorsed Mr. E. Doeblin of Penna. for President of the A. P. A. for 1908.

An auction sale was held. Although the bidding was spirited at times, no record prices were established.

Meeting adjourned.

(Signed) F. HAHMAN, Sec'y.
PHILADELPHIA, May 25th, 1907.

The above is a true copy of the minutes of Feb. 6, 1907, of the Philadelphia Branch No. 18, A. P. A.

(Signed) JOHN W. HASELTINE, Pres.

To the Members of the American Philatelic Association.

To continue the campaign for election of officers on the plane that it has now reached can only result in permanent injury to the Association. The issuance of anonymous matter, the indulgence in personalities and the violation of personal and confidential correspondence must cease if the Association is to live and prosper. We could continue to refute but are confident that the great majority of the members will approve of our conduct. Urging every member to vote for what *he* believes to be for the best interests of the Association,

We therefore rest our case. Respectfully yours,

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Unfortunate Misunderstanding.

TO EDITOR OF THE WEEKLY:

The gentlemen of the Philadelphia Philatelic Society as named below who were parties to an exchange of letters as recently published in the WEEKLY have had a meeting to compare their notes and find several misunderstandings that have unfortunately crept into their presentation of their respective arguments.

The gentlemen therefore retire from a fruitless discussion and have amicably agreed to withdraw their letters, believing it in a largeminded and liberal way for the good of the American Philatelic Association.

(Signed) PERCIVAL PARRISH,
JOSEPH A. STEINMETZ,
C. B. BISHOP,
W. A. MACCALLA,
JOHN W. HASELTINE,
(Pres. Branch 18.)

PHILADELPHIA, June 3, 1907.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish *all* the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—F. G. Ross of N. Y. City was a caller at the office of the WEEKLY a few days since.

—We are in receipt of no less than five stamp clippings from Miss Hattie R. Stratton of Chattanooga, Tenn. We must take the liberty of quoting a portion of her letter:—

"Enclosed please find some clippings from our local daily press. Two of them will show that I have been trying to do a little missionary work for philately in our city. The stamp case at our library has contained from one hundred to five hundred different stamps all through the month. They have been changed each week so that nearly all countries have been represented. Today the case contains late issues from all over the world, mostly picture stamps. The librarian told me the other day that they had never had anything in the bulletin case that had attracted so much attention from both children and older people. Next Friday afternoon I am to meet some boys at their request at the library to help them organize a stamp club. They are very enthusiastic and are disposed to ply me with questions."

—Miss Stratton is furnishing us with an example that is worthy of emulation. All of the clippings are of such a nature as to be helpful in spreading an interest in stamp collecting.

—Receipt of clippings is acknowledged with thanks from Chas. E. Roy, Jos. H. Wadsworth and Ben M. Carpenter (2).

—We have received from the United Stamp Co. the catalog of their auction sale No. 103 listing a wide variety of stamps, including U. S. and foreign. The firm's purchase of the Hussman stock is advertised extensively and the next sale of this company will no doubt be marked by offerings from this purchase.

—We are under obligations to H. W. Boers of Detroit, Mich., for a Memorial Day pictorial post card.

—S. Schachne favors us with a new price-list, just issued, in which post cards have the right of way. Any of our readers interested in this branch of collecting will do well to apply for a copy.

—J. M. Bartels Co. favors us with a catalog of their 38th auction sale to be held June 20. It consists of a fine collection of U. S. and Confederate stamps, the property of the estate of the late W. F. Lambert of Alexandria, Va. Mr. Lambert it will be remembered was for many years a member of the A. P. A. and a former associate in business with Mr. Bartels.

A. P. A. CONVENTION ROSTER.

If you intend to be present at the Convention of the A. P. A. to be held at Denver in July, kindly send your name to this office as we intend to keep standing the roster of probable attendants.

Chas. E. Severn, Chicago, Ill.
Willard O. Wylie, Boston, Mass.
Edw. de Z. Kelley, Boston, Mass.
A. W. Batchelder, Boston, Mass.
C. C. Johnson, Milwaukee, Wis.
Adalbert Strauss, St. Louis, Mo.
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My large general collection, begun 1855 in Heidelberg, contains rare old German States, American, Br. Colonial and other stamps, mint, and used, fine. Make me cash offers for your wants. W. H. FABER, 33 George St., Charleston, S. C.

Selling out! Good stamps on app. 75% dis. Ref. H. Towsley, 89 Robinson St., Winnipeg, Can.

Another big bargain—$4.00 cat. value Hawaiians for $1. The face value in some packets is over $1 Reason: Selling out. A. C. ROESSLER, 19 Club Bldg., Denver, Col.

Here's what to do: Send me your duplicates and get ¼ cat. in stamps you want for those I can use. Lots of good things waiting for you. Others come again. Try and see why. ELLIOTT PERRY, Maynard, Mass. *

I will pay the best wholesale prices for good condition U. S. stamps, in collections or lots. CHARLES M. ABBOTT, Watertown, Mass.

60 var. U. S., 10c. H. N. Haas, Saratoga, N. Y.

Charleston 23 and U. S. 1340, Jake, unused, cut sq., fine; make me offers. W. H. Faber, (as above).

Free! Free! Stamp cat. 10c to applicants for approval books at 50% com. who furnish good ref. My net books are the finest on the market. Try me. Once a customer always a customer.
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Wanted to buy for cash, nice collection of stamp. Address, E. VAN VOORHIS, Hughsonville, N. Y.

Packets: 800 diff. foreign, $2 50; 500 diff., $1 30; 400 diff. for $1.00; 300 diff., 60c; 100 diff. U. S., 25c. L. M. MINTZ, Ithaca, N. Y., A. P. A. and M P. A.

150 all diff., finest stamps ever put on the market for 10c. F. P. BUTMAN, Wakefield, Mass. [59

Wanted for cash, California State Revenues, any amount from one up. Send with lowest cash price, also British Colonials, cat. 50 cents up. W. C. Bartlett, Algomah, California. A. P. A. 616

A New Firm. 50 fine diff. foreign stamps, 10c. Satisfaction or money refunded. Approvals 50 & 60%. Virginia Stamp Co., Box 615, Richmond, Va.

Wanted: Best offer for a large penny dated 1793. Frank Lewis, 68 S. Main St., Asheville, N. C.

Collection for sale, 600 varieties, in 1901 International album, only $2.80. Try my Bonanza packets of 100 diff. fine stps., only 25c These are bargains. B. De Cou, 42 W. State St., Trenton, N. J.

Collection of 5788 stamps in 3 volumes; 4744 19th Century in Scott's $6.50 2 vol. album and 1034 20th Century in Scott's $3.50 edition Album on 1 side paper only. Collection contains many fine used and unused U. S. and Foreign. Many fine British colonies, used and unused. All stamps are in from good to fine condition, no damaged. Many complete sets & 20th Cent, contains some countries complete. A 6000 var. packet costs close to $175. Collection must be sold at once and will be sacrificed for $125. Money returned registered if sold. Geo. E. Haynes, 3624 Summit Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

Fine stamps free to approval applicants. None better. H. S. MAGNEY, Amery, Wis. [58

Wanted: Unused single CA, King's Heads, Cash. WENDOVER NEEFUS, Hudson, N. Y. [60*

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Wanted for cash, stamp collections cat. $300 up. F. H. Hoeck, 2947 Chestnut St., Milwaukee, Wis. [58

Medical books for stps. Dr. A. H. Hattan, Peru, Ill. [58

Free! 7 varieties of unused Philippine stamps for the names and addresses of two active stamp collectors. Send two cent stamp for return postage. [tf*
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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES.—L. C. Ernst kindly sends us some varieties he has discovered in the Jamestown stamps which may possibly interest specialists in United States stamps.

Two varieties are submitted of the 1c, the first being a blot of color covering one-half of the upper part of the "T" in "Postage." This is manifestly a defect in printing. The second variety consists of a small dot, printed exactly on the top of Capt. John Smith's head. This would appear to have been a defect in the plate, as is seen on both of the lower stamps in a block of four sent us by Mr. Ernst. It is quite marked and does not need a glass for identification.

Mr. Ernst also shows us a vertical strip of five 2c stamps, four of which are crossed by a colored hair line, showing plainly through the left figure "2" and in the perforated margin between the stamps.

All the above are from top sections of the sheet, though whether right or left we are not informed.

Mr. A. H. Weber calls our attention to still another variety of the 1c Jamestown stamps. On a certain part of the stamps in each sheet, the central ornamental line in the left numeral of value is split, being plainly printed double. We have no knowledge yet as to how many times this appears on each sheet, but a casual examination of a block at hand shows that the variety with single line in the left figure is the scarcer one.

ANTIGUA. — The *Philatelic Record* chronicles the 1sh value on multiple paper.

AUSTRALIA.—The *Australian Philatelist* chronicles the ½d and 5d postage due stamps, the former on Crown A paper, and the latter on paper watermarked Crown NSW.

BENADIR.—Sometime since we chronicled several values of the old set surcharged with new values in Italian money, upon the occasion of the taking over of the colony by the Italian Government. *Le Journal des Philatelistes* now chronicles further values. The new values are given below, the surcharges being all in black.

At the same time the postage due stamps of Italy were overprinted "Somalia Italiana — Meridionale," in black, though why the Benadir adhesives did not receive the same overprint does not appear.

Provisional Adhesives.

2c on 1b brown.
5c on 2b green.
10c on 1a claret.
25c on 2½a blue.
50c on 5a orange.
1 lira on 10a lilac.

CANADA.—L. E. Richardson has shown us a copy of the 5c King's Head stamp, with the "for third class matter only" precancel, but with "Montreal" at the top.

EGYPT.—The 2m and 4m postage due stamps have now appeared on chalky paper, according to *Ewen*, the 1pi and 2pi have previously been reported on the same paper.

ERITREA. — *Der Philatelist* reports having seen the current 1c stamp with surcharge inverted.

FRENCH WEST AFRICA.—In addition to the stationery previously chronicled, *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* gives the following, the name of the different districts,—Cote d'Ivoire, Dahomey, Guinea, Haut-Senegal et Niger, Mauritanie and Senegal,—appearing in the proper place.

Post Cards.

10c rose on green.
10x10c rose on bluish.

Letter Card.

25c blue on rose.

Envelopes.

5c green.
10c rose on green.
25c blue on rose.

GIBRALTAR.—The 4sh value is reported to have been issued on multiple paper.

GOLD COAST.—*Ewen* chronicles the 6d lilac and violet on ordinary multiple paper.

HAYTI. — According to *L'Echo* the following quantities of 1898-99 issue were surcharged with the oval surcharge, "En Piastres Fortes": 1c, 29,000, including one-third blue and the balance green; 2c, 13,000; 3c, 9800; 4c, 2000; 5c, 43,900, of which five per cent were red brown; 7c, 4700; 8c, 13,000; 10c, 11,800; 15c, 21,400; 20c, 4000; 50c, 8000; 1g, 5000.

INDIA. — The *Philatelic Journal of India* reports that several changes have been made in the stationery issued by the Indian Post Office. "The Indian Post Office has just received a supply of greatly improved international cards, single and reply, of substantially better texture than the old ones. They are of the maximum size (5½x3½ inches) admissible under the regulations of the Universal Postal Union; a new and distinctive design has been adopted for the impressed stamp, which is, as heretofore, of the value of one anna; and the stamp and other matter are printed in the same shade of red as the one anna adhesive stamp—the colour prescribed by the Postal Union for the value represented in Indian money by one anna. It has also been found possible to improve the texture of the inland postcards, single and reply; though in other respects these cards remain unaltered. Supplies of the new inland cards will also soon be available.

"As in the past, the new postcards, both international and inland, and whether single or reply, will be sold for the denominated value of the stamps they bear.

"The existing half anna embossed square envelope hitherto provided by the Post Office has never found favour with the public owing to the transparent character of the paper used in its manufacture. This was unavoidable so long as the maximum weight admissible for the half anna rate of postage was half a tola. Now that the maximum weight allowed for half-an-anna is three-fourths of a tola it has been found possible to introduce an entirely new half-anna square envelope of a substantial quality of paper and completely opaque. The size is 4¾x3¾ inches, the outer side being smoothly surfaced and the inner portion being tinted pale blue. The embossed stamp on the new envelope is the same as that on the popular half-anna envelope which is sold for the value of the stamp. In the case, however, of the new envelope a very small charge will be made to cover the cost of the stationery thus provided; but this charge will be so moderate as to bring the envelope within the reach of all; two annas per packet of 20 envelopes or six pies per five envelopes, as against 10 pies charged for five of the present envelopes."

We have been shown by the Eureka Stamp Co. the 1 anna carmine with the inscription "Postage and Revenue." We chronicled the ½ anna green with this inscription some weeks since.

Indore.—The ¼a on ½a, Scott's No. 14, has received the overprint, "Service," for official use, but whether in the new type noted last week is not stated.

Nabha.—The 12a King's Head stamp has been overprinted "Service" for official use in this state.

ITALY.—*Offices in Crete.*—The *Monthly Journal* reports that the new 10c stamp of Italy has been overprinted "La Canea" for use in the Italian offices in Crete.

JAMAICA. — Another value has been added to the arms series, according to *Ewen's Weekly*.

Adhesive.

5d yellow and black.

LUXEMBURG.—*Le Journal des Philatelistes* reports that new values are to be added to the new set, including a 15c stamp for the reduced postage between Luxemburg and Belgium, shortly to go into effect; and an 87½c stamp, for parcels post purposes.

NEW ZEALAND. — As we noted last week the 6d stamp has been reduced in size to allow the use of the same paper and perforating machine used for the ½d, 1d and 2d stamps, all of which are printed in sheets of 240 stamps. The other values have hitherto been of different sizes, which makes it difficult to get watermarked paper to fit the arrangement of the stamps on the plate. The new 6d is printed from a new plate, *Ewen* says, made from a new die, and is therefore practically a new issue, the differences being even more striking than those existing between the 2d stamps of 1898 and 1899.

Adhesive.

6d bright rose.

PERU.—We have already chronicled the 2c, 5c, 20c and 50c of the new series, through the kindness of Hermann Focke. We now take from *Le Journal des Philatelistes* further information regarding the designs of the new set. The 1c will show the Monument Bolognesi; 2c, portrait of Grau; 10c, Exhibition buildings; 1 sol, Hippodrome of St. Beatrice; 2 soles, monument of Christopher Columbus.

ROUMANIA.— *Der Philatelist* reports that 50,000 copies of the error, 25c green in the current bridge design, were printed, but as they have not turned out well as a speculation, the remainders are to be overprinted 5 bani for postal use. Since Jan. 1, 1906, 65 stamps have been issued by this country.

ST. VINCENT.—The new 1d stamp, chronicled in No. 856, shows the allegorical scene of figures of "Peace and Justice," the inscription being "Pax et Justitia". The design is of the same size as the King's Head stamps, but line engraved like the Grenada stamps in the De La Rue style. The new stamp is printed on ordinary multiple paper. The ½d of the same design has also been printed, according to *Ewen's*, but will not be issued until the current stock of 20,000, ½d King's Head stamps has been exhausted.

SIERRA LEONE.—Several of our English contemporaries chronicle the ½d in one color, bringing this colony in line with the others on the question of monocolored stamps. The new stamp is printed on ordinary multiple paper.

Adhesive.

½d green.

TRINIDAD. — Another of the monocolored stamps has appeared for this colony, printed on ordinary multiple paper.

Adhesive.

1d rose.

VICTORIA. — The 2d violet has now been issued on Crown A paper, according to the *Australian Philatelist*. *Ewen's* reports that the £1 rose has appeared on the same paper.

Small dealers' stocks, very cheap, write for particulars. Wendover Neefus, Hudson, N. Y. [58*

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H. J. Kleinman, Phila., Pa.,	2.40
W. W. MacLaren, Cleveland, O.,	8.60
E. G. Dodds, Canandaigua, N. Y.,	$2.88

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AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

(Sec'y's Report continued from page 206.)

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership June 1st,	1062
New stockholders,	14
Reinstated,	1
Total membership June 8th, 1907,	1077

A. F. HENKELS, Sec'y.

MAY MEETING COLO. BRANCH NO. 22.

DENVER, COLO., May 27, 1907.

The regular monthly meeting of the Colorado Branch No. 22, A. P. A., was held May 27th, at 424 Charles Building. The meeting was called to order at 8.30 P. M. with President Carstarphen in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. After discussion the secretary was instructed to address the Board of Vice Presidents, A. P. A., relative to the Nelson & Schwerzman-Bartels controversy.

C. A. Nast made a motion to withdraw Colorado's endorsement of the New England ticket. After a long and very warm discussion the motion was overwhelmingly defeated six to one.

Meeting adjourned 10.00 P. M.

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DENVER, COLO., June 8, 1907.

New Members.

107. Wm.C.Michaels,KansasCity,Mo.
108. Rev. D. A. Winter,Lehighton,Pa.
109. Chas. A. Myers, Millville, N. J.

Applications for Membership.

F. L. Van Cleef, 39 Fort Green Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; age 43; Translator. Reference: P. G. Doane, 116 Nassau St. Proposed by Geo. R. Tuttle.

Frank J. Wilford, 84 Morton St., New York; age 45; Instructor of Elocution. Reference: Geo. R. Tuttle. Proposed by W. S. Aldrich.

Frank W. Reid, Box 244, Edgewater, N. J.; age 36; Stamp Dealer. Reference: Riverside Bank, New York. Proposed by H. A. Davis.

H. A. DAVIS, Sec'y.

St. Louis Stamp Collectors' Society.

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The 58th regular meeting was held Tuesday, May 28, twelve present. The St. Louis Manufacturers' Association, in whose comfortable quarters we have been assembling, is about to move to more modern and spacious apartments in the Wright Building (Rooms 803-805), 8th and Pine Sts., where we have been generously offered the same rare privileges enjoyed in the old rooms. On motion the Secretary was instructed to communicate the society's heartiest thanks to the Manufacturers' Ass'n.

Two highly entertaining prize contests were proposed. The first by Mr. Schoeman required the members to write off hand the name of the country issuing the greatest number of stamps and number issued. Of the three correct answers Pres. Cornwall's estimate of the number issued by Salvador (621) was closest and he accordingly was adjudged the winner. The second contest proposed by the President requires the participants to write in 15 minutes names of as many stamp issuing British Colonies and protectorates as possible. First prize carried off by Mr. Millhouse (60 names) and second by Mr. Slack.

The Exchange Department is being freely patronized and new books are in considerable demand. For this reason members will find it advantageous to enter such duplicates as they may possess promptly.

Next meeting Tuesday, May 11, Rooms 803-805 Wright Building, 8th and Pine Sts. Come and see our new quarters.

CHESTER MYERS, Sec'y.

The Boston Philatelic Society.

C. A. HOWES, Pres; WILLARD O. WYLIE, Vice Pres.; EDW. DE Z. KELLEY, Sec., 83 Summer St., Boston; J. M. BARTELS, Int. Sec., O S. Bldg., Boston; L. L. GREEN, Treas.; J. H. LYONS, Supt. Auc. and Sales; I. W. RISDON, Supt. Bourse; J. M. BARTELS, Chmn. Expert Com.

Regular meetings 3rd Tuesday in each month at Elks' Hall, Hayward Pl., at 8 P. M.

BOSTON, May 25, 1907.

The one hundred and sixty-sixth regular meeting of the Society was held in Young's Hotel, Boston, on Tuesday evening, May 21st.

This meeting was planned for the purpose of bringing this society to the attention of philatelists of New England, and was a great success. One hundred and fifty collectors were present and appeared to enjoy the program offered.

Application for membership was received from John J. Howland of New Bedford, Mass., proposed by Mr. Wylie.

Mr. A. Yaremdji of Constantinople was elected to membership.

After a brief address of welcome by President Howes and a response by President Stone of the American Philatelic Association, the meeting was placed in the hands of the entertainment committee.

President Howes gave a very interesting and instructive stamp study talk, emphasizing the pleasure and information to be gained from a close study of the emblems, etc., shown on stamps.

The regular event for this meeting was a competition in stamps of Canal Zone and three fine collections were shown—those of Mr. Parker, and Mr. Toppan and Mr. Tweedy of Washington—the two latter not for competition.

The following special exhibits were shown:

U. S. by C. F. Rothfuchs.—Among the U. S. stamps of interest was shown 1857, 5c brick red, unused valued $100.00, 1861, August 5c used, and 5c, 10c, 12c, 24c, 30c and 90c unused. These seven stamps were bought at the Post Office in 1861 for $1.74 and are now worth $2,500.00. His used 1870, 24c is valued at $100.00. State Department $5.00 at $135.00, Messenkopes P. O. New York on pink paper $500.00. A block of twelve 1866, 3c scarlet that cost 36c is now valued at $960.00. A sheet of ten of each of the $10.00 and $20.00 State Department stamps are valued at $1,500.00. This collection won first prize at the September, 1905, meeting of the Boston Philatelic Society and was on exhibition at the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893.

Chinese Treaty Ports of C. A. Howes.—This collection included the collection of the local stamps issued by the Municipal Councils of the open ports of China during the years 1893 to 1897, when the Imperial post closed up these establishments and instituted a general postal service for the Empire. The port of Shanghai, however, where the largest foreign municipality has always been, began its local postal service in 1865. The stamps it then issued were the first in use in the Chinese Empire if we except those of the British Colony of Hong Kong. On all of these issues during the thirty-two years are found various curious designs as well as the peculiar characters of the Chinese writing. Mr. Howes has arranged these stamps and given translations of the various characters that appear on them and also told something about the various pictures and designs appearing in their make up. The collection is not absolutely complete according to the stamp collector's point of view, but contains practically all of the various types that can be found and the whole is arranged in a very neat and attractive form.

20th Century Collection of E. M. Carpenter contains nearly 6000 varieties, almost all of which are unused with original gum. Among the scarce things are Great Britain O. W. Officials, 5 and 10p, Queen, 2 and 2½p, King, unused, mint, R. H. Officials also unused, Danish West Indies, green surcharge and error of date 1901, Canal Zone 1st issue, Portuguese Colonial surcharges of 1902 complete, including the rare Mozambique and Timor, Cyprus single C. A. complete, Ceylon "On Service," Dominican Republic 1902, inverted centers, French and German Colonies almost complete, Italy and Eritrea Postage Due 50 and 100 lire, Lagos and Southern Nigeria single C. A.'s, Liberia "ordinary," Philippine Islands on U. S., both issues complete, Rhodesia 1901, £5 mint, Somali Coast and Somaliland Protectorate complete, United States Inter. Rev. $50.00 green and black, and 1c Pan American inverted centre, postally used, etc.

U. S. Envelopes of Mr. Mason.—One of the most interesting features of the exhibition by V. M. Berthold consisted of 36 U. S. envelopes which represented a value of $4000. They were the property of E. H. Mason, Esq., of 70 Kilby St., whose collection is second to none in the country. A very interesting envelope was an ordinary 2c green, die of 1887 on white paper, which, instead of the regular U. S. watermarks, shows the following inscription, "Parson Paper Company," believed to be unique. Another very valuable envelope, and one which represents the only entire copy in the U. S., valued at $250, is the 4c so called Die B of the 1899 issue. We were informed that only two of these exist entire, of which the other copy is in Europe. Two unique envelopes were the 10c die of 1886 on the largest size envelope on blue and on oriental buff paper each valued at about $150. The 1890 issue was represented by the extremely rare 1c Franklin on blue, as well as oriental buff, two copies of each one being known. Perhaps the "gem" of the entire collection, however, was a used envelope, 3c green, made by George H. Reay in 1871. The peculiarity of this envelope is that it is a shape which is entirely unknown, but which is called No. 31a. How this envelope could have been manufactured is a mystery which will probably never be explained. The value of this specimen is enigmatical.

Exhibit of L. L. Green.—The collection of Hawaiian Islands of Mr. L. L. Green is one of the best in this country if not in the world. Of the first issue or so-called "missionary" stamps he has three fine specimens. These stamps were issued in 1851 and are among the rarest of any ever issued by any country. The great strength, however, of this collection lies in the succeeding issue, 1859 to 1865, or "numeral" stamps, some of which are as difficult to obtain in fine condition as the missionaries. These stamps were issued in denominations of 1, 2 and 5 cents, and were type-set, showing a border of printer's rule enclosing the name of the country, value, etc., while the denomination was expressed by large numerals of value in the center. They were printed in black or blue ink on paper of various colors, in sheets of ten, each stamp showing differences from the others, due to the crude and often careless manner in which the type was set. Of these stamps Mr. Green has no less than 400 in his collection, some on covers or envelopes, others in pairs, blocks and even unsevered sheets (of which latter he has nine) while others are arranged in the form of reconstructed sheets of ten, showing all the differences in the setting of the type above alluded to. Of the subsequent issues, showing the portraits of native rulers, the collection contains many complete sheets, blocks of four and single stamps, all unused. These stamps are as pleasing and attractive as the earlier issues are homely.

Mr. Foster's Liberia.—The beautiful collection of Liberia belonging to Francis C. Foster, was shown by J. M. Bartels. The stamps of this country, especially the recent issues, are exceedingly well executed by a noted London firm, and the designs of some of the issues are among the most attractive stamps in existence. Several of the native animals, especially the hippopotamus, elephant, ape, tapir, lizard and birds of fancy plumage, also palm trees and attractive landscapes are among the designs frequently used. None of the stamps of this country rank among the great rarities with the exception of a few errors in printing. The 4c green of 1892 as well as the $5 stamp of same issue both exist with the centre picture inverted, and are very rare. Some of the early issues are also extremely difficult to obtain, especially the first set which was issued imperforate.

In addition to these Special Exhibits Messrs. E. F. Sawyer and H. S. Linnemann showed foreign envelopes—making a valued addition to the program. It was late in the evening when the gathering dispersed, the occasion being voted a grand success.

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Regular meetings 3rd Friday in each month at Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Room 6, Providence, at 8 P.M.

PROVIDENCE, Apr. 19, 1907.

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 8.20 by Pres. McIntyre. In the absence of the Sec'y, M. W. Baker, Jr., was appointed Sec'y pro tem. Minutes of previous meeting omitted. The application of Geo. M. Linker presented by Mr. Reichelt and referred to the Exec. Committee. The balance of the evening was spent in the exhibition and exchange of stamps brought by various members.

M. W. BAKER, JR., Sec'y pro tem.

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REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 8TH, 1907.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Worrilow, Ulysses G.
Koch, Adolph.
Tifft, Chas., Jr.
Terry, John.
Wolcott, Eben H.
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Huberich, Victor H.
Wanless, Ernest.
Sulman, G. W
McKechnie, Arch'd.
Ostrom, Chas. S.
Dunton, George.
Penschow, Emil R.
Hilleke, John.
Kinback, Geo. F., Jr.
Robinson, H. E.
Nelson, George.
Haintz, H. T.
Stanton, Dr. Saml. C.
Wilson, Edwin A.
Bridger, E. J.
Buvinger, Mrs. E. P.
Fowlie, Alex E.
Fidler, Alfred A.
Walter, Rev. Lloyd C.
Moses, Otto F.
Prentiss, Russell E.
Blake, Allen H., M. D.
Mercer, Henry W.
Morris, Chas. R.
Warren, A. J.
Hayward, T. A.
Davis, A. S.
Zuber, John.
Feuchtinger, John.
Beukma, Wm.
Brewer, O. D.
Larsson, John.
Burton, Geo. A.
Vanderhoof, E. R.
Cass, Leon V.
Fox, Herbert H. A.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

Lundy, Geo. R., 66 Clara Place, Chicago, Ill.; age 30; Insurance. Reference: Marsh & McLennan. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

Linn, Jay G., 922 Mellon St., Pittsburg, Pa.; age 20; Druggist. Reference: H. E. Wilson. Proposed by E. Doeblin. Guaranteed by J. H. Gies.

Werner, Gustav, 7244 Hermitage St., Pittsburg, Pa.; age 60; Fresco Artist. Reference: City Deposit Bank and H.E.Wilson. Proposed by E.Doeblin.

Santesson, Carl J. E., 52 London St., Lowell, Mass.; age 46; Clerk. Reference: Mekeel-Severn-Wylie Co. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Durkee, Albert, 530 W. 66th St., Chicago, Ill.; age 60. Reference: Eben S. Martin and C. E. Severn. Proposed by Eben S. Martin.

Long, Claude W., 7th and St. Charles Sts., St. Louis, Mo.; age 33; Manager. Reference: Mercantile Trust Co., Barr & Widen and F. R. Cornwall. Proposed by E. C. Plume.

Staub, C., Jr., 1730 Deming Place, Chicago, Ill.; age 21. Reference: Gredberg Calculating Machine Co. Proposed by Eben S. Martin.

Porter, Edwin L., 218 Frick Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.; age 45; Life Ins. Agent. Reference: Adam E.Daum and W.A. Hemphill. Proposed by E. Doeblin.

Senior, M. D., 68 Water St., New York City; age 44; Export Agent. Reference: Kane & Behrens. Proposed by John A. Klemann.

Bliss, Gerald D., Pedro Miguel, Canal Zone; age 25. Reference: F B.Kirby, Scott Stamp & Coin Co. and New England Stamp Co. Proposed by Frank B. Kirby.

THE LIGHT THAT FAILED.

In Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News for May 25th, there appeared over this signature, "Yours for decency, Albert W. Batchelder, President Boston Branch, Chairman Executive Com. No. 20," the following:

"Now, I would suggest that every member who desires further light on this question write to Dr. Davis of Denver and get his statement."

Acting upon the suggestion of Mr. Albert W. Batchelder, manager of the New England Stamp Co., the following telegram was sent:

Chicago, Ills., May 26, 1907.

Holland A. Davis,
1622 Welton St., Denver, Colo.
When were you notified by secretary branch number one, you were nominated. Answer collect.

Eben S. Martin.

On May 27th, not having received a reply, and through the courtesy of the Postal Telegraph Co., another message was sent which brought the following reply from them:

Your telegram 26th, H. A. Davis, signed Eben S. Martin, delivered all right. Have requested an answer.
Denver, Colo., May 27th.

Out of courtesy to Mr. Davis a second wire was sent as follows:

Chicago, Ills., May 28, 1907.

H. A. Davis,
1622 Welton St., Denver, Colorado.
Reply my wire must reach here by eight tonight.

Eben S. Martin.

To prevent the possibility of non-receipt by Mr. Davis personally, the following letter was sent registered, No. 21753:

Chicago, Ills., May 27, 1907.

Mr H. A. Davis,
Denver, Colo.
Dear Sir:—Enclosed find confirmation of telegram sent you at 1.45 P. M. May 26. Up to this hour (10 A. M.) the 27th, I am without a wire, which was requested be sent, charges collect.
This is not a matter that you can ignore and I have too high a regard for your honor as a gentleman to believe you would willingly delay your reply.
Very truly yours,
ESM. GR. (Signed) Eben S. Martin.
Registered.

I hold registry return receipt signed by Mr. Davis personally and dated May 29th.

In order to give Mr. Davis every possible chance, a third telegram, as follows, was sent:

Chicago, Ills., May 31, 1907.

Mr. H. A. Davis,
1622 Welton St., Denver, Colo.
No response to my telegrams of Sunday and Monday. Wire immediately. Meeting to take action tonight.

Eben S. Martin.

Not receiving the courtesy of a reply and through the courtesy of the Postal Telegraph Co., a fourth message was sent eliciting the following information:

Yours 31st to H. A. Davis signed Eben S. Martin was delivered OK. Mr. Davis acknowledges receipt and says, no answer.
Denver, Colo., June 1st.

The above is presented for consideration of the membership of the American Philatelic Association.

It is evident from Dr. Davis's silence that he approves of Mr. Batchelder's campaign methods.

The statement that Dr. Davis had been nominated was an absolute falsehood and in the light of recent developments, it would seem, one that had been intentionally circulated by a person or persons knowing that it was a falsehood.

(Signed) EBEN S. MARTIN.

MEASURES AND MEN

BULLETIN No. 7.

Notice that we have successfully answered all of our opponents' so-called "Refutations." They did not, however, reply to our quotations from letters written by Mr. John N. Luff, their candidate for President. **In November, 1906, Mr. Luff wrote that Stamp Societies, for the older collectors, were of no benefit and only a waste of time. Mr. Luff also stated that he would shortly resign from the American Philatelic Association.**

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1394. Glenn, Rev. Wm. L., Emmorton, Md.

REINSTATEMENTS PENDING.

2036. Diamant, H. A.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

2177. Norton, W. W., from Lime Rock to Lakeville, Conn.
2085. Reid, F. W., from 1235 Amsterdam Ave., N. Y., to Box 244, Edgewater, N. J.

CORRECTION.

In my report of May 25th under the heading of "New Applications" the fourth name from the top should read "Buvinger," not "Buringer," and the ninth name should read "Tweedy," not "Trusedy."

(Continued on page 205.)

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contains, as usual, several pages of interesting news notes, "boiled down," a lot of bargains, also important changes in catalogue prices.

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U. S. REVENUE NOTES.

By CHARLES A. NAST.

A COUPLE OF ODDITIES.

The Doctor submits also two oddities in small revenues. One is the 2c receipt well known in black. This specimen is of a greenish shade. Whether it is a changeling or not I am unable to say, but as stamped bank checks were printed in varying shades, it is not impossible that this receipt stamp was also printed in green. We know it was printed in bronze as witness the overlapping in the celebrated "Tape Worm" stamp.

Another oddity is a print of the 1c black J. L. Thompson. Although the print is identical, in figures and wording with the regular stamp, it is evidently a photo engraving, having been used as a trademark, the parties so using having neglected to take out the figures and words "U. S. Internal Revenue." It is only another case of an inadvertant counterfeit, a la Walker's bitters stamp, which was used as an illustration in a medical almanac. I advise my readers to look for Thompson's eye salve or eye-water.

A RIDDLE ANSWERED.

In my last I had a little riddle. Question: what stamp was meant when the contractor carpenter mentioned "Truesdell" in a letter to the department. The best answer sent was that of Clarence B. Bishop, viz: Truesdell & Co. were one of the owners of "Soule's Pills." See page 344 Boston Rev. Book. He also states that he has just run across a copy of the U. S. Prop. Med. Co. 1c wrapper on *Experimental* silk, but I have not seen it, so cannot verify the rumor as the papers put it.

1c AYER, BLACK, VARIETY.

In a letter from Clarence H. Eagle, that gentleman says: "I don't know whether I spoke to you about a little variety in the 1c Ayer, black, which I noticed a month or so ago. It occurs on the wmk. and possibly the silk paper. The "Y" in Ayer usually is square at the bottom, but on some watermarked copies, I have found the "Y" pointed. The bottom has not been cut off in the square specimens (as for instance when cutting up a sheet) for I have a verticle strip of each kind, and there is always the two varieties found in each block, say of 4 or 5 stamps. It is a variety which might be classed with the "F. Brown" and "J Curtis & Sons." I wish my readers would look this up and report any findings for the benefit of this department.

A FEW SIDE LINES.

I was glad to see the communication from the Springfield publication committee anent the 33 1-3c beer stamp of the first issue. Three points were brought forward as a basis for listing it in their booklet "Side lines." First: W. P. Brown listed it in Sept., 1877. Second: In the May, 1897, number of the *Metropolitan Philatelist* some writer mentions it when describing Mr. J. N. T. Levick's collection. Third: The Bureau of Engraving & Printing include the 33 1-3c in their list of plates and rolls dated Sept. 4th, 1868. In spite of all this I still maintain the stamp was never printed. In Brown's leaflet all beer stamps are given, besides value and color, a number ranging from 1 to 9, according to the degree of rarity. He lists 33 1-3c, but does not give the color nor does he give it any rating to denote its scarcity. Why? Because he never saw one. As to Mr. Levick ever possessing it, if he is to be taken at his own word he never owned one. He told me personally he did not think it had ever been printed. I have written him lately but his family say he is too sick to write letters or attend to business of any kind.

As to the plates being made, that proves nothing in this question. We know that plates are made every month, numbered and recorded,—and then never printed from. Any plate number collector of stamps knows this. See Bartels' list for a verification of this. My question, has any one ever seen this stamp is still unanswered in the affirmative.

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Edited by C. E. SEVERN.

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H. E. Deats, Flemington, New Jersey, has kindly written: "On page 185 of the WEEKLY of May 25th, the 'godet' referred to is a little glass can with a lid which in this country we call a watermark detector. Some dealer in France is advertising it as a 'godet philatelique.' You have probably not noticed this advertisement or you would have answered your correspondent that it was in this case a technical name for a French species of benzine cup."

A. M.:—We cannot speak for the American consul in the city in question, but perhaps, he will accommodate you by buying and sending you the stamps that you may order with cash remittance.

John Terry, Seattle, Washington, writes: "In regard to the query of O. P. L. in May 4th number, I should think that his specimen is Scott No. 106, lavender or rather, black on lavender, type I, 1899, and that the paper of the inquirer's specimen has been chemically effected and turned from lavender to greenish."

H. K.:—Your first drawing is that of a "paid" impression that was applied to envelopes before stamps were generally employed, to denote the payment of postage and is of no philatelic value. The second drawing is that of the 3c envelope, U. S., 1864, worth about five cents, and the third, that of a 3c envelope, 1857-60, worth about twenty-five cents. The postal card is an ordinary one.

A correspondent has sent for classification a handsome line-engraved stamp or label, the product of the American Bank Note Company. The central design is that of the goddess of wisdom, seated, with two kneeling students, open book in hand, at either side. At left and right are busts of "Komensky" and "Karel Jonas," respectively. A circle above the group contains an inscription, and a line of text is at the bottom of the stamp. "1c" is in the upper right and left corners. The color of this strikingly beautiful stamp is blue. We are informed that the label is sold for the purpose of collecting funds for the education of Bohemian students in America; and that it is purchased at several places in each of the large cities of America as well as in Hungary. The stamp has no postal significance whatever, but is often attached to mail matter, together with the necessary stamps, to advertise the worthy propaganda that it typifies. The inscriptions on the label read: "America and Hungary." and: "In work and knowledge is our salvation." Komensky (or Comenius) was a great Slavic educational reformer of nearly four centuries ago. Jonas is a modern statesman.

An inquirer who asked a number of questions included the following: "What caused the irregular variations in perforation in the issues of Brazil, 1894-97, and does the 10 r., for instance, come in all the perforations given?" The perforating pins were set by hand, and hence, the lack of precision. The 10r, for instance, comes 11 to 11½; 12½ to 14, and a compound of these two perforations. "When were the greasy ink varieties of the first issue Roman States printed?" In 1854, says the Catalogue for Advanced Collectors. "I have a copy of the 5-cent Omaha, canceled 'Cuba'; were U. S. stamps used on the island?" When the American army invaded Cuba in 1898, "postal stations" were established for the convenience of the troops, and American stamps employed for the payment of postage. "Are the 1900 Germany, perforated 11½, rare or common?" They are very scarce and priced at high figures in the German catalogues.

"Are the issues of Norway, minus period after 'Postfrim' worthy of collection?" Inasmuch as they are varieties that are on the plate, and not the result of vagaries in printing, they have an importance that would seem to make them collectible.

WHY I COLLECT STAMPS.

BY L.M.BAKER *(Prize Winning Essayist)*

For many years people all over the world have been making collections of almost everything conceivable. Being no different from others, I have tried many of the hobbies suggested, and tho all have their excellent features, none have proved as beneficial and interesting as stamp collecting. Yet in this late day of fads, from many, the subject philately evokes the question—"why is stamp collecting so attractive?" The following reasons should answer all such queries.

Of course, everyone admits that the pursuit of a hobby serves to relax the mind and overtaxed nerves after a hard day's work or play, but few realize how necessary such a stimulant is. To the average busy American, who seldom "wastes time" by resting, a hobby offers the best means of obtaining the much needed relaxation for the nerves.

But to the choice of the hobby itself. To win a new patron it must be, in a general way, superior to all others. It must not be bulky, exceedingly costly, or hard to obtain. None of these can be applied to stamp collecting; contrary to occupying excessive space, it seldom requires more than three or four volumes, and tho one may spend all one pleases, a fairly representative collection may be obtained for little money. Unlike coins, art treasures and antiques, stamps have fulfilled their mission when once used and thereafter are of little value to any but the collector. Their use being universal and in such great quantities, one encounters but few difficulties in obtaining numberless varieties.

Aside from being a pleasant pastime, stamp collecting, by constant reference and association, increases the enthusiast's knowledge of general history, of geography, of the postal system, and the world in general.

No doubt many other arguments might be mentioned, but the above have been sufficient to keep me an interested and studious collector for nine years.

Long live Philately!

NOTICE.

F. D. Goodhue of Cincinnati, Chairman of the Fraud Committee of the A. P. A., reports the name of M. MacGregor Campbell of Washington, D. C. Also the name of C. E. Swope of Louisville, Ky.

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BARGAINS

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—A three night auction sale in June is rather unusual but a catalog just at hand from Drew & Co. indicates that Boston buyers are thus to be favored the latter part of the month, June 24, 25, 26, at Elks' Hall, being the time and place. The catalog before us comprises a wide variety of offers and is advertised as the "longest, biggest and best sale held in Boston since the halcyon days of 1896-8." Lovers of recent issues will find much of interest.

—A. Herbst sends us word that the *New York Philatelist* will be reissued early in September. Mr. Herbst proposes to make it a live monthly paper and his efforts in this direction in the past have been attended with such success as to warrant the belief that he will be successful in the new venture.

—We have received from B. Max Mehl the catalog of his 4th mail auction sale of coins, medals, paper money and curios. The date of the same ends June 22. The catalog before us is one of great interest comprising lots well worth careful study. We note that among other things offered are Confederate relics and curios, the property of Dr. H. C. Pope, Birmingham, Ala. Any one interested in the stock handled by Mr. Mehl should not fail to secure this catalog.

—Our readers will note the fact that a new advertiser has entered our columns, none other than The E. J. Schuster Co. of St. Louis. This company will use 2000 lines during the coming year and comes well recommended, so that our readers need have no hesitation in opening business relations. A new price-list is soon to be issued and a request for the same upon publication will no doubt be gladly filled by the Schuster Co.

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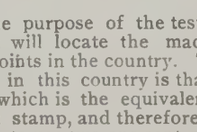

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EDITORIAL.

An Adjunct—One of the most interesting possessions that the earnest collector may have aside from his stamps is a scrap-book, in which articles and items on stamps and their collectors that have appeared in the non-philatelic press are preserved. Especially is such a compilation of significance if it was started years ago and continued to later days. The clippings of earlier times are the more distinctive in an irregular sense, as in them, the subject of philately is distorted amusingly, as a rule; and a comparison of the newspaper information of by-gone days with that of the present affords a striking illustration of the advance that philately has made in being properly presented to the public. Latterly, the activities of the National Stamp Committee have influenced the insertion of reliable articles in the newspaper press and a collection of all such contributions alone would make a scrap-book of not a few pages. The philatelist will feel amply repaid if once he begins a book on the line suggested; it will not be long before the clippings will savor of the past, and then not alone will they be of readable interest but also, of a mild form of historical value.

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Interesting if not Valuable—It has been noticed that many collectors particularly in the past, attached to the blank pages usually at the back of their albums, clippings from the newspapers that impressed them as being in keeping with their hobby; thus, they showed an inclination to save references to stamp collecting in the outside press. It would be preferable, not to say, more orderly, for collectors with this instinct to enlarge their field beyond the narrow confines of a few pages in the album, so as to allow of a wider range of endeavor. The conveniences and ample space of a scrap-book are advantages that may well be improved by the collector to whom the idea of retaining the clippings appeals at all. Those philatelists who have given no thought to preserving say the most important clippings on philately, from the press, should know that there is enough satisfaction ultimately to be gained through the plan to justify the adoption of it. The scrap-book is an adjunct to the philatelic library or the collection, and as such has several points of commendation. It reflects a peculiar philatelic phase such as only the newspapers embody, and though there may be much chaff in the articles, kernels of wheat are not wholly lacking. If the book is extended over a period of years, it will show that, as time flies, a better understanding and appreciation of the hobby are evident on the part of the public. We say that comparatively few collectors who have a scrap-book of this sort would be quick to assert that the keeping of it was well worth while.

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Waiting—A correspondent says that the uniform stamps for the Australian Commonwealth are in sight. This is not an echo of the past, even though it is remembered that for many years, the same prediction has been made. Our informant intimates that he has authority other than that carried by the newspaper statements in Australia for his promise. A committee has been appointed to consider the question of uniform stamps even to the length of passing upon suitable designs.

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An Alien View—It has a salutary effect sometimes to hear a candid opinion of ourselves from one who is disinterested and not unduly given to an indulgence of a spirit of fault-finding. The editor of the *Stamp Collector*, Birmingham, England, in commenting on the contents of the issue of the WEEKLY of April 27th, that was dedicated to the American Philatelic Association and devoted in great measure to a glorification of the association, says in the course of his remarks: "It would appear that the convention is a mixture of holiday picnic, with an exciting political election in miniature. Business meetings are said to take place on two days and photographic groups are arranged and published, but what they do in the interest of philately is not at all evident." It has long been patent to observers that the American Philatelic Association has not been doing much to advance philately in a specific sense but none may gainsay that it is a tremendous moral agency for philatelic good and in consequence, achieves an end that while not of artistic impressiveness, is of practical advantage. Just why there are no sustained efforts to make the conventions the seats of real philatelic work has been variously explained. It has been said that the conventions are regarded rather as the goal of vacation trips than as gatherings for philatelic work. Yet, it must not be lost sight of that the association has not been wholly remiss in serious accomplishment. There have been valuable and instructive papers read at conventions; there have been collections embodying scientific principles shown; and important committee reports have been received and published. The publication of the old *American Philatelist* as a monthly by the association must not be forgotten in summing up the real work that has been done by the association.

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Political Paroxysm—The reference to the "exciting political election in miniature" should be qualified, and our contemporary should understand that for not a few years past, there has been no excitement attending the elections. The contests, if such they could be called were very mild, and as only one ticket was in the field, the voting was perfunctory. This year, the election is proceeding along different lines, and we may not say that the conditions prevailing are the usual ones. In fact, the WEEKLY can no longer ignore the storm of protest from members of the American Philatelic Association at the manner in which the campaign has been conducted. For a time, we believed that it would not be possible for those who have the campaign in charge to allow bitterness of a common kind to enter it, but now, reluctantly, we are forced to reconsider our first idea and admit that developments have engendered so much hostility that if they proceed unchecked, harm will be done the association. This may be said without controverting the expression that has been made several times, to the effect that a show of political activity has a stimulating effect and conduces to an intelligent interest in the workings of the association, on the part of members. Extremes have been resorted to in the present contest, and now, the WEEKLY views with regret the pass to which matters have come, and will do what it can to discourage further license. When members who have shown their regard for the WEEKLY for many years past, reprimand it, as some are now doing, for accepting even as advertisements the campaign matter that has appeared in its columns, we are forced to the belief that a halt must be called.

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Good Example—The subject of stamps for investment has been discussed periodically and various lines of attractive stamps have been advanced with plausible argument. In an English philatelic publication, a dealer advertises that a client has instructed him to invest an amount approximating fifty thousand dollars, in early imperforate rarities of colonials. "Sydney views, laureated issues of New South Wales, early Mauritius, Ceylon, New Zealand, Cape of Good Hope, Tasmania, etc." These stamps seem to be ideal selections for investment. They belong to a diminishing class and about all of them that are available for collecting purposes are in philatelic hands. The imperforate stamp carries a distinction with it that appeals to the collector and when in fine condition, it is worth more nearly catalogue than many of the later stamps in the estimation of the majority of collectors. The collector anywhere will find that he has made a good investment if he takes his cue from the action of the English investor and buys at the current reasonable prices at least the more moderate priced imperforate stamps of the British colonies.

—The *Carolina Philatelist* is a Vol. I, No. 1 from Abbeville, So. Carolina. It consists of four pages two columns to the page and is published monthly at 25c per year. A sample copy will no doubt be mailed upon application.

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3	1sh orange	.15	.10
9	4p ult., good .08	.15	.10
16	½ on 5sh, unused o. g	.50	.35
22, 23	½ brown or 2 violet, each	.04-.05	.02
24	3p ult., good .15	.30	.18
25	2 on 3p, unused .25	.20	.15
27	1 on 3p ult	.12	.08
29	1 on 3p ult, Gibbons $1.00	.35	.35
31	2½ on 3p ult	.50	.35
32	1p violet, unused .04	.03	.01
33	½ on 3p, .10; 35, ½ on 3p	.75	.50
36	½ on 3p, .15; 37, ½ on 3p	.50	.35
38a	double surch. used Gibbons cat	2.50	.85
40	½ on 3p, unused, .05	.10	.06
41	½p orange, good, .02	.05	.03
42	1sh rare, 25; 43, 2½ on 3p	.50	.35
44, 45	½ or 1p, unused or used	.04-.06	.03
44e, 45f	thick V, " "	.12-.15	.06
46	2p violet, " "	.10	.06
48	3p ult., "	.15	.10
49, 51	4p or 6p, "	.25	.20
54	½p green, " or used	.03	.02
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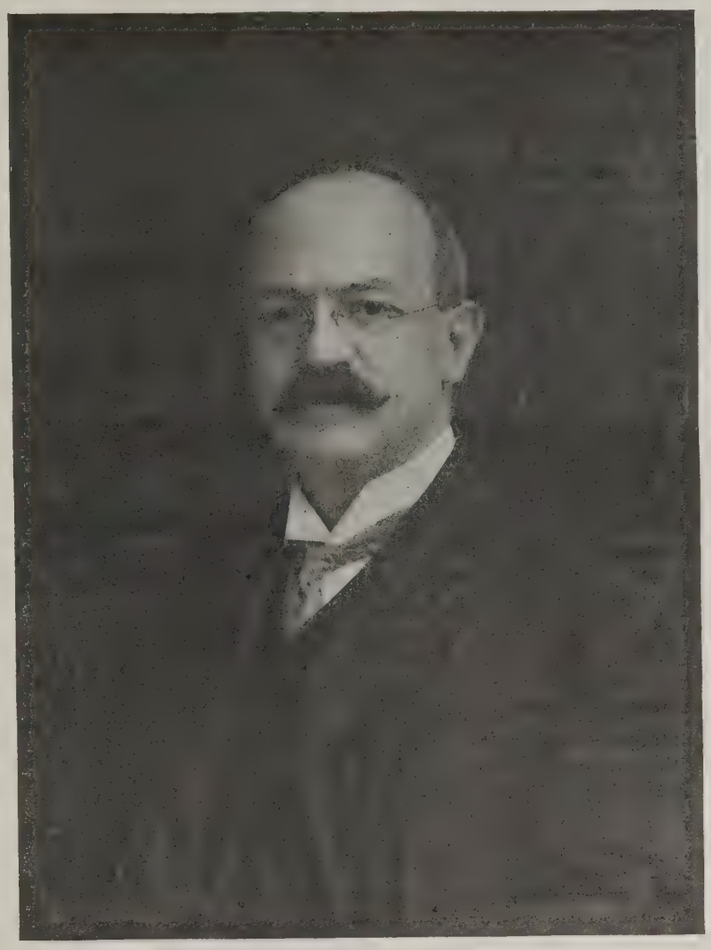

JOHN N. LUFF, New York City
Candidate for President of the American Philatelic Association.
(N. E. Branch Advt.)

COMMUNICATION.

BOSTON June 1, 1907.

TO THE EDITOR:

No one regrets more than the undersigned the recent development in the politics of the American Philatelic Association. For some years we have been quite free from the personalities which were a fruitful source of trouble in the early days of the Association, and it was hoped that all such child's play had been left behind in the childhood of the Association. Perhaps the fact that a certain faction had been practically left in charge of its policy and direction, while the rest of the membership adopted a *laisser faire* attitude, may have had the quieting effect which was unfortunately attributed to good sense and "years of discretion." But has this humdrum existence been good for the Association? Or what has the Association accomplished to refute the charge of "humdrumness?" The echo is about the only answer.

It became necessary some time ago to appoint a recruiting committee to revive flagging interest in the Association and build up its membership. Ninety millions of people in the United States, and not a thousand native members yet on our membership list! Yet our official journal has a subscription list of over six thousand. What is the matter? Are American stamp collectors only halfhearted; are they too busy collecting stamps (or money?) to look about them and join with their fellows for the good of the cause; or does the National Association fail in its duty toward its members by not providing them with proper returns for their support? I am afraid there is something to be said on all counts.

The past year has seen an excellent increase in membership, due principally to the untiring efforts of the recruiting committee. New branches have been formed and a revival of interest in Association affairs seems imminent. Along this line was the nominating of a ticket early in the year by parties other than the ones who have usually had their say-so. So far so good; a healthy political campaign is a good spring tonic for any society, and with the new blood coming in it should revivify our Association. But you know the result—more of the "child's play" of the early days which proved the measles, mumps and scarlet fever of the Association's youth. Shame on those, whoever they be, who cannot show a spirit of fairness, who must resort to personalities, to mud-throwing, the violation of personal correspondence and "I won't play" attitudes because things are not all their own way. We are making a spectacle of ourselves for others to laugh at and it is high time that the sober, common-sense opinion of the Association at large should make itself felt against such methods.

The above remarks have been called forth by the receipt of the English *Stamp Collector* for May. On the first page we read:

Judging from a very good summary of the twenty gatherings of the American Philatelic Association from its formation in 1866 [*sic*] just published in *Mekeel's Weekly* by the President, Mr. W. C. Stone, it would appear that the convention is a mixture of holiday picnic with an exciting political election in miniature. Business meetings are said to take place on two days and photographic groups are arranged and published, but what they do in the interests of philately is not at all evident.

In Germany, from what we can gather, there is more practical work done, and there are not "party" questions and struggles with columns of advertisements for these or those candidates for official posts, which seem to be the chief object in existence in the American Association, presumably because it is one body and not a number of different associations that are represented at these meetings

Is not this a castigation of which we all ought to be ashamed? And yet what can we say to refute it? The echo is again the only answer.

Once we had papers on philatelic subjects read and discussed at the conventions. What has become of this practice? Once we had an excellent official journal of our own. What do we do for ourselves now? Did we ever undertake any important philatelic work? Once we had a committee on a philatelic index. Lost, strayed or stolen? In short, what has the American Philatelic Association done for the *practical advancement* of PHILATELY? Echo? ?

MEMBERS—This is *not* a political document. It is a word of warning and advice. Put your shoulders to the wheel; make of the Association something worthy your support, and the support of others will come to it without the need of recruiting committees. Take an active interest in all the Association affairs; co-operate when you can; suggest improvements and new ideas; put your foot on all questionable methods, and when campaign time comes be *fair* and *square;* then vote for the men you feel best qualified for their positions, and who you think will best serve the Association, but *always vote* as a bounden duty; and when election is over don't be a "sore-head" but abide with good grace the decision of the majority. Thus only can we remove the stigma cast upon us from across the water and show that the *American Philatelic Association* can justify the middle word in its title.

Yours for PHILATELY,
C. A. HOWES, A. P. A. 1951.

DENVER PROXIES.

The WEEKLY will be represented at the A. P. A. Convention to be held at Denver in July. In keeping with our policy of recent years we beg to offer our services to members wishing to place their proxies in our hands. The WEEKLY will be represented by Messrs. Severn and Wylie and proxies sent to this office made out in either name will be cared for and voted in accordance with any instructions that may accompany the same. They may be accompanied by the ballot for officers or not just as the sender chooses.

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1900 on Reichspost, 5c, 3c; 10c, 4c; 30c, 12c.
Kiaochau
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Ship type, 3pf, 2; 20pf, 6; 30pf, 9; 40pf, 12; 50pf, 15c.
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—The Chicago *Daily News* in its issue of June 8 reprinted the New York *Sun* article dealing with "Stamped Envelopes."

CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES.—Miss Amy L. Swift writes as follows: "Concerning the very minor varieties noted by you in current MEKEEL'S as occurring in the Jamestown issue I beg to remark that any one who will go over a sheet of the 1c with a glass will find dots a plenty in places where apparently they do not belong. On a block of 18 before me one stamp has a dot over Smith's head slightly to his right, and one each under E and S of 'States'; in the stamp below all three dots appear, but are more or less shifted, the first being high up nearly hidden in a shade line and the others moved along to the right so that one is under the O of 'of'. On neighboring stamps I find the A of 'Commemorative' with a nicked top, with the crossbar broken, in one case actually missing, covered with ink of course; and two varieties with broken V's, one with line at right broken near point and the other with break on left side. Don't let's get 'dotty' as our English cousins did over the O. R. O. surcharges. Let's take defective printing in a spirit of common sense! ! !"

ANTIGUA.—*Ewen's Weekly* chronicles the 1sh stamp on chalky CC paper.

BRAZIL.—Mr. Schachne notifies us of the receipt of more letter cards, with stamp of same design as on the cards noticed in No. 843. The headlines appear in white letters on a background of color in a very neat and mainly rectangular design at upper center. Each card all in one color. The perforations seem to vary with nearly every recent issue, as follows: 11 for the 1894, 5¾ and 6¾ for the 1898, 6¾ for the Pan American and 12 for this last. Size, 135x100.

Letter Cards.

200r blue on white.
300r gray brown on white.

CANADA.—Eric C. Woodcock has favored us with two 1c envelopes in which there are great differences in the shades of green. One is quite light and the other very dark but the difference is not more marked than often found in the printing of regular adhesives.

EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA.—The 4r and 5r stamps, large form, have been issued on chalky multiple paper, according to *Ewen*.

FRANCE.—We have been shown by the New England Stamp Co. the 30c Semeuse, in the new printing *sans terre*, the 5c and 10c having been previously issued. This value also has the "posterior line," showing that this is to be the permanent type for certain values.

Adhesive.

30c bright orange brown.

FRENCH WEST AFRICA.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the missing 45c value in three of the sets grouped under the above head,—Senegal, Haut-Senegal-Niger and Mauritanie. The design is of the upright palm type.

Adhesive.

45c brown violet on greenish.

GERMAN COLONIES.—We have been shown by the North Shore Stamp Co. several additions to our watermarked sets as given in whole No. 845. They are as follows:—

Ger. S. W. Africa, 3pf.
Cameroons, 10pf.
Ger. E. Africa, 45h.

HONG KONG.—The 8c has been issued on chalky multiple paper, according to *Ewen's*.

ITALY.—(*Offices in Crete.*)—The North Shore Stamp Co. have shown us the new 5c value surcharged for use in the Italian Offices in Crete.

LIBERIA.—*L'Echo de la Timbrologie* reports that a sheet of the 75c on $1 blue and black was issued with further overprint, "Official," in black.

NETHERLANDS.—We illustrate the design of the De Ruyter set, concerning which various notices have appeared in our columns:—

NICARAGUA.—Edward de Z. Kelley has shown us the following provisionals, overprinted on the 2c official of 1906. There are two types of the "1" in the "Vale $1.00" stamps.

Provisional Adhesives.

"Vale $1.00" on 2c rose, reading up.
"Vale $1.00" on 2c rose, reading down.
"Vale $2.00" on 2c rose, reading down.

NORTHERN NIGERIA.—The 1sh stamp has appeared on chalky multiple paper, according to *Ewen's Weekly*.

PORTUGUESE COLONIES.—According to *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* full new sets are to be issued for all the Colonies, though whether in a new design or simply a change of color, like the recent new issue for the mother country, is not stated. The nine African colonies are to have 20 stamps each, including eight postage due stamps, while Portuguese Indies is to have 24, and Macao and Timor 22 each. How this will make some of our English contemporaries squirm, especially those who affect to believe that stamp collecting is the main part of the postal business. There are to be sure 248 stamps in the scheme noted above, but as the highest value is not above 65c in American money, the cost of the whole 12 sets is not prohibitive. Compare this with the £10 and £20 stamps, seldom if ever used for legitimate postal purposes, which these same contemporaries would have us believe are absolutely essential to a well-filled collection,—and in mint state at that.

ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON.—Our French contemporaries announce that the official designs for a new series of stamps for the Colony have been adopted and have been shown to the interested philatelists. There are two types, one representing the head of a fisherman and the other a sea bird. The stamps will be of long form, and the engraving finely executed. Th. Lemaire says "if the stamps are printed with care, we shall have a series which will console us a little for the horrors of French Guinea and Guadeloupe."

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—Mrs. Grant Cordrey calls attention to an uncorrected error in No. 848, in which the 4c on 18c was chronicled overprinted in two lines in black. Our information came from *Ewen's Weekly*, and we overlooked the fact that in a later number, this was corrected, the surcharge really being in red. We also omitted to chronicle the fact that the following values of the Crown issue of Labuan had received the same surcharge, "Straits Settlements," in two lines in red.

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TRANSVAAL.—A correspondent of the *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* reports that the 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4d and 6d are now printed on a very thick laid paper. The 3d, which for a while was issued in a very pale shade of yellowish green, has now reverted to its original sage green.

The £1 violet and green stamp has been issued on multiple paper.

TRINIDAD.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us the £1 stamp on chalky paper with multiple watermark.

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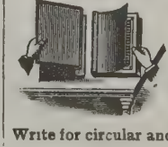

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General Fund.

Receipts.

Receipts for April, 1907,	28.80
" May, "	26.90
	55.70

Disbursements.

Fund overdrawn Apr.1,'07,	37.48
A. F. Henkels,	16.52
D. T. Eaton,	4.89
Kihm Bros.,	4.00
B. F. Kerr,	1.50
A. F. Henkels,	10.50
	74.89
Fund overdrawn June 1,'07,	19.19

Insurance Fund.

Bal. on hand June 1, 1907,	570.57

Exchange Account.

Bal. on hand June 1, 1907,	31.60

Summary.

Stock Acct. balance,	2573.00
Insurance Acct. balance,	570.57
Exchange Acct. balance,	31.60
	3175.17
General Fund overdrawn,	19.19
Balance on hand June 1, 1907,	3155.98

H. G. SMITH, Treas.

May 25, 1907.

The Omaha Philatelic Society met in society rooms for the regular monthly meeting and was called to order by Vice President R. C. Hoyt. All officers and members were present except President Geo. Marples, who has gone abroad for the summer. The principal business came up on a motion to have the society indorse the officers nominated by the Chicago Branch for the A. P. A. The motion carried and the Chicago Ticket was unanimously indorsed. At the conclusion of the business session H. A. Cameron exhibited his specialized collection, which was highly appreciated by the society.

H. A. WHIPPLE, Sec'y.

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DENVER, COLO., June 15, 1907.

New Members.

110. H. L. Leslie, Montpelier, Vt.
111. E. Russell Jones, Philadelphia, Pa.
112. T. A. Barry, Herkimer, N. Y.

Applications for Membership.

A. F. Miller, Pedro Miguel, Canal Zone, I. of P.; age 30; Carpenter. Reference: Francis Rotch and Wm. A. Shope, Kansas City, Mo. Proposed by Geo. J. Carter.

Henry A. Dixon, 230 W. 107th St., New York; age 34; Banker. Reference: Geo. R. Tuttle, 116 Nassau St., New York. Proposed by W. S. Aldrich.

H. A. DAVIS, Sec'y.

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The 227th meeting was held May 27, 1907. President W. A. Hemphill called the meeting to order. Roll call showed 13 members. Max Wenzel received a vote of thanks for exhibiting his fine stamp collection. Eugene Doeblin, as chairman of the anniversary celebration committee, made his report. The committee was authorized to order a dinner at Dimling Bros.' Restaurant, No. 24 Diamond Square, for the celebration of the anniversary on June 27, 1907. Henry McKinnie, Jr., sent in his resignation as Secretary of the Society on account of leaving Pittsburg. Resignation was accepted with regrets, and Mr. McKinnie was given a vote of thanks for his efficient services. Ignaz Stauffer of Carnegie, Pa., was elected as secretary.

IGNAZ STAUFFER, Sec'y.

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Regular meetings 3rd Tuesday in each month at Elks' Hall, Hayward Pl., at 8 P. M.

BOSTON, May 10, 1907.

DEAR SIR:

The one hundred and sixty-seventh regular meeting of the Society will be held in Elks' Hall, 24 Hayward Place, Boston, at 8 P. M., Tuesday, June 18th.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Informal.

Stamp Bourse, 7.30 P. M.

Formal.

1. Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting.
2. Reports of Committees.
3. Communications.
4. Election of Candidates.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. New Business.
7. Entertainment.

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EDW. DE Z. KELLEY, Sec'y.

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June 1, 1907.

To Our Members:

You have read the President's message printed in this paper several weeks ago. Why not heed same? Let us put our shoulders to the wheel and bring the membership of our society up to a corresponding standard of the other societies who are using this journal as their official organ.

To give an impetus to the matter, I will offer a fine used copy of $5.00 1902 U. S. stamp to the member securing 15 new members before Aug. 31, 1907, and to the one securing 5 new members an unused copy of the 1c Agriculture. Every new member will receive an unused pair of the new 1c imperforate U. S. and all new members paying their dues to Aug. 31, 1908, will receive a copy of Mr. Luff's book, "What Philately Teaches," an interesting book on our science.

Our dues are 75c per year, and 35c until Aug. 31st, 1907, which include all benefits. Application blanks and any information will be cheerfully furnished. Any collector in any state is eligible to membership. Our President and Secretary will not participate in above premiums.

I hope to see this month show a large increase in membership.

B. F. EGAN, Sec'y.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

KENDALLVILLE, IND., May 31, 1907.

The financial affairs of the Association for the third quarter, ending May 31, 1907, are as follows: —

Balance on hand,	$1.94
1 member at 75c for two years,	1.50
2 members at 60c,	1.20
2 " 35c,	.70
	$5.34

Disbursements.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Application for membership: L. A. Van Toor, 2419 Walnut St., Milwaukee, Wis.; age 39; Assistant Chief Fire Department. References: S. Schachne and Dr. Teschan. Proposed by S. Schachne. Amount received during the preceding month: From applicants, $3.00; for two files of *Monthly Bulletins* of the P. C. S. of A., $2.00. Total, $5.00.

S. M. EDWARDS, Sec'y.

ARGUSVILLE, N. D., June 15, 1907.

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June 5, 1907.

Present 22 members.

Application: Marcel E. Taller, 585 W. 178 St.

New Member: William Lampe, 865 E. 169 St.

Two collections of the postage stamps of Hamburg were entered for competition. The judges, Messrs. Klemann, Mozian and Professor Loewy, awarded the first prize to Mr. Steinway. This collection is especially rich in stamps on entire covers. The gem of these is a beautiful pair of 9s imperforate with thin bar cancellation. Mr. Uhlmann's collection also deserves much credit and received honorable mention. Several volumes of philatelic literature were presented to the library by Messrs. Wolfrum and Klein. Thanks. Mr. Klemann of the Nassau Stamp Co. showed the auction lots of the Hohenstein sale. They were inspected by all present. Next meeting will take place June 19th. Open exchange.

EUGENE KLEIN, Sec'y.

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Regular meetings 3rd Friday in each month at Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Room 6, Providence, at 8 P.M.

PROVIDENCE, May 17, 1907.

The regular meeting of the Society was held in Room 6, Y. M. C A. Bldg., Vice Pres. Fleischer presiding. Minutes of two previous meetings approved as read. Mr. Mason proposed Oscar Nelson for membership and said application was referred to the Executive Committee. The invitation from the Boston Society to attend their banquet and entertainment was read by the Sec'y. It was accepted with a vote of thanks and as many as possible will attend. Geo. M. Linker, proposed for membership at the last meeting by Mr. Reichelt, was admitted to membership. Benj. T. Peck sent in his resignation and it was regretfully accepted. It was voted to have a copy of MEKEEL'S WEEKLY sent to the Y. M. C. A. Exhibitions of stamps and a spirited auction sale closed a most delightful evening.

The last meeting for the season until fall will be held June 21st.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VICE-PRESIDENTS.

To the Stockholders of the American Philatelic Association:—During the third quarter ending May 31st, in addition to much routine correspondence pertaining to miscellaneous matters, the Board of Vice-Presidents have had before them the following disciplinary cases. One complaint against two members, under investigation at the time of our previous report, has been referred to the Board of Directors.

Five complaints against applicants for admission have been received, of which one was not sustained and the applicant admitted; one was sustained and the applicant refused admittance; two are undergoing investigation, and one, being received after applicant was admitted in due form, has been referred back to complainant for further action.

Four new complaints against members have been received, one of which has been adjusted and three are under investigation.

We have drawn a warrant on the Insurance Fund for $3.15 in favor of the Sales Superintendent, Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer, to reimburse him for settlement made with the owners of two books from each of which a stamp, valued at $1.00 and $2.50 respectively, was abstracted or unaccounted for while the books were in circuit.

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CHICAGO, ILL., June 1, 1907.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 15TH, 1907.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Stanton, Dr. Saml. C.	Hayward, T. A.
Wilson, Edwin A.	Davis, A. S.
Bridger, E. J.	Zuber, John.
Buvinger, Mrs. E. P.	Feuchtinger, John.
Fowlie, Alex E.	Beukma, Wm.
Fidler, Alfred A.	Brewer, O. D.
Walter, Rev. Lloyd C.	Larsson, John.
Moses, Otto F.	Burton, Geo. A.
Tweedy, Frank.	Vanderhoof, E. R.
Lord, John E	Cass, Leon V.
Wheeler, A. W.	Fox, Herbert H. A.
Dieschbourg, N.	Lundy, Geo. R.
Huberich, Victor H.	Linn, Jay G.
Wanless, Ernest.	Werner, Gustav.
Sulman, G. W	Santesson, Carl E. J.
McKechnie, Arch'd.	Durkee, Albert.
Prentiss, Russell E.	Long, Claude W.
Blake, Allen H., M. D.	Staub, C., Jr.
Mercer, Henry W.	Porter, Edwin L.
Morris, Chas. R.	Senior, M. D.
Warren, A. J.	Bliss, Gerald D.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

Whitney, Milton, Takoma Park, D. C.; age 46; Scientist. Reference: H. F. Colman. Proposed by Geo. L. Toppan.

Chandler, Chester C., 631 Flournoy St., Chicago, Ill.; age 17; Order Clerk. Reference: Eben S. Martin Co. Proposed by Eben S. Martin. Guaranteed by Mrs. R. H. Chandler.

Fisher, Chas. E., Box 186, Taunton, Mass.; age 21; Stamp Dealer. Reference: Nathan Cobe and J. E. Dennett. Proposed by J. E. Dennett.

Colson, Everett A., Box 919, Manila, P. I.; age 22; Civil Service Examiner. Reference: Graca & Co. and Marks Stamp Co. Proposed by Theo. Siddall.

Richardson, L. E., Putnam, Conn.; age legal; Letter Carrier. Reference: First Nat. Bank and G. H. Gilpatric. Proposed by Edw. de Z. Kelley.

Merritt, Fred E., 45 Calumet St., Rochester, N. Y.; age 42; Clo. Buyer. Reference: P. M. Wolsieffer. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

Fox, J. W., 16th and Mahantongs Sts., Pottsville, Pa.; age 35; Banker. Reference: Safe Dep. Bank of Pottsville. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2594. Worrilow, Ulysses G., Fort Douglass, Utah.
2595. Koch, Adolph, Chicago, Ill.
2596. Tifft, Chas., Jr., Denver, Colo.
2597. Terry, John, Seattle, Wash.
2598. Wolcott, Eben H., Wolcott, Ind.
2599. Russell, G. I., Chicago, Ill.
2600. Treadwell, C. R., Chicago, Ill.
2601. Saxton, Chas. E., Pueblo, Colo.
2602. Ostrom, Chas. S., Winnetka, Ill.
2603. Dunton, Geo., Chicago, Ill
2604. Penschow, Emil R., New York City.
2605. Hilleke, John, Vicksburg, Miss.
2606. Kinback, Geo. F., Jr., Scranton, Pa.
2607. Robinson, H. E., N. Y. City.
2608. Nelson, George, Chicago, Ill.
2609. Haintz, H. T., St. Louis, Mo.

REINSTATED.

2042. Kleinman, H. J., 3643 N. Marshall St., Philadelphia, Pa.

REINSTATEMENT PENDING.

2036. Diamant, H. A.

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT.

1086. Fratcher, Wm. F., 256 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich. Dropped for nonpayment of dues 1901. Recommended by C. C. Johnson.

NOTICE OF DEATH.

1676. Espinosa, E. L., Box 1045, Mexico City, Mexico. Died ——, 1907.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

1925. Davis, H. A., from 1622 Welton St. to Box 602, Denver, Colo.

741. Deglman, Jno. N., from 1516 Grace St. to 26 W. Rudolph St., Chicago, Ill.

943. Reynolds, John N., from 1660 Monadnock to 160 Harrison St., Chicago, Ill.

1572. Butler, Basil G., from Malolos, Bulacan, to Box 1042, Manila, P. I.

1406. Richard, Wm. L., from Room 1216, 85 Liberty St. to 403 E. 87th St., New York City.

2420. Barker, Frank R., from care of Postmaster to "U. S. S. Kansas," care of Postmaster, New York City.

2192. Charlat, L. W., from 245 Broadway to 81 Nassau St., New York City.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership June 8th,	1077
New stockholders,	16
	1093
Deceased,	1
Total membership June 15th,	1092

Again I have the pleasure of publishing the following list of members who have secured new applicants during the current fiscal year, the number they have secured is given after each name: P. M. Wolsieffer 57, C. C. Johnson 38, F. B. Kirby 37, E. de Z. Kelley 21, C. B. Duffy 20, H. A. Davis 18, A. F. Henkels 18, D. T. Eaton 15, E. S. Martin 12, L. H. Kjellstedt 11, Ben G. Green 9, E. Doeblin 9, Frank D. Goodhue 8, J. A. Klemann 7, W. O. Wylie 7, Geo. L. Toppan 7, S. B. Hopkins 6, Frank Bescher 6, F. R. Cornwall 6, W. H. Barnum 5, C. Witt 4, H. A. Cameron 4, J. W. Haseltine 3, C. E. Severn 3, Philip H. Ward 3, G. W. Pepper 2, Archie McNeil 2, A. C. Stewart 2, John W. Dye 2, Wm. C. Stone 2, Ross O'Shaughnessy 2, C. E. Lancaster 2, S. V. Saxby 2, Eugene Klein 2, Arthur L. Nelson 2, John W. Prevost 2, J. E. Dennett 2. The following members have secured one applicant each: Rush B. Smith, H. C. Crowell, W. O. Staab, P. L. Chambers, A. E. Cowdry, L. B. Tuthill, John A. Solomon, J. W. Scott, E. M. Carpenter, C. T. Rogers, W. F. Stowe, Chas. C. De Selms, W. H. Bainbridge, C. L. Annan, Michael Leonard, L. C. Hassler, Julian Park, W. W. Jewett, Fred D. Pollard, Chas. F. Rouse, V. Gurdji, Will J. Morgan, Chas. E. Osborn, H. A. Fowler, Frank M. Mason, Rees L. Jones, Carl Reinschield, G. C. Cuenod, W. B. Grubb, Wm. E. Ault, Chas. F. Mann, A. F. Boehm, Geo. R. Tuttle, Chas. Beamish, Henry H. Streissguth, Albert W. Batchelder, R. C. Hoyt, Roberts Scypes, J. M. Bartels, W. M. Webb, W. Bartlett, Geo. S. Dates, Jr., D. W. Osgood, E. R. Aldrich, L. A. Van Toor, E. C. Plume, Theo. Siddall.

A. F. HENKELS, Sec'y.

TREASURER'S REPORT JUNE 1, 1907.

Stock Account.

Bal. on hand Apr. 1, '07,		$2494.00
Receipts for April,	33.00	
" May,	46.00	
		$2573.00

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* " 1892-4-6 official sets	2 50
* " 1899 official, 2, 10, 20, 50c	1.30
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Hayti 1904 Interior, 1, 2, 5, 7, 20, 50c surcharged	1.80
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" 1898 Unpaid, 2, 5, 10, 50c, used or unused	4.40
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BRITISH COLONIAL STATISTICS.

The following article provides in a more or less permanent form, much valuable information respecting the Colonies and we trust may be of some real benefit and value to collectors.

Antigua. Discovered by Columbus in 1493 and settled by the English in 1632. Seat of the government of the Leeward Is. Area 183 square miles. Population 34,053. Dependency, Barbuda and Redonda. Capital, St. John's, population (1901) 9,262.

Australian Commonwealth. Discovered by De Gouneville, in 1503. The whole of the eastern part of Australia received the name of New South Wales from its first explorer, Captain Cook, in 1770. A confederation of the colonies of New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia. Area 3,173,882. Population (1901) about 5,000,000. Capital (temporary) Melbourne in Victoria.

Bahamas. Discovered by Columbus in 1492. The group consists of about 20 inhabited islands and an immense number of islets and rocks aggregating 5,794 square miles. Crown Colony since 1629, except in 1781 but restored in 1783. Population (1905) 58,175. Capital, Nassau on New Providence Island.

Barbados. British Colony since 1625. Area 166 square miles. Population (1904) 199,542, being about 1,200 to the square mile, and being the most thickly populated country in the world. This is the oldest British Colony. Capital, Bridgetown. Population (1902) 25,500.

Bermuda. Discovered in 1527 by Bermudez. British Colony since 1609. Area 19 square miles. Population (1901) 17,535. Capital, Hamilton. Population (1901) 2,246.

British Central Africa. British Protectorate since May 14, 1891. Area 42,217 square miles. Population 950,000 natives and 600 Europeans. Capital, Zomba.

British Guiana. British Colony since 1796. Area 90,277 square miles. Population (Dec. 1904) 301,923. Capital, Georgetown. Population 48,802.

British Honduras. British Colony since 1670. Area 7,562 square miles. Population (1905) 40,372. Capital, Belize. Population (1901) 9,113.

British New Guinea. Dependencies Trobriand, Woodlark, D'Entrecasteaux and Louisiade and other islands. Area 90,540 square miles. Capital, Port Moresby. Population 1,500.

Canada. Discovered by Sebastian Cabot, in 1497. British Colony since 1763, by Treaty of Paris. Nova Scotia was ceded in 1713 by Treaty of Utrecht, the provinces of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island being subsequently formed out of it. British Columbia was formed into a Crown Colony in 1858 and united to Vancouver Island in 1866. The Dominion of Canada was formed in 1867 of the provinces of Ontario and Quebec and colonies of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. British Columbia was admitted in 1871 and Prince Edward Island in 1873. Area 3,745,574 square miles. Population 5,766,606. Capital, Ottawa. Population (1901) 60,000.

Cape of Good Hope. Territories Griqualand West, Pondoland and Bechuanaland. Discovered in 1486. British Colony since 1806. Area 276,995 square miles. Population (April 1904) 2,409,804. Capital, Capetown. Population (1904) 169,641.

Cayman Islands. Dependency of Jamaica. Capital, Grand Cayman.

Ceylon. Discovered in 1507. Taken by the British in 1796 and annexed to the Presidency of Madras, but in 1801 made a Crown Colony. Area 25,841 square miles. Population (Jan. 1906) 3,950,123. The Maldive Archipelago, 400 miles distant, are a dependency of Ceylon. Capital, Colombo. Population 171,545.

Cook Islands. Consist of Rarotonga, Mauqaia, Mauke and several other islands. Annexed to the British Empire in June, 1901, and administered under the direction of New Zealand. Area 142 square miles. Population 16,000. Capital Rarotonga.

Cyprus. Forms a part of the Ottoman Empire but by treaty June 4, 1878, the government is administered by England for so long a time as Batoum and Kars may be kept by Russia. Area 3,584 square miles. Population (1901) 237,022. Capital, Nicosia (Lefkosia). Population (1901) 14,752.

Dominica. Discovered by Columbus in 1493 and after having been twice seized by the French, was recovered by Great Britain in 1783. Area 291 square miles. Population (1901) 29,000. Capital, Roseau. Population (1901) 6,000.

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1902, Medellin issue, 5p slate	.75	.19
" " 10p dark brown	1.50	.38
1903, 5 pesos claret, used	.60	.15
1903, 10 pesos green, used	1.00	.24
Hawaii 1855, 5c blue, not very fine	8.00	2.56
1864-71, 5c blue, bluish, used	.70	.30
1864-71, 18c rose, no gum	.50	.16
1883-86, 10c brown, unused	1.50	.38
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132	4c lilac and ultramarine	.06
133	6c lilac and brown	.10
134	8c lilac and rose	.15
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Falkland Islands Consist of East Falkland (3000 sq. miles), West Falkland (2,300 sq. miles) and 100 small islands comprising a total of 6,500 square miles. Discovered in 1592 by Davis, British Colony since 1771 but not occupied until 1833. They are the most southerly organized English colony. South Georgia (1000 sq. miles) is a dependency. Population (1897) 2,050. Capital, Port Stanley.

Fiji Islands. A group of 200 to 250 islands discovered by Tasman in 1643. The principal are Viti Levu (Great Fiji) and Vanua Levu (Great Land). Ceded to Great Britain Oct. 10, 1874, by King Cacambau. Area 7,451 square miles. Population (1901) 120,124. Capital, Suva, Viti Levu.

Gambia. Discovered in 1447. In 1588 Queen Elizabeth gave a charter to a British Company to trade with Gambia, but it did not become British until 1783, and now consists of various islands and territories on the river. The population (April 1901) was 13,456 (excluding Protectorate, 140,000). Capital, Bathurst. Population (1901) 8,807.

Gibraltar. Captured in 1704 by a combined Dutch and English force and ceded by the Treaty of Utrecht, 1713, to Great Britain. Withstood a siege in 1779–83 of 3 years and 7 months against a combined French and Spanish force. Area 1.87 square miles. Civilian population (1901) 20,355.

Gold Coast. First settled by the Portuguese. The first English company to trade with the Gold Coast was chartered in 1662. In 1821 the settlements were transferred to the Crown and placed under the government of Sierra Leone, from which they were separated in 1874. Area, including protectorate, 40,000 square miles. Population about 900,000 (exclusive of Ashanti, taken in war of 1873–4). Capital, Accra. Population 17,892.

Grenada. Discovered by Columbus in 1498 and named Conception First colonized by the French, seized by the English in 1762, retaken by the French in 1779 and finally ceded to Great Britain in 1783 by the Treaty of Versailles. Area, including the Grenadines, 133 square miles. Population 69,350. Capital, St. George's.

Hong Kong. Crown Colony since Jan. 1841. Area 30½ square miles. Population (1905) 377,850. Capital, Victoria. Population (1905) 201,227.

India Alexander's invasion of India (327 B. C.) is the first landmark of Indian history. The first English East India Company was incorporated in 1600. On May 10, 1857, the great "Indian Mutiny" broke out and was the death-blow to the East India Company. On Nov. 1, 1858, its entire administration was transferred to the Crown. In 1877 the Queen was proclaimed Empress of India. The land of Oman (Arabia) is nominally under the control of India. Area 1,767,000 square miles. Population (1901) 294,361,056. Capital, Calcutta, with (1901) 1,106,738 inhabitants.

Jamaica. Discovered by Columbus on May 3, 1494, who called it St. Jago. Captured by the British in 1655, and ceded to England in 1670 by the Treaty of Madrid. Area 4,193 square miles. Population (1905) 806,690. Capital, Kingston. Population 46,542.

Labuan. Is an island situated about 6 miles off the northwest coast of Borneo, with an area of about 31 square miles, and a population of 8,411. Ceded to Great Britain by the Sultan of Borneo in 1846. The government is administered by the Governor of the Straits Settlements. Capital, Victoria Harbor.

Lagos. See Southern Nigeria.

Leeward Islands. Consist of the five presidencies of Antigua, St. Christopher and Nevis, Dominica (under Administrators), Montserrat, and the Virgin Islands. The federal colony contains (1901) 127,536 inhabitants.

Malta. In ancient times it was occupied in succession by Phœnicians, Greeks, Carthaginians, Romans and Byzantine Greeks, as each nation secured the command of the Mediterranean Sea. It is said to have been converted to Christianity on the occasion of the shipwreck of St. Paul in 58 A. D. In the Dark Ages it was taken by the Moors and used mainly as a base for piratical expeditions. In 1090 it was again brought under Christian rule, being conquered by Roger of Sicily, but was in 1530 handed over to the Knights of St. John. In 1798 the Knights were expelled by Napoleon, but the Maltese arose against the French, and with the assistance of British and Neapolitan troops compelled the French to capitulate in 1800. The islands were then ceded to Great Britain, and confirmed by the Treaty of Paris in 1814. Area, including Gozo, 91½ square miles. Population (April, 1906) 205,059. Capital, Valetta. Population (1901) 30,768.

Mauritius. Discovered in 1507 by the Portuguese. Visited by the Dutch in 1598 and named Mauritius. Captured by the British in 1810 from the French. Area 705 square miles. Population (1901) 375,385. Rodrigues and the Chagos Archipelago are dependencies of Mauritius and contain (1901) 4,859 inhabitants. Capital, Port Louis. Population (1901) 52,740.

Montserrat. Discovered by Columbus in 1493, Crown Colony since 1784. Area 32½ square miles. Population (1904) 13,127.

Natal. Discovered in 1497 by Vasco de Gama on Christmas Day, hence its name. First European settlement by the English in 1824 and proclaimed as British territory in 1843, then part of the great Zulu Kingdom. Area 35,371 square miles. Population (1904) 1,108,754. Zululand was annexed to Natal in 1897. Capital, Pietermaritzburg. Population (1904) 31,199.

Nevis See St. Christopher.

Newfoundland. Discovered by John Cabot in 1497; the first land seen was hailed as Prima Vista—the present Cape Bona Vista. Area 40,200 square miles. Population (1905) 225,533. Labrador is a dependency, with a population (1905) of 3,994. Capital, St. John's, with 29,594 inhabitants.

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A Message to the Members of the American Philatelic Association.

BY C. A. NAST, Pres. Denver Stamp Club.

At the last regular meeting of the Denver Stamp Club the writer was directed to renew all the promises and pledges made in the past by the Denver Stamp Club for the entertainment of our guests in July.

Our club consists of 61 members, 17 of whom belong to the A. P. A. It is entirely independent of any other philatelic association or society, and stands alone as a body of enthusiastic stamp collectors, bent on entertaining a National Association interested in a like object.

As to the pending contest for officers of the A. P. A. we as a club are strictly neutral, having no preferences, and taking no part whatsoever in the matter, leaving it to the individual members who are affiliated with the national society to vote as they see fit.

As stamp collectors and citizens of Denver, we welcome you most heartily, and bid you bring your wives and sweethearts. We have made final arrangements to take you all to the summit of Pike's Peak, and there, if you will, you may have a short session of your Association. This will then have been the highest point ever reached in philately. This bright idea originated in the teeming brain of Walter Clarke Bellows, whose collection of Mexico is the biggest in the world.

Two specially chartered cars will take you about our city on a "seeing Denver" tour.

The Albany hotel, centrally located, has been designated as the official headquarters. The management of this hostelry has been most kind, placing their convention hall, parlors and committee rooms and their world renowned ladies' orchestra at our disposal. This orchestra will be heard at our receptions, dances and banquet.

On one night during the convention the entire delegation will be guests of Mr. Bellows at Elitch's Garden's Theatre, the stock company of which is direct from New York. These gardens are delightful spots and to those who wish to visit them in the afternoon, all attractions and concessions will be free also.

Nothing that would ensure your comfort, pleasure and happiness has been left undone. All that the members of the Denver Stamp Club desire is your presence. Come, and bring your treasures with you.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish *all* the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—Robert E. Ramsay representing the "Philatelists Campaign Committee" sends us a complete ticket nominated for official positions in the M. P. A.

—H. E. Carpenter, Jr., of Bay City, Mich., is about to make a trip abroad accompanied by his invalid mother. He expects to be gone several months.

—F. D. Goodhue favors us with a clipping from the *Chicago News* illustrating the design of the new postal flag, the adoption of which is being considered by the postal authorities. The design is intended to represent an envelope, the seal of the post office being on the reverse side. Diagonal bars from corner to corner are in red, the field white with a circular band in the center of dark blue with white stars. This circular band surrounds a male rider and horse also in blue on white ground.

—A lengthy letter at hand from J. C. Piper which we are unable to quote in full gives the particulars of the exhibition of his collection at Marysville, Mo., June 1, 2 and 3. The press spoke highly of it and Mr. Piper was presented with a gold watch and chain for his courtesy.

—The Prospect Philatelic Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., has suspended its Official Organ, the *News*, during the summer months. It will be re-established the latter part of September.

—M. A. Lesser of New York City, who has charge of the claims against the Monroe Stamp Co., informs us that it is his intention to submit all papers in the case to the U. S. District Attorney with a view to a prosecution for fraudulent use of the mails. This item will be of interest to several who had unsatisfactory dealings with the above mentioned firm.

—We have received from The E. J. Schuster Co. of St. Louis, Mo., an eighty page price-list filled with matter of interest to the general collector. Those of our readers who wish to get an idea of the comprehensive stock carried by this company should send for a specimen copy which will no doubt be sent free upon application.

—Barclay Green, recently of Moose Jaw, Sask., has removed to Boharm, the same province. He informs us that recently an approval selection was requested by L. D. Aitkinson, 923 High St., Eugene, Ore., reference being given of James Howland, Albany, Ore. A letter being sent Mr. Howland, the same was returned marked "Undeliverable."

—Receipt of clippings is acknowledged with thanks from Dr. F. U. Ferguson (4), E. B. Fisher and Arthur L. Nelson (2).

—We have received from Wm. L. Hamilton, Jr., a clipping from the *New York Sun* of June 16 dealing with "Uncle Sam's Official Stamps." It is an Adams article and is put together in the writer's usual interesting style.

—The Kansas City Stamp Club at its last meeting held a contest consisting of original humorous compositions dealing with stamps or stamp topics. Three prizes were given. At the meeting held May 31 the following officers were elected: —Pres., Chas. F. Rouse; Vice Pres., C. S. Davis; Sec. and Lib., Arthur L. Nelson; Treas., H. K. Poindexter; Sales Spt., F. Breisch Sargeant, Robt. Woodward.

A. P. A. CONVENTION ROSTER.

If you intend to be present at the Convention of the A. P. A. to be held at Denver in July, kindly send your name to this office as we intend to keep standing the roster of probable attendants.

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ESPERANTO FOR PHILATELISTS.

BY JULIAN PARK.

Surely it is fitting that philatelists should have a leading part in the movement for universal recognition of Esperanto as a world language, for they have much to gain by it. At first glance it may not seem apparent why collectors should be interested in an artificial language any more than they should in an already existing tongue. Would it not be just as reasonable for us all to support French, which has for so many centuries been the only universal language in postal and diplomatic circles? Thoroughly understood though French has become, a moment's reasoning will convince one of the error of such reasoning. If, when corresponding with a German collector, you propose to use thereafter French as the universal language, the probability is that your German friend will not agree. If, on the other hand, you support English as the universal tongue when writing a Russian, or, possibly, a French exchanger, he will in his turn express his refusal. Since the universal language, then, is not, owing to international rivalry and distrust in matters of commerce, and in other respects, to be a living tongue, are there objections to Latin, which is taught every schoolboy the world over? But Latin has been dead hundreds of years, and our fast-moving civilization demands a language in which every idea of the moment may be expressed. Thus did the talented inventor of Esperanto, a Pole named Zamenhof, reason, and, accepting this finding as conclusive, he felt himself justified in working out his experiment.

Since, then, in his exchange relations it is not practicable for the philatelist when writing outside the two countries named, to use English, French, or Latin, he may with perfect assurance take up Esperanto. Let him not fear being considered either peculiar or ridiculous, for 400,000 people scattered throughout this globe of ours do use it, anl why may not our collector be the four hundred thousand and first? Surely if this multitude —and among them are many hundreds whom you and I know—use it successfully, there is no doubt at all but that our philatelist will find it of vast service. There is even at your disposal a thriving society, The Esperanto Speaking Collectors of the World with members scattered widely throughout the land,—gentlemen reliable, courteous, and anxious for mutual benefit by means of exchanging and correspondence. A significant instance of the remarkable way in which this language may be used to benefit our stamp and card albums, occurred to me but lately. I had received the name of a Portuguese army officer as a courteous exchanger, but the obstacle was that my knowledge of the Portuguese language (though it is the easiest of any of the European tongues to learn) is limited. Not to be daunted, however, I wrote him in Esperanto, enclosing some stamps, and slipped in the envelope an elementary Esperanto grammar and dictionary. The experiment had a happy ending when I received back, after an interval, a letter in perfect Esperanto, saying that after a very short time the officer had succeeded in mastering the language well enough to write a creditable letter, and expressing gratification at our being, so curiously, brought into such pleasant relations. He concluded by mentioning the fact that the Portuguese Red Cross officer at his post had recommended, following the lead of a prominent French officer, the instruction of Esperanto to all Red Cross employees so that it might be used if by any chance they should be campaigning with strange nationalities; blessing and commending Esperanto, he did not neglect to enclose a very fine selection of the stamps which I was so anxious to secure. This is but a typical case. Esperanto, I am firmly convinced, will prove no less beneficial to every collector who will have the foresight to take it up seriously. I can assure all who are too busy for conscientious study (and there seem several such) that the amount of work needed for perfect mastery is amazingly small—say half an hour a day, for only a week.

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1334	" 3c pink on blue	30x34	1 00	.50
1336	" 10c green on white	34x30	1.00	.40
1337	" 10c green on buff	34x30	1.00	.40
1338	" 12c brown and red	34x30	6 00	1.75
1339	" 20c blue and red	34x30	8.50	3 95
1340	" 24c green and red	34x30	9 00	3.95
1341	" 40c red and black	34x30	10.00	4.25
1465a	1874, 1c light blue, die A	32x32	2.50	.60
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50	3r violet and red,	"	.75
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EDITORIAL.

Imperf. Horizontally—The following letter from a philatelist of standing in Washington is reproduced; the writer, in a sketchy way, records a discovery of somewhat sensational interest. There can be no mistake in recognizing the part perforates described, on the word of our correspondent, on whom we shall try to prevail to show us a pair or so of the part perforate, two-cent of the current issue, a companion to the imperforates recently issued. The letter reads: "I have just come in possession of a block of fifteen of the present issue, two-cent stamp (not Jamestown) imperforate horizontally. I secured them in this way; I needed a few stamps for some letters I wished to mail, and I asked a gentleman in my office to accommodate me with five. He pulled out this block of fifteen, creased it across one of the imperforate margins and was about to tear off a strip when I said: 'Hold on, let me have them all.' whereupon, he replied: 'Take them, I shall be glad to get rid of the blame things; I wish that they would finish up their stamps before they sell them.' I asked where he got the stamps in question; he said that he bought twenty-five at the main office, and did not notice their 'imperfection,' or 'I never would have taken them, you bet.'"

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Among the "Consuls of Philately"—The great series of auction sales of the Le Roy d'Etiolles stock, nine in number, at Paris, have made a deep impression on philatelic observers, by reason of the striking manner in which the huge number of stamps were absorbed at prices that have maintained an ascending scale, as the sales progressed. We find that our foreign contemporaries are not slow to point morals of most hopeful tinge in consequence of the sales, and the *London Philatelist* in commenting on the final sales of the stamps of the European section, takes occasion to pay a deserved tribute to the stamps of Europe, whose philatelic merits by no means are overrated. In short, the stamps in question are seldom given their deserts. In view of the fact that prices realized on Europeans in the Paris sales were full continental catalogue, as a rule, and in some cases, greatly in excess of them, the statement is made: "The effect of this sale will inevitably be to place the European stamps among the consols of philately. This is a result that is eminently satisfactory, as it will encourage that enormous class of collectors who affect the stamps of Europe, and it deservedly sets the seal of approbation upon a group of stamps that, for variety and interest, are second to none, and that, for purity of issue and freedom from speculative taint, are certainly the first in the world of philately."

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A Postoffice Flag—The Chicago *News* says that the superintendent of city delivery at the Chicago postoffice has submitted a design for a postal flag to the postmaster-general asking that it be accepted as the official insignia of the department. L. T. Steward, who proposed the idea, in his letter to the head of the postal department, wrote: "Several departments and services and certain government officials have official flags and it seems to me not only proper, but even desirable, that a great department like the postoffice should have a flag, which may be flown on occasions of ceremony and at such other times as may be considered desirable." The design of the flag follows that of an envelope, the reverse side being shown, bearing the seal of the postoffice in the center. "Diagonal bars are red, field white, and the circular band in center dark blue, with white stars. The mail rider and horse are also blue." The postmaster-general has the suggestion under consideration, and should it be acted upon favorably, the postoffice flag will be brought into service in various forms of philatelic illustration, so intimately are the postoffice and stamp collecting associated.

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We Need One—The Royal Philatelic Society, London, has decided upon the formation of an official reference collection, to consist of "stamps, reprints, forgeries, proofs, essays, photographs, and other objects of value for reference purposes." Preliminary work has been instituted and philatelists generally, the amateurs and the trade, are invited to make donations of stamps. The prediction is not idly made that in time, under the powerful auspices of the Royal Philatelic Society, the collection will become one that will admirably serve the purpose for which it was created,—to afford a standard by which forgeries may be compared and classified according to their true character. It is apparent how an adequate collection of the kind would prove of untold value as a philatelic guardian. So strongly must the plan appeal to all philatelists that we make the suggestion that at the coming convention of the American Philatelic Association, the advisability of attempting work on similar lines in this country be discussed.

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Modena Reprints—A dealer in Milan, Italy, is advertising by circular that, having secured the original steel die of the 1859 issue of Modena, he can supply reprints at a normal price for the set of five values. All the stamps of this issue were printed from the same plate, the proper denominations having been inserted in moveable type in the lower label. The reprints do not include the original type impressions of the values at the bottom, or even a facsimile style; an entirely different letter and figure have been employed. It would have been greatly preferred that the stamps of this interesting set of Modena be left to bask in full philatelic favor, as it is known that some collectors are so radical or so whimsical, as to attach some of the stigma borne by reprints in their mind, to the originals of the same stamps. However, if the reprints were inevitable, it is well that the plate came into the possession of the Milan dealer in question, as, instead of striving to make his productions, exact counterparts of the originals, he, purposely, selected a thicker paper and a type of inscription of value, different from that of the originals, for the reprints. The Modena reprinting presents a case almost parallel to that of the Luxemburg reproduction.

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Effective—In the June number of the *Wall-Paper News and Interior Decorator* there is an interesting article, headed, "Most Expensive Wall-Paper," on the subject of Mr. Whitfield King's famous apartment whose walls are covered with stamps; our readers have heard of this wonderful philatelic room in Mr. King's residence at Ipswich, England, and we shall not refer to it in detail, just at present. It is the following relevant closing paragraph of the article, suggested by Mr. King's mural effects, to which we wish to call attention: "That is, perhaps, no more surprising than the statement of stamp collectors that a person may accumulate a collection of stamps during the year 1907, lay it away and forget it, and in 1915, and probably in 1912, it will have doubled in value; in fact, it is not infrequent for stamps to quadruple in value in a single year, and a decline in value is almost unheard of. A shrewd financier of New York who has followed stamp collecting as a recreation since boyhood, declares that stamps are a better investment, to say nothing of the pleasure of collecting, than diamonds of equal value." These words in a nonphilatelic class publication should have a highly beneficial influence on the receptive minds of the readers of this New York publication.

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44	6c red brown unused, .25; used	.04	.02
45	10c red " .30; "	.12	.08
46	20c " " .25; "	.12	.06
47	50c blue very good, .10; fine	.30	.12
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70	5c " " .07; "	.03	.02
71	6c " " .12; "	.10	.07
72	8c " used good, .02; fine	.05	.03
73	10c " unused, .20; used	.18	.12
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88	7c " " .12; "	.08	.06
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TAX PAID NOTES.

By J. D. BARTLETT.

I have been asked by several collectors for information in regards to the 1-3 bbl. beer stamp. It has been used less than any other denomination. Yet from the very beginning the government saw the need of a stamp of that size. I take from the report of the Commission of Internal Revenue, dated Nov. 20, 1872:—"I recommend that section 18 be so amended so as to provide for packages known as 'Thirds.' This was authorized to accommodate brewers west of the Rocky Mountains who are compelled to send their product from their breweries to the consumer or retailer on the backs of mules. This size package being especially adapted to such mode of conveyance. 'Thirds' appear to have been omitted in the act of June 6, 1872, through inadvertance and they should be restored." Thev were restored and the 1-3 bbl. has been issued every year.

The 2, 3 and 4 oz. snuff stamps of the current issue are not very common, in fact 3 oz. of all issues appears to be the scarcest of the small snuff.

Two stamps for mixed wines were issued in 1872, 1 pint and 1 quart. They were in use but a short time when the law was repealed. The stamps are fine and a thing of beauty.

A U. S. stamp with the weight given in Chinese is a very peculiar thing, yet we have one as a result of the tax law of 1891. The stamp referred to is a 5 tael stamp used on cans of imported opium. The stamp is about the size of the ordinary cigar stamp and is printed in black. 5 tael equals about 6½ oz. The use of the stamp is almost exclusively confined to the Pacific coast. Another stamp issued under the same law but without denomination, printed in red, was also issued. This stamp is for use on captured opium smuggled to this country.

In the files of an old paper I find mentioned the discovery of a tobacco stamp with inverted Medallion. This stamp is the ½ lb. Tobacco of 1875. Have any of our readers seen a copy?

It was not until 1891 that the coupon stamp of the 5 lb. tobacco was issued, so it is well to look for the two varieties, as they are reported to have been printed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The stamps without coupon were printed in sheets and are of the size of the 1, 2, 3 and 4 lb., while the one with coupons are issued with stubs and are of the larger design, as the 10, 20 lb., etc.

WHY DO I COLLECT POSTAGE STAMPS?

Prize Essay by EDW. O. ASPLUND.

Philately, which is my favorite hobby, is really an educational pastime. It aids me in the study of languages, and also develops accuracy and quickness of perception, and gives a more thorough knowledge of geography. The engraving, printing, color, watermarks, perforations, varieties of paper, etc., met with, in the study of stamps, teach many things which we otherwise would not know.

The scenes, portraits, dates, etc, shown on the various stamps often lead me to the geography, history and encyclopedia for reference, in order to become more acquainted with them.

Philately affords me pleasure and amusement all the year around; never a dull season. A stamp collection is portable and always accessible for an hour of recreation, and increases in value every year, but costs nothing to keep.

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PHILATELIC PREACHMENT (No. 15).

By F. R. CORNWALL.

It has often occurred to me that many collectors are disappointed when, after an expenditure of several hundred dollars and a vast amount of time, they find that their labors are unproductive, and their investment, if they considered it such, is a losing one.

Mr. Nankivill, in his "Stamp Collecting as a Pastime," considers this in the chapter entitled "Stamp Collecting as an Investment," and gives an illustration. Mr. Nankivill says:

"The wholesaler buys by the thousand, stamps that are printed by the million. I refer, of course, to used stamps. In some cases the price paid per thousand is only a few pence for large quantities that run into the millions. The wholesaler sells to the retailer at a small advance per thousand. Those stamps the ordinary dealer makes up into packets at a further profit, but still at a comparatively low price. Good copies he picks out for sale in sets and separately. These have to be catalogued. Therefore, the catalogue price of stamps bought and sold by the million eventually comes before the collector at 'one penny each,' and the man who makes a collection of the 'one penny each' class can scarcely be expected to realize a fortune out of his stamp collecting. When he offers his gathering of years to the self-same dealer, and asks, say, only the half of what he paid, he is astounded when the dealer has the audacity to tell him frankly 'I can buy most of these stamps at a few shillings per thousand, and you want an average of a half penny a piece for them.' 'But,' retorts the collector, 'I paid you one penny each for them years ago, and now you wont give me half that amount. A pretty thing investing money in stamps.' The reply of the dealer will be 'My dear fellow you put your money into the wrong stamps. I bought, and can still buy, those stamps wholesale, at a few shillings per thousand; some of them at a few pence per thousand; but I have to pay clerks for handling them and sorting them out, other assistants for cataloging them, and the printers for printing the catalogue, so that in the end I cannot afford to sell them *separately* for less than one penny each, but if you want a few thousand of any value I can sell them to you at a price enormously below what you ask for your collection.' The collector's eyes are opened."

I wish to carry Mr. Nankivill's eye-opener a little further. It is possible to gather together stamps constituting a respectable collection, so far as numbers are concerned, and yet come out at the little end of the horn. To illustrate: A dealer offers the following numbers of postage stamps, at the indication prices at which I have taken the pains to determine the price per stamp:

Number.	Price.	Each.
3,000	$20.00	.006+
4,000	40.00	.01
5,000	75.00	.015
6,000	125.00	.02+
7,000	250.00	.035+
8,000	475.00	.059+
9,000	675.00	.075
10,000	850.00	.085

Still later, another dealer:

Number.	Price.	Each.
10,000	$750.00	.075
13,528	850.00	.064+

The last item is instructive. The advertisement in question appeared in the columns of this paper recently, and the publisher will verify my statement. Now, do you think that the "collector" who gathered together over thirteen thousand stamps, made anything out of his collection? Of course, there was the dealer's profit in the price of $850.00, I don't know how much, but probably not less than 10%. If guessing is in order, the "collector" paid on an average of not less than ten cents per stamp, or a total of $1,352.80.

Suppose, on the other hand, this amount had been spent in "completing" a few countries worthy of the name (philatelically). I do not mean Poland, Ionian Islands, Formosa, or any of the little fellows, but countries of respectable philatelic grade, size, and price. The chances are if the collector had collected "good stamps," the result would have been different. As it is, the only distinction the collection under analysis achieves, is that of a danger sign to others who collect for numbers, regardless of grade, (except the lowest). For investment purposes, in the making up of a stamp collection, there is danger, not safety, in accumulating a large number of low grade stamps. Give the medium and high grade stamps a chance, and you will not be so disappointed in results when you offer these for sale a year or two hence.

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES.—The Precancelled Stamp Club reports the 10c postage due stamp, precancelled Buffalo, Type II.

W. R. Green reports the current 10c, 50c and $1 stamps precancelled Philadelphia.

L. Harald Kjellstedt reports having seen the current 4c stamp precancelled "Scranton—Penna," in two lines, with double surcharge. This double strike makes the cancellation illegible. One sheet, thus cancelled, was used by the International Correspondence Schools, June 11.

Stanley D. Darling reports having found some minor varieties in the 5c Jamestown stamps. The first one is the right "5," the curl being broken away from the rest of the figure.

On another stamp, the right "5" is divided into two parts by a break at the point where the upright joins the curved part.

The third variety shows a fine line of color running across the flag of the figure, near the right hand end.

CANADA.—Erwin G. Ward reports having seen the following precancellations in the regular form, with two rules between the two words.

"Montreal—Quebec," 50c Queen.
"Montreal—Quebec," 50c double strike.
"Montreal—Quebec," 20c King's Head, inverted.

HONDURAS.—Hermann Focke has shown us the new 5c stamp, 1907 edition.

JAMAICA.—By a slip the 5d Arms stamp was chronicled in No. 858 as being a new issue, when in reality it should have been chronicled as being now issued on multiple watermarked paper.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—The *Metropolitan Philatelist* reports that a new stamp may be expected shortly for this colony. The design consists of a superb portrait of King Edward in ermine robe, decorations, etc., with "Newfoundland" above, value below, and "N. F." in upper corners.

Adhesive.

1c green.

NICARAGUA.—Hermann Focke has shown us the 10c envelope, type of 1902, with "1907" overprinted in large figures with a hand stamp, "1907." The cover also has the 1c and 4c stamps, American print, and two 10c stamps, Waterlow print.

ROUMANIA.—According to *L'Echo de la Timbrologie*, all the commemorative, jubilee and charity stamps were to have been withdrawn from circulation May 23.

SALVADOR.—Hermann Focke has shown us an interesting cover mailed at Santa Ana, consisting of the new 1c envelope, with stamp like the current adhesive, but having in addition, the 1c, 2c and 3c current stamps, and also four of the 13c current official stamps, the words "Franqueo Oficial" having been obliterated with a pencil, and thus made available for ordinary postage. Mr. Focke reports having seen other values of envelopes in the current set.

Envelopes.

1c green and black.
2c carmine and black.
3c yellow and black.
5c ultramarine and black.

URUGUAY.—*L'Echo de la Timbrologie* chronicles the current 1c stamp in a change of color.

Adhesive.

1c blue.

WEST AUSTRALIA.—*Ewen's Weekly* reports the 3d brown as issued on Crown A paper.

—The Victor Stamp Co. reports Maurice Worrell of Clayton, Ind., as a fraud. This party received an approval selection and pays no attention to requests for its return.

QUERIES AND COMMENT.

Edited by C. E. SEVERN.

Our readers are cordially invited to ask the editor for *any* information desired concerning stamp collecting. Should a personal reply be desired kindly enclose postage. This department is for the beginner as well as the advanced collector. Address, C. E. SEVERN, 820 Oxford Bdg., Chicago Ill.

T. R. B.:—It cannot be known beforehand, as a rule, which new issues are destined to a short existence. Many considerations enter into a discussion of a question such as you ask, and in the absence of definite data on the subject we cannot make the predictions that you desire.

D. P.:—Our correspondent writes: "I have in my collection, two large stamps that are catalogued in the Scott catalogue but not mentioned by Gibbons, and should like to know what they really are: whether postage stamps, locals, or what? I refer to the Formosa, China, stamps, 20 cash red and 20 cash green. I obtained my two copies a few years ago whilst in Japan." Gibbons catalogues the Formosan stamps under locals, and in the last catalogue of locals issued by the firm, the stamps are illustrated and priced.

Beginner:—The specimen submitted is not an adhesive but a stamped envelope impression of Switzerland, issue of 1867; it has little value.

The following interesting letter has been received: "I enclose a Baltimore folded large '5' letter of 1847 for your inspection. You will note that the postmark and '5' are all underneath the address. Is it reasonable to suppose that this letter was taken to the postoffice postmarked and the address written afterwards? Is it not more likely that the paper was sold already postmarked and if so, what would you call it? I have an envelope of Norristown, Pa., with large 5 and part of the address written over postmark. Also. I have a complete file of correspondence from Philadelphia during the years, 1845, 46 and 47, several letters for nearly each and every month; a large number of them have the '5' and 'Philadelphia' under the address. These letters, folded, were written by a large firm, and I am unable to classify them." It is something of a puzzle to account for the presence of the paid impression and the postmark underneath the name and address in ink. It is often a matter of speculation however, whether a postmark for instance, is stamped over or under inked lines. The question of whether a suspected surcharge is over the cancellation on a used stamp has been known to cause a divided opinion. Granting that the Baltimore postmark and "5" impression are under the ink of the inscription, it is not easily explained how the sheets could be sold to the public bearing a dated postmark as well as the "5" impression. To establish a provisional possibility, it is necessary to prove that the stamped sheet or envelope was sold over the counter of the postoffice for cash; and that the letter when presented for mailing received the postmark. The letter sheet shown by our correspondent presents a confusing phase but it is doubtful whether it may be advanced favorably as possessing provisional significance.

T. R. C.:—As Aitutaki, Niue, etc., are under the control of New Zealand, it would be logical for the collector of stamps of Australia and New Zealand to include in his album the issues of the islands in question.

E. B. B.:—Your translation of the inscription on the one-penny 1895 special one-penny red, Transvaal is substantially correct. By referring to a stamp paper of 1895, we find the following official notice: "Notice is hereby given that the Government has resolved to issue a special one-penny postage stamp to celebrate the reduction of the inland postal tariff. These

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2	30c Columbian, off centre	.40
3	50c Columbian, off centre, otherwise fine	.50
4	24c 1870 71, heavy cancellation	1.50
5	90c 1890, off centre, one straight edge	.50
	United States Departments	
6	10c Agriculture, corner trimmed, otherwise good	4.50
7	12c Interior	.75
8	15c Interior	2.00
9	3c Justice	.75
10	6c Navy, damaged	.40
11	10c Navy, badly damaged, mended	1.75
12	1c Post Office, unused	.40
13	6c State, corner gone, otherwise fine	.60
14	7c Treasury, deep notch at left	1.50
15	90c Treasury	.60
16	10c War, unused	.25
17	12c War, unused	.25
18	15c War, unused	.25
19	30c War, off centre, slight tear	.50
20	90c War	.75
21	30c Postage Due 1891, trimmed at right	.40
22	Registered Seal, green	.30
23	Officially Sealed, 5 varieties	.25
24	B. & O. Telegraph, 7 var. used	.85
	United States Revenues	
25	2c Certificate, orange, stained, not well centered	.40
26	2c Playing Card, off centre	.25
27	2c Proprietary, orange, perf. partly missing at bottom	1.25
28	10c For. Exchange, fine	.40
29	15c For. Exchange, punched, otherwise good	.60
30	20c For. Exchange off centre	1.00
31	25c Entry of Goods, part perf	1.00
32	50c Lease	.40
33	50c Foreign Exchange	.50
34	$2 Probate of Will, corner gone	1.00
35	$3 and $5 1900, gray and black, cut	.60
	Foreign Postage	
36	Austria, News. Tax, unused, rubbed	1.00
37	British Honduras, No. 43, unused blk. of 4	.16
38	Cape Good Hope, 1d 1871, CC, unused, no gum	.50
39	Cuba No. 221, unused block of 4	.20
40	Cuba No. 222, unused block of 4	.32
41	D. W. Indies No. 16, unused, no gum	.50
42	D. W. Indies No. 17, unused block of 4	1.00
43	D. W. Indies No. 25, unused block of 4, with No. 25a	2.45
44	D. W. Indies No. 25, unused block of 4	1.60
45	French Canton 1901, Nos. 907, 908, 909, unused	.67
46	Guam, 1c used, cat. unused	.30
47	Guam, 2c used, cat. unused	.20
48	Guam, 5c used, cat. unused	.50
49	Guam, 10c used, cat. unused	1.00
50	Hong Kong Nos. 67, 68, 69, used	.43
51	Liberia No. 39, used	.35
52	Newfoundland No. 72, used	.50
53	Niger Coast No. 19, unused block of 4	1.00
54	Niger Coast Nos. 49, 50, 52, 53, unused blocks of 4	2.52
55	Orange Riv. Col. No. 46, unused block of 4	.40
56	Orange Riv. Col. No. 48, unused block of 4	.60
57	Orange Riv. Col. No. 51, unused block of 4	1.00
58	Orange Riv. Col. No. 59, unused block of 4	1.00
59	Orange Riv. Col. No. 60, unused block of 4	2.40
60	Peru. 50c Official, No. 368, fine, used	.50
61	Sarawak No. 29, unused block of 4	1.00
62	Sarawak, unused, 6 varieties	.79
63	Transvaal No. 179, unused block of 4	.24
64	Transvaal No. 214, unused block of 4	.48
65	Approval book of unused foreign	4.05
66	Foreign Post Cards, 25 varieties unused	..
	Miscellaneous	
67	U. S. Meat Inspection stamp	..
68	$5 Confederate Treasury Note	..
69	$50 Confederate Treasury Note	..
70	$100 Confederate Treasury Note	..
71	Old Newspaper, "Boston Patriot," 1810	..

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Apology.

Owing to necessity of taking a holiday on account of my health, my wholesale list advertised for May last is postponed until July.

I thank the many readers of MEKEEL'S for their enquiries concerning the list, and a copy will be posted to every address received, as soon as it is ready.

L. S. CHARLICK,
20 Cricklade Avenue, Streatham Hill, London, S. W., England. [eow2

stamps shall only be sold during the time from 6th September to 30th September, 1895. Before and after that time, the official sale of these stamps is prohibited. During this time, the ordinary one-penny stamp may not be sold to the public and the postmasters have therefore to obtain a sufficient supply of jubilee stamps for their offices. The jubilee stamps in their offices on the 1st of October must be forwarded by first post to the Assistant Postmaster-General who shall exchange them for the ordinary issue. Although no jubilee stamps may be sold after the 30th September, 1895, the public are allowed to use these stamps for postal purposes after this date." (2) Type A16, Transvaal, in the catalogue is a fiscal stamp that when surcharged became available for postal service.

E. G.:—The surcharge O. H. H. S., on the Egypt, 1888, signifies On His Highness' Service, we have read; these official stamps have been recently chronicled. (2) The New South Wales stamps perforated with the letters O. S. are official stamps; the collectibility of these and similarly perforated officials of other of the Australian states has been the subject of some controversy.

Miss Cressy, Saline, Michigan, writes: "I have seen references to several small varieties in the Jamestown stamps, and as I have a specimen before me, bearing a peculiar mark, I should like to report it. It is on the two-cent; above the left numeral in the oval is an uneven mark or line about one-sixteenth of an inch in length, close to the numeral but not touching it."

S. A. K.:—This reader says: "Enclosed find a clipping from to-day's Chicago *Examiner*. Is the editor's answer correct? I should be pleased to know through the columns of your paper." The question and the answer, which are headed: Invention of Postage Stamps, are as follows: "Kindly give me this bit of information: When and by whom was the postage stamp invented? In 1834, by Mr. James Chalmers of Dundee, Scotland." While there has been some controversy, as to whether James Chalmers or Sir Rowland Hill should be credited with the creation of the postage stamp, the preponderance of opinion favors Sir Rowland Hill. In the "History of the World," compiled by Nugent Robinson, we find on page 817: "On the morning of the 10th of January, 1840, the people of the United Kingdom were in the possession of a new power, the power of sending by the post, a letter not weighing more than half an ounce upon the prepayment of one penny, and this without any regard to the distance which the letter had to travel. The government adopted Rowland Hill's views reluctantly, strengthened in their hesitation by such a clear minded supporter of the government as Sydney Smith. Temperate opposers of the government, such as the Duke of Wellington and Sir Robert Peel, saw great danger and little good in the project. Mr. Rowland Hill, in 1837, published his plan of a cheap and uniform postage. A committee of the House of Commons was appointed in 1837, which continued its inquiries throughout the session of 1838, and arrived at the conviction that 'the mode recommended of charging and collecting postage, in a pamphlet published by Mr. Rowland Hill' was feasible and deserving of a trial under legislative sanction." Twenty years ago, there was a great division of opinion on the subject and many of the leaders of American philately in that day were partizans either of Rowland Hill or James Chalmers. Patrick Chalmers, the son of James, was indefatigable, up to the time of his death some years ago, in advancing the claims of his father for the honor; by pamphlet, circular and written words, he labored faithfully to achieve his object, the recognition of his father as the postal benefactor. The stanch loyalty of Patrick was almost a passion and it may have had something to do with crystalizing a kindly sentiment towards the father. At the convention of the American Philatelic Association held in 1887, the claim of Patrick Chalmers in behalf of his father James Chalmers was endorsed. Three years later at the St. Louis convention, it was resolved "that a committee of five, consisting of two of Mr. Chalmers' and two of Mr. Hill's adherents, there four to select a fifth member, be appointed to investigate the Chalmers-Hill controversy and report at the next annual convention." President Tiffany appointed the committee, but it never reported for publication, as specified under the text of the resolution.

O.:—The only reference that we can find to the use of Hong Kong stamps in China, is in the *Philatelic Journal of India*, of some time ago, wherein Mr. C. Stewart Wilson gave figures showing the sales of Hong Kong stamps at the following cities of China, during the year, 1905; Shanghai, Amoy, Canton, Chefoo, Foochow, Hankow, Hoihow, Liu Kung Tan, Ningpo and Swatow. We should be pleased to know the result of your investigations with which you speak of proceeding.

T. E. S.:—The following explanation from the advertisement of an Australian dealer may account for the "high premium" asked for the New Zealand exhibition stamps: "Owing to the unprecedented demand from New Zealand for these stamps, in consequence of the government limiting the issue, and the fact that we had to pay a premium in order to acquire a fresh stock, we are compelled to again increase our prices for these stamps, unused, and we are obliged to cancel all prices for used copies." (2) The prices on the Maldives are based on the limited number of the stamps that was issued. (3) The following varieties of the Waterlow print of the current design Nicaragua have been chronicled: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 15, 20 and 50 centavos.

W. W. N.:—Sterling's catalogue of the United States revenue stamps, published in 1888, which has been frequently referred to in this column, is out of print and is no longer obtainable from the publisher. The Boston Society's work on revenues is very complete and easily is worth the price asked for it.

D. L.:—The unsold portion of the printing of the Dutch stamps issued in the name of charity for the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, has been canceled and placed into the hands of M. Z. Booleman, Amsterdam, as sole agent for their sale. (2) While the De Ruyter commemorative stamps of Holland may be called speculative, yet the face value of the three stamps, makes so small a total that it is hardly fair to say that they were issued with the idea of government profit.

M. B.:—The Great Britain "jubilee" envelope was issued during the year 1890, one penny blue on white. Only a limited number of these envelopes were printed and they were sold at the rate of one shilling each, the excess amount was applied to the "Sir Rowland Hill Benevolent Fund." A card with portrait of Sir Rowland Hill, and appropriate inscription was contained in each envelope.

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reprinted with additional suggestions on the covers of the books. There is no separate Booklet of rules published that many members ask for and seem to think the Superintendent can furnish.

It is reported that a claim was made that books have been in the Department three years and the owner could not hear from them. This is a ridiculous statement as the present incumbent has only had charge of the Department twenty-one months and more than two-thirds of the first thousand books and all of those turned over by the previous Superintendent have been retired.

Also all important correspondence has received prompt and careful attention at all times.

Retirement of books is being made in regular order, and results from good books, priced right, has been very satisfactory indeed.

The average sales would show over 50% were it not for the many poor quality books sent in as well as many books that are priced entirely too high.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Supt.

BRANCH NO. 18.

PHILA., PA., June 5, 1907.

The regular June meeting was held at Penn. School of Industrial Art, Pres. Haseltine in the chair. The attendance was the largest in the history of the Society and the best of feeling and good fellowship was apparent. H. E. Deats of Flemington, N. J., was present as visitor. Wm. S. F. Pierce was elected to membership and Edgar L. Green proposed. The Treasurer reported cash balance on hand, $70.10.

Mr. Steinmetz reviewed the mistakes that had occurred in regard to the endorsement of the candidates for the A. P. A. offices, causing much misunderstanding and disagreement among the members. He pointed out the folly of such a course, and pleaded that no further endorsement of candidates be made. At the close of his remarks he was greeted with a round of applause. Mr. Henkels, in response, stated that the opposing faction would gladly hold out the hand of good fellowship and accede to the proposition of Mr. Steinmetz which was unanimously carried.

Mr. Deats was called upon and gave a long and interesting talk about U. S. Telegraph Stamps, Confederate Locals and U. S. Die Proofs. He answered innumerable questions about the printing of stamps and kindred subjects. Mr. Deats was tendered a vote of thanks, and was elected to honorary membership.

F. HAHMAN, Sec.

SCRANTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY, BRANCH NO. 19, A. P. A.

On Tuesday evening, May 28th, the fourth regular meeting of the Scranton Philatelic Society was held in the Y. M. C. A. Parlors, all members but three being present. Among the old members present were Geo. Kinback, a new recruit, and Chas. Gorham, a visitor.

The records of the third regular meeting were read and approved.

Letters acknowledging the Society's gift of a year's subscription to MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS were read from the Librarian of the Scranton Public Library and Secretary Mahy of the Y M.C.A.

It was moved and carried that Mr. Ernst, one of the Society's members, be thanked for his fine donation to the Society's Library.

The Committee appointed to secure if possible information about a file of the *Electric Philatelist* of Scranton, Pa., published between 1892-96, reported but asked for an extention of time.

After some miscellaneous business was transacted the Society adjourned to enjoy a talk on color charts, by Mr. Kjellstedt. He illustrated his talk by a number of color charts of different kinds, including rare out of print charts, suggestions and substitutes for charts, and modern attempts to give collectors a color chart.

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The fifty-ninth regular meeting was called to order by President Cornwall Tuesday, June 11, 1907, at usual time in our new meeting place in the rooms of the Manufacturers' Assn., fifteen present. Three A. P. A. circuits, the Society's own circuits, an impromptu auction, heated discussions of the topics of the day held all in attendance interested until a late hour. Next meeting Tuesday, June 25. Don't forget the place 803-805 Wright Bldg., 8th and Pine Sts.

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I still have a few "Booklets" on hand showing benefits of membership, and will ask members to advise me if they can assist in placing them in the hands of prospective members.

C. C. JOHNSON, Chairman.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 15, 1907.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 22ND, 1907.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Prentiss, Russell E.	Linn, Jay G.
Blake, Allen H., M. D.	Werner, Gustav.
Mercer, Henry W.	Santesson, Carl E. J.
Morris, Chas. R.	Durkee, Albert.
Warren, A. J.	Long, Claude W.
Hayward, T. A.	Staub, C., Jr.
Davis, A. S.	Porter, Edwin L.
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Feuchtinger, John.	Bliss, Gerald D.
Beukma, Wm.	Whitney, Prof. Milton.
Brewer, O. D.	Chandler, Chester C.
Larsson, John.	Colson, Everett A.
Burton, Geo. A.	Fisher, Chas. E.
Vanderhoof, E. R.	Richardson, L. E.
Cass, Leon V.	Merritt, Fred E.
Fox, Herbert H. A.	Fox, J. W.
Lundy, Geo. R.	

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

Loewy, Prof. M, 1251 Garden St., Hoboken, N. J. Reference: Nassau Stamp Co. Proposed by John A. Klemann.

Farquharson, Mrs. T. S., 1328 9th St., Des Moines, Iowa; age 35. Reference: Simon Casady and Des Moines Savings Bank. Proposed by Willard O Wylie.

Maloney, John Melvin, 83 Lee St., Milwaukee, Wis.; age 37; Asst. City Comptroller's Office. Reference: Siekert & Baum Stat. Co., Myers Bros. and Paul Bechtner. Proposed by L.A. Van Toor.

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Howard, Howard R., 97 Jefferson Ave., Columbus, Ohio; age 23; Mining Engineer. Reference: O A. Schenck. Proposed by C. B. Duffy.

Musgrove, Chas. F., 2351 Ogden St., Denver, Colo.; age 51; Purchasing Agent. Reference: A. M. Ballou and Central Savings Bank. Proposed by A. M. Ballou.

Sparrow, Jackson W., 508 9, Johnston Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio; age 32; Attorney-at-Law. Reference: The Bradley & Losin Co. Proposed by F. D. Goodhue.

Stanley, Edwd. C., Highland Park, Conn.; age 57; Paper. Reference: Mekeel-Severn-Wylie Co. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Grafe, Gustav A., 200 Clybourne Ave., Chicago, Ill.; age legal; Bookseller. Reference: Wm. A. Laufermann. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

Beals, Claude C., 701 Pearl St., Boulder, Colo.; age 29; Compositor. Reference: W. R. Craig and H. B. Willard. Proposed by Wallace B. Grubb.

Young, Earle A., Box 35, Danielson, Conn.; age 24; Railway Postal Clerk. Reference: C. A. Potter and K. A. Darbie. Proposed by D. T. Eaton.

New England Branch of Boston No. 20, Edw. de Z. Kelley, Sec'y.

Schober, Hermann, 55 Eustis St., Cambridge, Mass.; age 14. Reference: B. L. Drew. Proposed by E. de Z. Kelley. Guaranteed by B. L. Drew.

Williams, Roger, Box 175, Gothenburg, Nebr.; age 16; Student. Reference: E. J. Lonzenheiser. Proposed by Horace A. Cameron. Guaranteed by Harry L. Williams, Jr.

Douglass, Howard, Station L, San Francisco, Calif; age 62; Merchant. Reference: Central Trust Co. Proposed by F. D. Goodhue.

Young, Carl, 4014 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill; age legal; Stamp Dealer. Reference: F. N Massoth. Proposed by Iver R. Johnson.

Quackenbush, L. G., French-Bennett Bldg., Oneida, N. Y.; age 34; Advertising. Reference: Farmers and Merchants State Bank. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

Greene, Ira C., 222 Pleasant St., Leominster, Mass.; age 39; Coal Dealer. Reference: Dunn & Co., B. L. Drew & Co. and James J. Child Coal Co. Proposed by Edw. de Z Kelley.

Lang, Alphons, 158 Allison Ave., Washington, Penna.; age 17; Student. Reference: H. E. Wilson. Proposed by E Doeblin. Guaranteed by August Lang.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2610. Stanton, Dr. Sam'l C., Chicago, Ill.
2611. Wilson, Edwin A., Chicago, Ill.
2612. Bridger, E. J., London, England.
2613. Buvinger, Mrs. E. P., Pittsburg, Pa.
2614. Fowlie, Alex E., Denver, Colo.
2615. Fidler, Alfred A., Algomah, Calif.
2616. Walter, Rev. Lloyd C., Enid, Okla.
2617. Moses, Otto F., Cleveland, Ohio.
2618. Tweedy, Frank, Washington, D. C.
2619. Lord, John E., Hamilton, Ohio.
2620. Wheeler, A. W., Sterling, Ill.
2621. Dieschbourg, N., N. Y. City.
2622. Huberich, Victor H., Spreckles, Calif.
2623. Wanless, Ernest, Box 236, E. Auburn, Calif.
2624. Sulman, G. W., Chatham, Ont., Canada.
2625. McKechnie, Arch'd, Ottawa, Ont., Canada.

REINSTATED.

2036. Diamant, H. A., St. Louis, Mo.

REINSTATEMENT PENDING.

1086. Fratcher, Wm. F.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

1670. Brown, Clark W., from Watertown, N. Y., to Ashland, Mass.
1537. Partello, Maj. J. M. T., from Fort Bliss, Texas, to The Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.

CORRECTION.

In the application of Geo. A. Burton, published in report of 1st inst., his address should read Farwell not "Fansell" Ave.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership June 15th,	1092
New stockholders,	16
Reinstated,	1
Total membership June 22nd, 1907,	1109

A. F. HENKELS, Sec.

SALES SUPT.'S REPORT NO. 27.

CHICAGO, June 15, 1907.

May 6th to June 15th:

271 books rec'd, priced at		$ 5025.15
2116 previously reported		54,794.35
2387 books	Total,	$59,819 50

From which deduct

120 retired priced	$3088.94 sold	$1218.04
585 previously retired	14064.76 "	4317.64
705	Totals $17153.70	$5535.68

Members have been notified frequently in these reports that if they desire books retired before the Superintendent retires them in regular course, they must notify the Superintendent to that effect

The Superintendent keeps all books going so long as there is a chance to make sales. It takes from five to eight weeks to have a book retired if it is on a circuit at the time request for retirement is received.

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1885	20 on 30	"	.50	.24
1891	7 on 10c	"	.12	.07
1896	$1.00 on 96 black	"	.25	.12
1900	30c brown	"	.15	.07
Horta, 100r blue, 1896		"	.18	.09
"	150r brown, 1896	"	.30	.20
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In glancing over a page of the early issues of Bermuda the most casual observer can hardly fail to notice the fact that certain of the stamps appear to stand out from the others in a manner which can scarcely be due to the difference in color or the slight variations in the design of the frame work surrounding the bust of the queen. A second and closer inspection will reveal that this distinction is due to changes made in the engraving of the die itself,—indeed there are *three* different dies to be noted.

If for example, the one penny stamp (either in dull-rose or carmine, but the carmine will show up to better advantage) is compared with the later half-penny stamp (either in brown or green) the difference will be apparent at once. Looking at the forehead and point of bust it will be seen that on the 1 penny stamp there is no shading at either place, while on the half-penny both forehead and point of bust are shaded in the same manner as the other parts of the face. At first one would be inclined to say, "Oh! only another case of worn plates!" and turn away as though that settled it once and for all.

But let us tarry a bit and look a little deeper. Naturally a good philatelist will turn at once to his favorite catalogue or hand-book to see wherein it may be of assistance in shedding some light on the subject; for everyone should realize nowadays how invaluable the descriptive catalogue has become. Immediately, however, he is confronted with the fact that there is *no* mention made whatever of any difference in the dies, but *does* grasp the rather disquieting fact that the one penny stamp with the *unshaded* parts was issued some fifteen years before the half-penny value with its *shaded* forehead and neck, so that the "worn die" theory is shattered at one blow.

Now the question arises: How many and what values are found in the two types noted? A short survey of the varieties will suffice to separate them into the two groups, and it will be found that the one penny in all shades, (Nos. 1, 17 and 20 in Scott's); the two pence, both in blue (Nos. 2 and 18) and in claret-brown (No. 21); the six pence in lilac, violet, etc., (Nos. 3, 3a and 29); the one shilling green (No. 4) and bistre (No. 24), and the one farthing gray (No. 25) are all found in the *unshaded* type or Type I.; while the *shaded* Type II. gathers to itself the half-penny brown (No. 15) and green (No. 19); the two pence half-penny blue (No. 22); the three pence buff (Nos. 5 and 6) and gray (No. 23) and the four pence orange (No. 16).

Of the four different values found in Type I. (for we will not consider the farthing as a separate one, as its monetary value is expressed by a surcharge over a shilling die) three of them, namely the 1d, 6d, and 1s, were issued on Sept. 13, 1865, and the 2d followed soon after on Mar. 14, 1866. Later on, from 1884 to 1903 all four of these values were printed in changed colors, but the dies were the same as used for the first printings, so that a beginner may be able to see the differences noted here, even if he has not the earlier and more expensive varieties in his collection.

It was not until March 10, 1873, that the first one, the 3d buff appeared, showing the shaded forehead, and at intervals thereafter as new values were required and added to the series they were *all* of this second type. Following the 3d came the half-penny brown and the 4d orange, issued together on Mar. 25, 1880, and on Nov. 10, 1884, the 2½d blue appeared, thus completing the number of different values of the head design. It may be of interest to note as well that the 4d and the 2½d were the only values of either type to appear upon but one variety of paper,—the former being found only on Crown CC paper and the latter only on Crown CA paper. Besides the shading already referred to as distinguishing Type II. from Type I., it should be further noted that in Type II. there is a line of color at the front of the neck connecting the ends of the first six shade-lines below the chin, similar in all respects to the line found on Die A of the Cyprus and other colonial types.

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two have been considered. The third, which more properly perhaps should be called a sub-variety of Type II. is found in the 2½d blue. While conforming to the general details of the type, here there is a marked difference in the engraving of the crown; the escolloped edge bearing the little balls at its points is double-lined where in all the other values it is single lined.

The discovery of these differences in such a well known and popular series has at once opened up the most interesting question as to whether any of the values are to be found in more than one type. Personally I never have had enough specimens at my command to find out whether this was so or not, but surely some of the collectors who specialize in this colony, ought to be able to decide it, and with the hope of finding a great rarity it ought to be some incentive to the necessary research.

While gathering the information in regard to the dates of issue of the various values, so as to disprove if possible the worn-plate theory, it occurred to look into the matter with reference to some of the other British Colonials having a similar design. I found there were at least seventeen different colonies (not including Hong Kong, which I investigated along similar lines some time ago) which used this same profile bust engraved by Messrs. De La Rue & Co., at some time on their stamps. The stamps of British Columbia (A1 and A2) are of Type I.; those of British Honduras (A1); Ceylon, Dominica (A1); Gold Coast; Grenada; Lagos; Natal; St. Christopher; and Straits Settlements are all of Type II.; and Barbados (A6) and Trinidad (A7) fall in Type III. (like 2½d Bermuda).

Some colonies, however, show more than one type in their issues as did Bermuda, and in this class are Jamaica, which shows Nos. 13, 14 and 15 (A7) of Type II., while the other values are of Type I.; Sierra Leone, which has the 6d, No. 1 in Type I. and all other values in Type II.; Malta, showing the halfpenny (A1) in Type I. and the later values coming in Type III.; Bahamas, with the 1s (A3) in Type II. and the other values in Type III.; and Mauritius like Bermuda showing all three types as follows: (A9) are of Type I.; (A10) and the 1879-80 issue are all Type II., while the 16c (A27) is Type III. Besides this, the 1c violet (No. 87) although of the same design as the 2c green (No. 72) is Type III., where the latter is only found as Type II.

Again, in the "Mother country" and India are differences to be seen, where in the early issues of these countries in the De La Rue design is found a variation of the types already noted, being a cross between Types I. and II., inasmuch as they show the unshaded forehead of Type I., but have the point of bust shaded as in Type II. After A35 of Great Britain, however, we find that the stamps appear clearly in Type II., with the exception, however, that in the earlier 5s it shows Type I. where the later No. 108 and the 10s, No. 109, are of Type II. In India, No. 28 is Type I., while the earlier issues are same as Great Britain noted above, and No. 36 and the 1881-82 issue are of Type II.

Having thus covered much more territory than was intended when we started in to "do" Bermuda it is now time we were taking our departure from that island for the journey home; but find that the return trip will be somewhat slower than our outward one, as much to our regret, our good ship seen on the stamps of the "Dry-dock" type was unable to enter the dock for a thorough overhauling and cleaning, as will be plainly evident to any one who examines the stamps in question. The ship in the offing is much too large to enter the dock seen in the foreground and it is necessary to return to the "States" to find docking facilities; but with our albums open studying the new types, that have come to our attention the trip will end all too quickly and we will all agree, I hope, that it was not taken in vain.

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pose. In fact, the *burelage* was not intended to be visible, but was introduced as a means by which the authorities could test the genuine nature of the stamp." The first stamp mentioned is the one-penny red of Great Britain.

T. L. H.:—The stamps described are local stamps of Morocco that are not given a clean bill of health and so, no longer appear in the catalogue. There has been no government issue for Morocco, and the country is not in the postal union. In an article in the last number of the *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly*, we read: "Morocco is a nation that has lately become a bone of contention among European powers. France aims at making another Algeria of Morocco, but so acute are the jealousies of the contending powers that the Sultan of Morocco will probably be able like he of the Sublime Porte, to preserve his sovereignty inviolate. It is surprising that no national issue of Moroccan postage stamps has yet been issued." The so-called local stamps were accepted for a time as really performing postal service on routes in the different districts, but later their hollow claims for philatelic recognition were shattered.

L.:—The number of Maldives surcharges prepared is said to have been: 2 cents, 2,400; 3 cents, 6,000; 4 cents, 1,200; 5 cents, 4,800; 15 cents, 1,100, and 25 cents, 1,200. (2) The reference to forged surcharges on these stamps was made on the authority of a responsible correspondent at Colombo, none having been seen by us.

P. E.:—If you are inclined to study the stamps of the Ionian Islands intently, you will find a valuable article on the subject in the *London Philatelist* for March, 1907, in which authoritative and official information is submitted. The stamps of the Ionian Islands have not been reprinted; the unused sets available were included in the surplus stock or remainders that were disposed of to a stamp dealer, when the islands were ceded to Greece by Great Britain in 1864. In explanation of the presence of the transposed watermarks on the one penny and the two pence, we quote from the article that we have just commended: "It is quite evident from Sir G. F. Bowen's letter of 28th June, 1858, and from the watermarked numerals on the stamps, that the red stamp was intended to be used as a one penny value and the blue stamp as two pence, no doubt to correspond with the colours of the Great Britain stamps then in use. From some advertence or other unknown reason, the values of the two stamps were reversed when they issued for postal use in the islands, and the red stamp did duty for two pence and the blue was sold for one penny."

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U. S.:—Some years ago, a reprint of the 10c envelope stamp of 1857-60 upon white wove paper was recorded, and at the time, it was said: "Heretofore this has been known upon the regular paper with the laid lines running vertically instead of diagonally. In this instance, however, while the paper shows a portion of the regular Nesbitt watermark, there is absolutely no trace of a laid line." No doubt, you have noticed the catalogue reference to the reprints of this issue, as being on vertically laid paper, instead of diagonally laid. It is possible that your specimen is a counterfeit, as forgeries of this set of envelopes are met with occasionally; they are on a nondescript paper and the workmanship of the impression is crude, differing from that of the originals in many details. (2) The 5c Columbian envelope in slate brown has, long been regarded as a "genuine variety."

H. M. R.:—This correspondent says: "The Scott catalogue lists the 4c Danish West Indies, No. 19, diagonal half, used as 2c, but does not mention No. 7, as existing in this codition. I have a existing in this condition. I have a diagonal half of the 4c, used on original cover, but it is perforated 13½, brown and dull blue; consequently, it must be No. 7."

E. W. S.:—It is generally understood that the addition of the "thunderbolts" to the Russian stamps was to signalize "the union of the postal and telegraph administrations." (2) Unless your intention is to specialize in the stamps of Russia, it is optional whether you remove the stamps of the earlier issues of Russia from the covers; the general collector is likely to find it more satisfactory to retain the stamps only. Ordinarily, unless a stamp is a rarity or a variety worth much more used than unused, or, again, authenticated in some way by the envelope and its markings, it is not kept on the cover.

Dr. Randall, Graceville, Minnesota, writes: "I have been awaiting a decision in regard to the French stamp referred to by O. P. L., in the WEEKLY of May 4th, but have seen nothing but the opinion of Mr. Terry that it is probably a changeling. I have a specimen of this stamp in type II, and while it is impossible for one not an expert to say that it is not a changeling, the uniformity of color would lead me to think otherwise." The stamp in question is the ten centimes, Peace and Commerce type of France, black on greenish paper and type I. We suggested at the time that our reader send his stamp to some authority for expert examination.

G. F. F.:—"In an article I noticed a remark about 'spectrum colors' that I do not understand. Can you give me any information?" The Standard Dictionary, under "spectrum," says: "The most common form of spectrum is that produced by the light of the sun passing through a triangular glass prism and falling on a screen. The component colors, being unevenly refracted, are spread out into a band displaying the seven rainbow colors, having the red at one end (that of least deviation) and the violet at the other." We refer stamp student who seeks the fullest information on the color question to the masterly treatment of the subject, with tables and color chart, in the work that has been named.

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

—We have been favored with a communication from W. H. Faber of Charleston, S. C., lamenting the difficulty attendant upon securing nice copies of old issues. He says, "it is getting harder and harder every day to fill one's album with choice old issues, many of these having been and being even now absorbed by the increasing number of private and government collections. Today fine condition is more and more being called for and a collection of old issues, even though numbering but few stars of the first magnitude, particularly when neatly mounted, is indeed a pleasure and perennial joy to contemplate." Mr. Faber closes with a fervent hope that the commercial side of stamp collecting may not be brought to the front, but that stamps for love of the stamps themselves should be the true philatelist's seeking.

—The Georgia Stamp Club has been organized at Fitzgerald, Ga. L. L. Dickerson, the Sec.-Treas., who acquaints us with this fact, tells us that the organization will prove a very lively one.

—Rev. G. W. Welsh informs us that out of curiosity he counted the new issues credited in the Standard Catalog to the years 1905-6. They number 1352 as near as could be figured so that when adding to his collection a thousand new varieties each year the collector is gaining considerably on the world's output.

—W. C. Burtis informs us that on December 19, 1906, he sent an approval selection to M. M. Campbell, Washington, D. C., and although Campbell has been written several times no returns upon the selection have been made. Interested parties having claims will kindly file the same with F. D. Goodhue, 514 Main St., Cincinnati, O.

—The Chicago *News* contained a copyrighted stamp story by W. Werner, entitled "My New Brunswick Shilling," in the issue of June 20th. A collector hearing of an "old New Brunswick shilling stamp" in the possession of a poor country family, sought their home. When the visitor offered twenty dollars for the stamp, the members of the family exchanged suspicious glances. The evening was rainy and the visitor remained over night; he was bound and gagged in the room he occupied and next morning was carted away to an insane asylum. Explanations ensued and the simple family thought that anyone who offered twenty dollars for an old postage stamp, perforce was crazy!

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EDITORIAL.

The Summer Season—This is the time of year when the optimistic philatelic writer is prone to descant with glowing satisfaction upon the "equalization of the philatelic seasons." By this sounding phrase, he wishes to convey the impression that each summer season, the diminution of philatelic interest during the hot months becomes less marked; and usually, he ends his observations by expressing the creditable conviction that in a short space of years the philatelic temperature will be equable almost the twelve-month around, be the weather cold or hot. Discounting a natural enthusiasm a bit, the writer has tenable grounds latterly for his hopeful remarks, and this year, he is securer than ever before in his stand. Various indications afford a basis for this statement; and allowance is made for the delayed advent of warm weather. The columns of the stamp papers do not show the customary curtailing of advertising and this argues that buyers are still true to their stamps. Several letters have been seen in which the writers instructed dealers to send them occasional lots of stamps for inspection at their summer homes or resorts; and the WEEKLY has received thus far, an unusually large number of orders to send the paper to recreation spots where the busy man is wont to spend some weeks each summer, so that the vacation may have a philatelic tinge and that they may "keep in touch with stamps while away from home." It is pleasing to notice that philately is entering more and more firmly into the life of the stamp followers, in season and out of it.

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Good Time for Buying—Every encouragement should be offered to collectors to sustain their interest in stamps during the hot months and one is in the advantages that follow stamp buying during the summer months, when dealers try to attract trade by reducing prices. This consideration is a material one; it pays the collector to buy when all others do not. It is true, however, that there is a physical objection more or less mild to handling stamps in the hottest weather, which while minimized by care may not be wholly overcome. So, it is not likely that the summer will soon compare with winter, in stamp activity, but much may be done to counteract the somewhat enervating influence of summer on stamps themselves by cultivating the asides or accompaniments of philately and rendering them so attractive that they will not be dislodged from the mind. In this manner the philatelic theme will be prominent the year around, and there will be no time when there is an absolute cessation of philatelic thought on the part of the collector.

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Color Problem—The Chicago *Tribune* recently contained an account of the discovery by an artist of its city whereby "harmony of color, heretofore depending solely upon the training and taste of the individual handling the pigments, has been reduced to as exact a science as harmony in music." Now if some plan could be evolved so that ink mixers who prepare the colors for stamp production could always attain a standard, the shade problem in philately would be simplified; and then every variation from the prime or normal color could be regarded as a sort of error. Whether or not to collect shades is a question that confronts some collectors, making them uncertain as to what course to pursue; they would be disposed to favor them if they felt convinced that they could place with precision the variants of color. The color question is one that is not without its difficulties, which, however, do not submerge its fascinations in the estimation of many collectors. The one way by which shades could become generally popular would be by charting them all, so that the collector would have a basis for comparison; but the production of such a guide is almost among the impossibilities.

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It Deserves Success—In the earlier days of stamp collecting, proofs and essays were more commonly referred to in philatelic parlance than now. When the range of specimens available for collecting was not a wide one, in the number of postal emissions, anything that suggested a stamp was eagerly welcomed, and these classes of preparatory stamps held fairly well established positions. Latterly, proofs and essays are given honorable place in specialized collections, where their historical phases make them figures of interest and importance, in the albums of thorough collectors. The proofs and essays of the United States are manifold. A few collectors have long been engrossed in gathering these auxiliaries of postal specimens and they have been content to pursue their way without attempting to exploit the neglected field. Thus, several strong collections of these items have been formed; and some time ago, one of them was used as the foundation for the "tentative" check-list of the proofs of the adhesive postal and revenue issues of the United States. There has been some demand for this compilation, and both proofs and essays are now the subject of some inquiry by a fair number of collectors who have preferential regard for the issues of their own country. The manifestation of this desire has lead several thoughtful collectors to propose a "call" to collectors of United States proofs and essays to organize a "U. S. Proof Society" for mutual assistance in the study, classification and valuation of United States proofs and essays. The object of this prospective society is a worthy one and it should be encouraged by all who have the slightest predilection for these specimens; the possibilities that such a society will carry for adding to the instructive information about the stamps of the United States will make it a deserving addition to the roster of stamp organizations in this country.

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An Error's History—A dealer's price-list is sometimes a most readable sheet to the collector, affording data that is appreciated aside from any commercial significance that it may possess. For instance, in a list recently received from abroad, we find the following reference to a rarity that has caught the eye (in the catalogue) of many a modest collector, the 32c rose, 1894, Straits Settlements, which is listed as a sub-variety at the commanding price of an even hundred dollars. One of these rarities was pictured with proper companions, in an illustrated page of rarities from American collections in the WEEKLY some years ago. In this connection the following statements of the dealer into whose hands the errors fell is worth attending to: "This is one of the rarest of stamps, only sixty having been issued in 1894. A special printing in carmine-rose was made from the plate of the 32c, for the purpose of being overprinted 'Three Cents,' this overprinting having been done in London by Messrs. De La Rue & Co. The surcharge was accidentally omitted from a pane of sixty on one sheet, the remainder of the sheet having been correctly overprinted; the error passed undetected, and the sheet was in due course sold at the Singapore post-office in the usual way. One of the stamps was used on a registered letter to England (there being no other stamp on the envelope), and subsequently sold for forty-five pounds; the remaining fifty-nine stamps were acquired by us in 1895, together with the adjoining pane of sixty stamps, unsevered. The unsurcharged errors are nearly all sold, and we now offer the remaining few at the low price of twenty pounds each. * * * There are probably in existence almost as many Post Office Mauritius as of these, whilst of the Moldavia, 81 paras, 1173, were issued, one of which recently sold at auction for two hundred and fifty pounds." While it may be questioned whether there are so many of the Mauritius in existence as inferred in the advertisement, it is clearly shown that the Straits Settlements error numerically speaking is a rarity of the highest order; and collectors will draw their own deductions as to the propriety of a price of one hundred dollars for a stamp of which sixty copies exist."

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Expected—An effort is being made at a convention in Mexico City to form a federation of the Central American republics under one governing head. This scheme is not a new one, and it is not unlikely that in this instance, it will be carried out to a successful issue—of a special set of postage stamps.

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" " " 10sh	..	3.50
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" 5 on 30c*	..	.15
" 10 on 25c*	..	.15
1894, 15c violet and green	..	.12
" 30c brown and rose*	..	.18
1903, 1, 2, 5frs, mint*	..	2.00
Obock 1894, 50c* (beauties)	..	.35
Guadeloupe 1902, 40c on 1fr*	..	.22
" " 1fr on 75c*	..	.48
" 1903, 40c on 1fr*	..	.22
Tunis Postal Packet 75c, 1, 2fr	..	.75
Yunnansen 1903, 20c green*	..	.15
" 25c blue*	.50	.18
" 30c brown*	..	.18
Fr. Canton 1901, 15c*	..	.10
" 1903, 4, 5, 10, 15, 25c*	..	.30
Russia 1902, 7 rubles	..	.48
" 1905, 10 rubles	..	1.45
Nicaragua Off. 1906, 1c-5p*	5.42	1.90
St. Settlements 1904, $1	..	.33
" " $5	..	1.50
Germany 1902, 2m Gothic	**.50**	**.18**
" " 5m	..	.16
" 1905, 5m	..	.18
Madagascar '02, 5 on 30c D. Suarez*	..	.95

CANAL ZONE

1904 1, 2c used on U. S	..	.17
" 5c blue on Panama, 1st ptg*	..	.18
" 1c on 20c*	..	.03
" 2c on 1p*	..	.06
" 8c on 50c*	..	.15
Austrian Levant 1900, 10pi	..	.27
" " 20pi	..	.57
Bavaria 1900, 2m gray	..	.22

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C. E. Swope, Louisville, Ky.

Other names of undesirable customers will appear in these columns from time to time.

United States Bargains.

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Date.		Cat.	Price.	Fine.	Good
1845	5c New York, white paper	$10.00	$3.75	..	
1847	10c black	5.00	2 60	2.25	
1851-56	1c blue, unused o.g	$1.00	.40	.20	.15
"	3c red. " "	.60	.03	.02	.01
"	10c green, fair,	.20	.75	.40	.30
"	12c black	2.00	.90	.75	
1856-60	1c type II fair	.20	1 00	..	.40
"	1c " III unused good	.20	.15	.08	.06
"	3c " I " no gum	12.50	..		3 50
"	3c " I used fair	05	.25	.12	.08
"	3c " II unused	.05	02	01	.
"	10c unused fine	1.00	.40	.20	.15
"	12c black	1.25	.65	.50	
"	24c lilac	4.00	1.95	1.5	
Sept. 1861	1c blue, unused fine	.20	.06	.04	.03
"	1c dark blue	.15	.08	.05	
"	3c pink, fine color	7.50	3.75	3 00	
"	3c rose or red, unused	.08	.01	.01	..
"	10c yel, or dark green	.20	.10	.08	
"	12c black, unused fine	1.00	.60	.30	.20
"	30c orange fair	.20	.65	.35	.03
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WHICH ISSUE IS IT?

By F. W. REID.

(A few notes on how to distinguish certain issues of Australasian stamps, the differences between which are not made plain for the beginner in the Standard Catalogue.)

Cook Islands.—1898 to 1900 issue are wmk. Star and N. Z. Perf. 11. The distance between the point of Star and bottom of N. Z. is a good ¼ inch (about 7mm.). 1902 issue, same wmk. and perf. but there is less than 2mm. between Star and N. Z. Also the paper of the later issue is much thinner. The changes in color of ½p, 1p and 2½p are, of course, sufficient to place these values.

Fiji Islands. — While the following differences are shown in the illustrations in catalogue, many collectors fail to see them, as I often have inquiries. 1871 issue has C. R. under Crown. 1872 74 issues are various surcharges over these. 1876-78 issues are surcharged with fancy V. R. in monogram over C. R. 1880-92 issues have V. R. engraved as part of design.

New South Wales—1851-53. The 2p blue (No. 11) has background of crossed wavy lines. No. 12, same issue, re-engraved, has background of straight vertical and horizontal crossed lines. The head looks more narrow, in fact has a "skinny" appearance. The wmk. stamp (No. 24) is from this plate also. No. 13, same issue, has stars in corners. 1871-78 issue, wmk. small Crown, and 1882-88, wmk. large Crown, can be distinguished with a little practice, provided any considerable portion of Crown shows on stamp. The illustrations Nos. 65 and 66 in back of catalogue (page 768 in 1907) give a good idea of the two shapes and relative sizes though both illustrations are of course about half size. I am often asked for No. 68 (9p, wmk. large Crown). It does not exist. The only 9p, wmk. large Crown, is No. 96 with surcharge 13½mm. The surcharge on No. 59 is very nearly 15mm. Nos. 70 and 71 and also Nos. 85 and 86 are wmk. N. S. W. only. The letters are much larger and there is seldom more than one or two letters showing on a stamp, often only part of a letter. Illustration No. 69 at back of cat. shows this wmk. reduced in size.

New Zealand. — The differences between Nos. 73 and 74, types A21 and A22, are: No. 73 has "Postage & Revenue" under New Zealand, "Mt. Earnslaw" at bottom and the name of the lake is spelled WAKITIPU. No. 74 has "Postage & Revenue" at bottom and the name of lake is spelled WAKATIPU. No. 86 and also No. 356 are re-issues of the old Queen's Head stamps on the paper wmk. double line Star and N. Z. This wmk. is seldom plain even in the benzine cup but the thick paper of these re-issues is an easy test.

Queensland.—The large Star wmk. on 1860 issue is like illustration No. 10 (at back of cat.) but about 16mm. from point to point. The small Star, 1860-61, is similar in shape but 13mm. across. The truncated Star, 1868-75, has broad short points as in illustration No. 12 and is 11mm. across from point to point. 1882, No. 66, has period after Penny. 1887-95, Nos. 84, 87, 90, 98, 102, have no period. 1882, No. 67, throat and neck are completely and evenly shaded all over. 1887-95, Nos. 85, 88, 91, 99, have white space down front of throat, i. e., only the first three lines of shading below chin reach to front outline of throat. 1882, Nos. 68 and 69, are perf. 12. 1891-94, Nos. 94 and 95, are perf. 12½ to 13. 1882-85, Nos. 74 to 78, are on thin paper, the wmk. being sideways usually shows in two places on one stamp. 1886, Nos. 79 to 83, are on very thick paper, wmk. larger Q and Crown, upright and joined together. This wmk. however is seldom plainly visible even in benzine, the thick paper being the easiest test. 1887-89, Nos. 84 to 86, are perf 12. 1891-94, Nos. 90, 91 and 97, are perf. 12½ to 13, also differ in shade. 1895, Nos. 98 to 100, and also No. 107 are on the thick paper described for 1886 high values, wmk. large Q. and Crown joined together. Nos. 101 and 102, the "moiree on back" is a band of wavy, greenish blue lines 6mm. wide on back, right across stamp; a similar band is also found on Nos. 62, 63, 64. The color used was not "fast" in the early issue, however, and the 1sh, No. 64, is often seen with the band almost entirely washed off if gum is lacking. The lack of wmk., however, identifies the stamps. Nos. 108 to 109a are the subjects of more inquiries and misunderstandings than any stamps I know of. The use of the term "embossed" for the U. S. stamps of 1867 with "grille" leads many collectors to look for something similar on the Queensland stamp. Gibbons' description, "thin paper with Crown and Q faintly impressed," is better. The best description I can give is thin, "shiny" paper, no wmk. The impressed Q and Crown was no doubt *impressed* alright, but don't look for it if you value your sight.

Similar notes on other Australasian issues will appear later if the foregoing prove of general interest.

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—We have received from Rochester, N. Y., a paper entitled *The Collectors Magazine*. It is edited by Wm. B. Leonard who gives his age as 14 years. The paper is typewritten but we are unable to quote subscription price, a careful search failing to reveal the same.

CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed.

AUSTRIA.—A new value has been added to the current set, and has been shown us by Stanley Gibbons, Inc. This value has not been previously printed in the heller set, though there was a 12k value in the 1890 set. The new stamp has the figures of value in the corners in the same color as the rest of the stamp, and is without the shiny bars.

Adhesive.

12h violet.

BAHAMAS.—We have been shown the new 2½d stamp, all blue on ordinary multiple white paper, by Stanley Gibbons, Inc.

Adhesive.

2½d blue.

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA.—*Ewen's* reports that the 1d and 6d stamps of this Protectorate have appeared on chalky multiple paper.

CANAL ZONE.—Gerald D. Bliss has shown us specimens of the current 2c Zone stamps, with variations in the placing of the head of the portrait, showing quite a marked contrast when compared with the normal printing. These varieties are not common.

CAYMAN ISLANDS.—As noted in No. 855, various values of the current King's Head stamps are coming in new colors. Robert S. Nelson has confirmed our note there printed, and has submitted for examination the 4d, 6d, 1sh and 5sh stamps. Of these the 6d and 1sh were chronicled in No. 855, though not seen. All are on ordinary multiple paper.

Adhesives.

4d brown and dark blue.
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FRANCE.—G. de Lachasse sends us information regarding the new 30c stamp chronicled in No. 859. Mr. Lachasse calls attention to the fact that the color of new stamp is exactly like the 40c of 1870, Paris issue. This suggests the probability of many shades in future printings.

We understand that the 20c value has been issued in the new design, but we have no information yet as to color, etc.

NICARAGUA.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us the 6c slate 1905 with vertical surcharge reading down "Vale 50c" in brown. The previous surcharge of this value on this stamp was in carmine.

PANAMA.—Gerald D. Bliss has sent us a specimen of the new Panama post card, with 1c stamp of the current two color design. This is also to be surcharged for use in the Canal Zone as soon as the present stock is exhausted. The inscriptions are in both French and Spanish, and all printed in dark green.

Post Card.

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ROUMANIA.—It appears that the commemorative stamps issued for the Bucharest Exposition, and chronicled in No. 834, received an official surcharge before they were made obsolete. We have been shown a complete set by Stanley Gibbons, Inc., the surcharge consisting of the letters "S" and "E" at the left and right respectively. These letters are very small and might be easily overlooked. This surcharge adds materially to the list of varieties credited to this country in the last year.

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Written for MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.

SHADES.

BY L. G. DORPAT.

A difficulty that presents itself to the collector, who uses a printed album and at the same time pays attention to minor varieties mentioned in the catalogues, is this: How far should varieties in shade be considered in making a collection? or, How shall one decide which shades should find a place in a general collection? The specialist will work out his own plan. But for the general collector the following ideas may be of some service.

If the album provides a space for any shade, collect it if you can, and if there are any other decided shades for which room can be found in the album, put these in too. Beware of changelings, however, for these are nothing more than damaged stamps.

If the album does not provide spaces for shades and does not permit of making room for them, though they are found in some catalogue or recognized by the collector personally as of a decided difference, then there is hardly any other course open than to start a "side show" of shade varieties. I have started several such "side shows" of plate numbers, pairs, strips and blocks and similar things, and find them quite as entertaining as my principal collection.

Such a side show may be mounted on loose sheets kept in a suitable paper box, or they may be mounted in a blank album, stock-book or the like. Here there is plenty of room to show hospitality to mulattos, quadroons, octoroons or any other shades of color, and the collector may indulge in this particular pursuit to unlimited extent.

To make this sort of play a little more fascinating and to give it a scientific tinge it may be well to accompany the several shades with notes as to the time of their appearance, the cause of their creation, the number issued, or similar items of interest. If the collector be fortunate in getting some original and authentic information in regard to his shades, and if he provides for the preservation and classification of such information, he may after some time find that he has built well, perhaps better than he knew. He may have some item in his "side show" that many a specialist would be willing to pay for.

Shades will often mark different steps in the manufacture of stamps and will help to distinguish different printings, re-engravings or other developments in the process of their manufacture. They will co-incide with or overlap other minor varieties, and the more completely they are represented, the more light will they give, helping to establish a complete history of the stamps they deal with.

Had a collector started such a shade-collection of Greece in 1861 and carried it to date, it would now be an object of respectable value, because the stamps of that country have undergone many changes, making that country especially rich in minor varieties, in fact so rich that few collectors now dare to collect them.

Countries which experimented with the manufacture of stamps and which lacked the skilled workmen to turn out a uniform article, are usually the most prolific in turning out shades and the more one has of such stamps the more is he apt to have some good things among them.

In collecting shades it is desirable to get them unused, because used stamps are more likely to have changed from their original shades by some outward influences, and to get them in pairs or strips (if not whole sheets) with marginal imprints, because thus there will be additional opportunities for study besides those offered by the shades themselves.

Unless a collector has an especially good opportunity to get the stamps of any one country, he can hardly hope to carry out the idea set forth. But if he has influence—postal clerks, or friends of postal clerks, or persons living near the printery or distributing office,—then this idea may be of some value to him.

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Under this heading we desire to publish *all* the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—The meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society held June 20th was devoted to the lantern slide lecture, the society's most important practical contribution to advance philately. On this occasion the lecture was given for the edification of the members of the Estimators' Club in particular and it was a gratification to find that the members of this non-philatelic club were present in good number; and they expressed themselves as having been delighted with the lecture and its illustrations. Mr. Rosenthal read the lecture in an effective way and there was no slip in the presentation of the eighty-four slides The lecture, delivered under the conditions that it was, does more to propagate philately in a human, taking way than the propounding of dozens of hign-plane theories for aiding philatelic progress.

—Fred J. Melville kindly favors us with a remembrance in the form of an autograph post card. By courtesy of Mr. Melville a party of Swedish philatelists assembled at his new home, 14 Sudbourne Road, Brixton, June 8 and the following were in attendance: Hilmer Djurling, Louis Zetterstein, Edwin P. Seebohm, F. E. Terry, H. Patricia Terry and Lisa Djurling. The card bears the signatures of all seven of the names mentioned above, and we are very grateful to Mr. Melville for the kindness which prompted the remembrance.

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—F. R. Cornwall, St. Louis, was a recent visitor to Chicago; he had a part of his fine collection with him, the inspection of which highly pleased his friends.

—The catalog of the United Stamp Co. just at hand lists the stock of the former Hussman Co. in wholesale lots. This sale may well be called the "dealers' opportunity."

—The managing editor of the WEEKLY will leave Boston July 10 for a trip to the Pacific coast prior to his attendance upon the convention of the A. P. A. to be held in Denver. He will be in Chicago July 12, in Seattle July 16–22 and Los Angeles July 24–26. He will be pleased to meet any friends of the WEEKLY who may wish to make his acquaintance.

—The Victor Stamp Co. report that they have had unsatisfactory dealings with Michael Kolechman, Joseph M. Pastor and Harry Glickman, all of Woodbine, N. J.

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BRITISH COLONIAL STATISTICS.

(Continued from page 216.)

New South Wales. British Colony since 1788 originating as a penal settlement under Captain Arthur Philip, R. N. Area 310,367 square miles, being six times the size of England. Population (1906) 1,514,240. Port Jackson (Sydney) is the finest harbor in the world. Capital, Sydney. Population (1905) 529,600.

New Zealand. Discovered by Tasman in 1642. Captain Cook, of H. M. S. Endeavour, landed at Poverty Bay, Oct. 8, 1769, but the first settlement was not made until 1814. In 1841 it was made into a separate colony distinct from New South Wales. The colony consists of North, Middle (or South) and Stewart Islands together with several groups of smaller islands. The entire area is 104,751 square miles, including the Chatham, Cook and other Pacific islands now under the administration of New Zealand. Population (1906) 948,753. Capital, Wellington. Population (1906) 63,807.

North Borneo Discovered in 1521. Ceded to the British North Borneo Company in 1881; now a British Protectorate. Area 31,000 square miles. Population 175,000. Chief Town, Sandakan.

Northern Nigeria This Protectorate was established on Jan. 1, 1900, and includes the country formerly known as Niger Coast. Area 256,400 with a population estimated at 9,000,000. The seat of administration is Zungeru.

Orange River Colony. Independent state from 1854 to 1902 when it was made a British Colony. Area 50,392 square miles. Population (1904) 387,315. Capital, Bloemfontein. Population (1905) 33,632.

Queensland. Colony since 1859, originally part of New South Wales. Area 668,497 square miles. Population (1905) 528,048. Capital, Brisbame, with (1906) 129,736 inhabitants.

Rhodesia. This territory was first opened to British influence by Dr. Livingstone, and is divided into Northern and Southern Rhodesia, under the administration of the British South Africa Company, chartered in 1889. The Victoria Falls, in Rhodesia are the largest in the world. The colony is named after Cecil Rhodes. Capital, Salisbury.

St. Christopher, commonly called St. Kitts, has been a Crown Colony since 1625, and is the principal island of the Presidency known as St. Kitts-Nevis, since 1882. Nevis has been a Crown Colony since 1628. With the island of Anguilla the total area is 150 square miles, with a population (1901) of 46,446. Nevis is practically but a single mountain, 3200 feet high, having an area of 50 square miles. Capital, Basseterre in St. Christopher.

St. Helena. Probably the best known of all the solitary islands in the world. Discovered May 21, 1501 (St. Helena's Day) by the Portuguese. In 1673 it was taken by the East Indian Company and held by them until 1834, with the exception of the period from 1815 to 1821, during which the government held it as a residence for Napoleon Bonaparte, who died there May 5, 1821. The island was ceded by the Company to the Crown in 1834. Area 47 square miles. Population (1905) 3,512. Capital, Jamestown. Population 1,439.

St Lucia. British Colony since 1803. Area 233 square miles. Population (1905) 53,389. Capital, Port Castries, with (1901) 8,000 inhabitants.

St. Vincent. British Colony since 1783. Area 140 square miles. The island was the scene of a tremendous eruption in 1812 and 1902. Population (1906) 50,170. Capital, Kingstown. Population (1891) 4,547.

Sarawak The government of this district was obtained in 1842 from the Sultan of Borneo by the late Sir James Brooke, who became known as Raja Brooke of Sarawak, and was uncle of the present Raja. Area 50,000 square miles. Population 600,000. Capital, Kuching.

Seychelles number altogether 89 islands and have been British possessions since 1814, although captured by a British ship in 1794, from the French. Area 148½ square miles. Population (1905) 20,767. Capital, Victoria on Mahé.

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Sierra Leone. The peninsula of Sierra Leone (Lion Mountain) was ceded to Great Britain in 1787 by the native chiefs to be used as an asylum for the many destitute negroes then in England. Great numbers of liberated Africans from America and the West Indies, besides those taken in slavers on the coast, have from time to time been settled there. Area 4000 square miles. Population (1901) 76,655, of whom 493 were resident Europeans. No less than 60 different languages are said to be spoken in Freetown, where almost every Christian denomination is represented, besides Pagans and Mohammedans. The protected area comprises about 30,000 square miles, with a population of 500,000. Capital, Freetown.

Somaliland Protectorate was declared in 1884 over part of Somaliland, a country now subject (except where reserved by Great Britain and Italy) to Abyssinia. Area 68,000 square miles with an estimated population of 300,000.

South Australia. Established as a British Province Dec. 28, 1836. Area 903,690 square miles. Population (Jan. 1, 1906) 374,398. Capital. Adelaide. Population (1905) 173,235.

Southern Nigeria. The Colony and Protectorates of Southern Nigeria includes the territories situated on the Bight of Benin, between Dahomey on the west to the Cameroons on the east, and the administration of Lagos and the Protectorates previously styled "Southern Nigeria," having been carried out May 1, 1906. Area 77,260 square miles. Capital, Lagos.

Straits Settlements. The settlements forming what is known as the Colony of the Straits Settlements are Singapore, Penang (with Province Wellesley and the Dindingo), and Malacca. The island of Singapore was first occupied in 1819, and formally ceded to Great Britain in 1824 by the Sultan of Johore. The Cocos or Keeling Islands and Christmas Island are dependencies. Area 1,500 square miles. Population (1901) 572,249. Capital, Singapore, with (1901) 228,500 inhabitants.

Federated Malay States. These States on the Malay Peninsula consist of Perak, Selangor, Negri Sembilan, Pahang and Sungei Ujong. They are under the jurisdiction of the Governor of Straits Settlements. Johore is an independent state.

Tasmania. Discovered by Tasman in 1642 and named "Van Diemen's Land." The first settlement was formed in 1803 but in 1825 it was severed from New South Wales and formed into a distinct colony. Area 26,215 square miles. Population (1904) 180,200. Capital, Hobart. Population 34,949.

Tobago. Annexed in 1889 to Trinidad and on Jan. 1, 1899, it was constituted a ward of that island. Area 114 square miles. Population (1904) 19,000. Chief town, Scarborough.

Tonga. A protectorate over the Tonga Islands was proclaimed May 19, 1900. The islands consist of three divisions, Tongatabu, Haapai and Vaavan. At the former is the seat of government, the king being Jioaji (George) Tubon II. Area 385 square miles. Population (1905) 21,600.

Transvaal. Established by the Boers in 1848, annexed in 1877 by the Cape Colony but later restored.

Trinidad. Discovered by Columbus in 1498; captured by the British in 1797. The island contains a remarkable phenomenon in the shape of a pitch (asphalt) lake 110 acres in extent. Area 1,750 square miles. Population (1906) 315,000. Capital, Port of Spain. Population 56,100.

Turks and Caicos Islands. Crown Colony since 1783. In 1873 they were made a dependency of Jamaica. Area 170 square miles. Population (1901) 5,287. Capital, Grand Turk, with 1,751 inhabitants.

Victoria. Originally part of New South Wales it was severed and erected into a separate colony in 1852. It is the principal gold producing colony of Australia. Area 87,884 square miles. Population (1901) 1,201,341. Capital, Melbourne. Population (1905), 515,350.

Virgin Islands A group of islands belonging chiefly to Great Britain and Denmark. Such as are British became so in 1666; the principal are Tortola, Virgin Gorda and Arugada, and contain an area of 58 square miles; the population in 1901 was 4,908. Capital, Road Town on Tortola; population 352.

Western Australia. Crown Colony since 1829. The climate is one of the most healthy in the world. Area 975,920 square miles. Population (1906) 260,738. Capital, Perth, with 52,300 inhabitants.

Zanzibar. A British Protectorate since Nov. 1890. Population about 250,000. Area 1,020 square miles. Capital, Zanzibar.

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The 18th regular meeting was held May 13th, 1907. Fourteen members were present. The treasurer reported: Receipts, $4 50; Disbursements, .70; leaving a balance in the general fund of $19 92; Library fund, $7 40; Insurance fund, $2 84 The resignation of S. L. Irvine as a member of the Governing Board was accepted. Mr. Toppan made some remarks relative to the Canal Zone. The meeting closed with an informal auction sale.

J. FINNEY ENGLE, Sec.

The 19th regular meeting was held June 11th, 1907. Seventeen members were present. The treasurer reported no change in finances since last report. Senor Don Gonzalo de Quesada was elected to membership. W. A. Johnson was elected a member of the Governing Board. The Supt. of Exchange made a report covering the six months from Dec. 1906 to June 1907. It was decided to hold the meetings for the next three months at homes of the members, the July meeting to be with Prof. Whitney at Takoma Park, D. C. Geo. L. Toppan then exhibited his fine collection of Danish West Indies and Porto Rico. An auction sale was held comprising 50 lots.

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Maloney, John M.
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Bliss, Gerald D.
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Chandler, Chester C.
Colson, Everett A.
Fisher, Chas. E.
Richardson, L. E.
Merritt, Fred E.
Fox, J. W.
Loewy, Prof. M.
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Schober, Hermann.
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Douglass, Howard.
Young, Carl.
Quackenbush, L. G.
Greene, Ira C.
Lang, Alphonse.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

Doyle, Thos. F., 141 Montgomery St., Jersey City, N. J.; age 46; Stamp Dealer. Reference: Geo. R. Tuttle and N. J. Title and Guar. Trust Co. Proposed by Edw. de Z Kelley.

Fales, N. C., 27 Kerwin St, Dorchester, Mass.; age 13; Student. Reference: Adams Ex. Co. Proposed by Edw. de Z. Kelley. Guaranteed by Thos. C. Fales.

Micheloni, L. A., P. O. Box 8, Washington, D. C.; age over 21; Med. Student. Reference: Geo L. Toppan. Proposed by Philip H. Ward, Jr.

Oppenheimer, B. A., Springfield, Mass.; age 35; Fire Ins. Reference: Dr. N.P. Bugbee, Springfield Nat. Bank and Wm. C. Stone. Proposed by Wilson C. Emery.

Brenner, Felix, 122 Alvarado Ave., Worcester, Mass.; age 53. Reference: James C. Woolley. Proposed by Herman Wolff.

Dickinson, G. S., 1 Jacques Ave., Worcester, Mass.; age 41; Real Estate. Reference: James C. Woolley. Proposed by Herman Wolff.

Wharton, Jacob, 1170 Grevshaw St., Chicago, Ill.; age 60; P. O. Clerk. Reference: S. C Stanton, M. D. Proposed by Ben. G. Green.

Cargill, F. V., 1611 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Ill.; age 26. Reference: W. A. Chamberlain & Co. Proposed by Ben G. Green.

Chapman, Wilfred A., Box 602, Hartford, Conn.; age 24; Artist. Reference: Edw. de Z. Kelley and Albert W. Batchelder. Proposed by Henry A Chapman.

Wilder, S. W., 33 Broad St., Boston, Mass.; age 37. Reference: R. Williams. Proposed by Edw. de Z. Kelley.

Ramsey, J. F., 116 West Rich St., Columbus, Ohio; age over 21; Clerk. Reference: Jeffrey Mfg. Co. and H. S. Adair. Proposed by C. B. Duffy.

Sanborn, McCleary H., 822 8th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.; age 14; Student. Reference: Henry N. Copp. Proposed by Geo. L. Toppan. Guaranteed by Henry N. Copp.

Graaf, J. van de, Frans Halsstraat, Amsterdam, Holland; age 22; Stamp Dealer. Reference: Edw. de Z. Kelley. Proposed by Edw. de Z. Kelley.

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2627. Blake, Allen H., M. D., Cristobal, Canal Zone.
2628. Mercer, Harry W., Seattle, Wash.
2629. Morris, Chas. R.., Washington, D. C.
2630. Warren, A. J., Saline, Mich.
2631. Hayward, T. A., Pueblo, Colo.
2632. Davis, A. S., Denver, Colo.
2633. Zuber, John, Columbus, Ohio.
2634. Feuchtinger, John, Columbus, O.
2635. Beukma, Wm., Denver, Colo.
2636. Brewer, O. D., Montgomery, Ala.
2637. Larsson, John, Gothenburg, Sweden.
2638. Burton, Geo. A., Milwaukee, Wis.
2639. Vanderhoof, E. R., Denver, Colo.
2640. Cass, Leon V., New Milford, Pa.
2641. Fox, Herbert H. A., Oswego, N. Y.

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1086. Fratcher, Wm. F.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

2179. Lester, W. M, from 2119 Kittridge St. to 2000 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Calif.

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DENVER, COLO., June 29, 1907.

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117. Walter Clark Bellows, Denver, Colo.

Change of Address.

W. W. Norton from Lime Rock, Conn., to Lakeville, Conn.

Correction.

In the issue of June 8th under Applications for Membership, the address of Frank J. Wilford should be 84 Morton St., Brooklyn, N. Y., instead of New York City.

Application for Membership.

Chas. H. Moyer, Lime Rock, Conn.; age 27; Bookkeeper. Reference: The Barnum Richardson Company, Lime Rock, Conn. Proposed by W. W. Norton.

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DENVER, COLO., June 5, 1907.

The 19th regular meeting was called to order at 8.30 by President Nast. Minutes of the previous regular meeting were approved as read. The secretary made a report of what had been accomplished by the Arrangement committee of 22d annual convention A. P. A. Communications were read from R. E. Gerspacker and M. Ockenfels. By a vote of the Club it was decided to take no further action on membership of M. Ockenfels for 60 days. R. E. Gerspacker tendered his resignation, which was accepted.

By a vote of the Club the time of holding the regular monthly meetings was changed from the 1st Wednesday to the 2d Tuesday of each month. A. H. Hoffman showed a completed sheet of 400 1c imperforate current issue. H. E. Munger was elected to membership. It was decided that each member should bring a rare stamp to the July meeting to be photographed and displayed with an article in the daily papers. A short note including the value of the stamp and any interesting bit of history concerning same should accompany the stamp. The complete photograph with article made up from notes submitted, a history of the D. S. C., notes on the A. P. A. and the coming convention will be exploited in the daily papers in the hope of arousing interest of non-collectors. Meeting adjourned 11.00 p. m.

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June 19, 1907.

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Owing to poor illumination of the present meeting-room it was decided to make a change. Messrs. Levy and Schlesinger were appointed to make the necessary arrangements. Mr. Herbst's letter announcing the republication of the *New York Philatelist* was read. Exchange of stamps concluded the meeting. Next meeting July 3.

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For me the stamps of the Danish West Indies have always possessed an unusual interest. The issues have been clean, without any unnecessarily high values and with the exception of one stamp, the surcharged 10 cents on 50 cents of 1895, they are without suspicion of speculation. While the stamps, as a whole, are very simple, yet there are enough varieties to attract the specialist, as, witness the fine line of shades, to say nothing of the type varieties of the 1873-79 issue, the change of perforation in 1900 and the varieties of the overprints of 1902, but there is nothing complex or that requires a great deal of study as do the stamps of some countries. Until 1905 all the designs were copied after the then current stamps of Denmark. There are no reprints.

The Islands, and consequently their stamps, obtained great publicity several years ago when they were offered for sale to the United States by the Danish Government.

In view of the recent burning of the remainders of all the stamps of all issues up to the current set we cannot help but commend the postal authorities for the act, as from a philatelic standpoint, it is certainly much better than, as is usual, unloading them on the market at a fraction of the face value, causing a great depression in the value of the stamps. Unless there is a very large stock of these stamps in the hands of dealers, which I much doubt, I do not see how there can but be a marked increase in the value within a very short time.

I will not go into the history or geography of the Islands, as you no doubt know as much about that as I do, but let us take up the study of the stamps themselves.

First Issue, 1855-72.—This issue consisted of two values, 3 cents and 4 cents; of the former there are several varieties. The design, modelled after the stamps then current in the mother country, is practically square, measuring 18½x19 mm. In the center is the crossed sceptre and sword of Denmark surrounded by a wreath on a background of dots, the whole inclosed in a colored square bearing on its sides the abbreviated inscriptions, K. G. L. on the left and F. R. M. on the right, the word POST at the top and value expressed in both figures and word below. In each corner there is a small posthorn in color on a small white square. The stamps are typographed and watermarked with a small crown, which shows many variations in its shape on the same sheet.

The first of the stamps to make its appearance was the 3 cents printed in dark carmine, in 1855. It was imperforate and was printed on a yellowish paper with yellow burelage, light wavy lines covering the entire surface of the paper. This stamp is listed with two varieties of gum, and thereby hangs a tale. It seems a package of stamps consigned from Denmark on its way to the colony became damp and stuck together, rendering it necessary to re-gum the stamps before use. Part of them were sent to a pharmacist named F. Benzon, who used a poor gum in doing the work, giving us the brown gum of the catalogue. The other part of the stamps were given to another pharmacist by name of Riise, who used a pure gum arabic, making the yellow gum. In an unused condition the latter is much rarer than the stamps bearing the brown gum.

In 1867 the color of the 3 cent stamp was changed to a rose, but otherwise the stamp remained the same. There are some copies known rouletted, which appeared about 1871, but this was not an official production, being due, no doubt, to private enterprise in order to render the separation of the stamps easier. 500,000 copies of the imperforate 3 cent stamps were printed. They were withdrawn from use in January 1872.

The next change in the stamp was made in 1872, when it was issued perforated 12½. The color was rose or carmine. The design remained the same. 250,000 copies of this stamp were prepared. It was withdrawn from use in September 1873.

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copies were printed. The stamp was withdrawn from use in September 1873, along with the 3 cent just mentioned.

Forgeries of these 3 and 4 cent stamps exist, but as they are lithographed and printed on paper without the watermark, and in the case of the 3 cent stamp, without the burelage, they should be very easy to detect.

While I have seen no figures giving a record of the destruction of any remainders of these stamps it seems there can be do doubt but what there must have been a great many disposed of in this manner, as the prices quoted on and the quantity printed of these stamps show too much of a difference for the original quantity to have ever been sold.

Issue of 1873-79.—This complete series comprises nine values, 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14 and 50 cent stamps. It is, like the first issue, copied after the Danish stamps used at that time. In the center of the stamp is the figure or figures of value on a colored circle, which is surmounted by a crown and surrounded on its sides

and bottom by a wreath, all this being inclosed by a colored oval bearing the inscription DANSK-VESTINDISKE OER above and value in figures and word below. This is contained in a fancy rectangular frame measuring 17x 20½ mm. The stamps are typographed and printed in two colors, with the exception of the 50 cent stamps which is in only one color, and are watermarked with the crown and perforated 13½ or 14x13½.

The paper on which these stamps are printed varies a great deal in thickness and can be divided into two general classes, a thin semi-transparent paper and the other a much thicker paper, although if we consider only the unused stamps the latter can be divided into two sets distinguished by the gum. To sum up the paper and gum varieties of this issue we can make the following list.

1st. Thin paper, with yellowish gum which is sometimes found almost white.

2nd. Smooth thicker paper with yellow gum applied only in ordinary thickness.

3rd. Thick white paper with a very thick gum which has a tendency to crack. The stamps of this set look very fresh and are no doubt the last printings of these stamps just before the perforation was changed in 1896.

However, I do not want you to think that all values are found each with these three varieties of paper and gum. To the contrary they can be classed as follows:

1st. All the values are found on the thin paper.

2nd. All values with the exception of the 14 cent are found.

3rd. In this series, with the crackley gum, only the 1, 3, 4, 5, and 10 cent stamps are noticed. These five values only being found with this gum would strengthen the supposition that this is the last printing with the small perforation, as only these values are found in the larger perforation.

The stamps of this series did not all appear at the same time. The 1, 3, 4 and 14 cent stamps were issued in September 1873, the 7 cent in June 1874, the 5, 10 and 12 cent stamps in September 1876 and the 50 cent, last of all, in July 1879.

Shade varieties can be found of all the values, amounting in some of the stamps, the 1 and 3 cent in particular, to almost entirely different colors. These shades are due, no doubt, to the different printings and to the fact that this series was in use for an average of about 20 years.

The 3, 5 and 10 cent stamps have been listed and mentioned at various times as being known in imperforate condition, but these stamps are only proofs.

Of the type varieties I can mention the following:

3 cents. There is a variety of this stamp in which a small wedgeshaped flaw without color projects into the left of the crown, being due doubtless to a defect in the plates. This variety is found in all the printings and is the 78th stamp in the sheet.

5 cents. There are two varieties of the central figure. In the one the whole figure is thin and the ball being so much so that it resembles a hook. In the other the figure is much thicker, the ball being better formed and distinct. The first is found only in the early printings on the thin paper, and the latter is confined to the thicker paper sets.

7 cents: Two varieties of the figure 7 can be found, differing principally in the shape of the upper horizontal stroke of the 7.

10 cents: An interesting variety of this stamp occurs with a period between the T and S of CENTS. It is found nine times on a sheet and is in all the printings, being the 11th, 22nd, 25th, 37th, 61st, 70th, 82nd, 92nd and 94th stamps in the sheet.

The 50 cent stamp seems to have been made from an entirely different plate, or die, than the others of this series. There is no period after CENTS, as is the case with the other values, and the crown is of a different shape, besides there are other smaller differences.

The colors of the stamps of this issue are as follows, the second color being that of the central portion of the stamp:

1c green and brown-red.
3c blue and carmine.
4c brown and dull blue
5c green and gray.
7c lilac and orange.
10c blue and brown.
12c red-lilac and green.
14c lilac and green.
50c purple

The following are the only figures which I have been able to obtain as to the quantity printed and the date of withdrawal of the different values:

	Printed.	Withdrawn.
1c	1,000,000	1899
3c	1,400,000	1899
4c	350,000	Sept. 1901
5c	1,110,000	1898
7c	350,000	July 1896
10c	1,400,000	April 1901
12c	301,000	1905 (?)
14c	100,000	Sept. 1877
50c	150,000	1905 (?)

On the fact of the above figures there seems to be a great discrepancy between the price of the 14 cent stamp and the quantity issued but about 98,000 of this stamp were destroyed after its withdrawal, thus leaving a net issue of only about 2000 copies.

The forgeries of this series of stamps are lithographed on unwatermarked paper and lack the hyphen between the words DANSK and VESTINDISKE.

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surcharge, besides which can be found stamps with the figure of value of the surcharge with almost the entire upper portion broken off and a fourth variety with a period after the word CENT. However, no suspicion can be attached to this stamp as it was in no wise speculative, being created to meet an actual demand awaiting the arrival of a fresh supply of the 1 cent stamp. I can find no record of the number issued.

Second Provisional Issue.—In 1895 we were treated to another surcharged stamp, this time with altogether different purpose for the overprinting. It seems there was quite an accumulation of the 50 cent stamp on hand, a value evidently little used, and it was the desire to get rid of this surplus that gave the postmaster the idea of surcharging this stamp with a new value, 10 CENTS 1895 in three lines in black. This stamp is found on both the thick and thin papers, and there are two minor varieties of the type, in one the 9 and 5 of 1895 are very thin and narrow and in the other the top of the figure 1 of 10, including the serif, has been broken off, making the figure shorter and flat-topped. Mention has been made of some sheets getting out without the date 1895 and also some with the surcharge inverted, but these varieties have no legitimate standing No figures are obtainable as to the number issued, but the stamp was withdrawn in 1896.

Issue of 1898-1901.—This issue consisted of five values, 1, 3, 4, 5 and 10 cents, of the same type as the 1873-79 issue, but with the perforation changed to 12½, 13 and compound of these two gauges, instead of the 13½ and 14 of the earlier issue. The shades are slightly different but of course the perforation is the distinguishing mark. The 1, 3 and 5 cent stamps were issued in 1898, the 10 cent in April 1901 and the 4 cent in Sept. 1901. No figures are obtainable as to the quantity printed. The 1 and 5 cent stamps were withdrawn in Feb. 1900, the 3 and 10 cent on Jan. 1st, 1902, when the rates of postage were reduced, but the 4 cent continued in use until the appearance of the issue of 1905. To preserve a true chronology of the issue I should really not have mentioned the 4 and 10 cent stamps until after the following issue, but as these two were the last of the old type of 1873 I grouped them with the 1, 3 and 5 cent stamps in order to make it easier to follow the text of my paper. The same varieties of the 3 cents with the flaw and the 10 cents with the period between T and S are found in this series also.

Issue of 1900.—In February, 1900, a new design of the 1 and 5 cent stamps were brought out, corresponding to the 1882 issue of Denmark, perforated like the last issue, 12½, 13. The 1 cent was printed in green and the 5 cents in blue. Shades can be found of both of these

stamps. The design consists of the coat of arms of Denmark in the center, on each side of which is a white circle with the figure of value. Connecting the tops and bottoms of these circles is an oval band containing the words at the top DANSK-VESTINDISKE, and at the bottom POSTFRIM and value. This is all inclosed in a rectangular frame measuring 17x20½ mm., in each corner of which, on a white circle, is the figure of value.

Provisionals of 1902.—Following a reduction in the postal rates on the colony, it was necessary to have two new values, 2 cents and 8 cents, and the first supply was obtained by surcharging respectively the 3 and 10 cents stamps of the old type, these being the two values which the new rate rendered useless. Both surcharges are in three lines in black, the figure of value at the top, the word CENTS on the second line and the date, 1902, at bottom.

We have three settings of these surcharges, the first two being made in the colony measuring about 14 mm. from top to bottom and differing only in the arrangement of the minor varieties found on the sheet, the same type being employed in both cases. The third setting is said to have been made in Denmark measuring 11½ mm. and differs from the former settings in that the word CENTS is printed with capital C and "ents" in lower case, while in the local printings the word CENTS was all capitals. The first local printing occurred about December 1901 or January 1902, the second some time between January and May, probably in March, and the third, or the Denmark print, in May of the same year. There are numerous minor varieties of the first two, or local printings and to better understand them we will consider each stamp separately.

1st. 2 cents on 3 cents: Perforated 12½, 13. Local print.

Var. a: The 2 of 1902, normally with a curved tail, comes with a straight tail eight times on each sheet of 100 stamps, this variety being the 13th, 16th, 18th, 58th, 66th, 71st, 84th and 93rd stamps in the sheet of the first printing, and the 6th, 33rd, 47th, 58th, 74th, 84th, 95th and 98th of the second printing.

Var. b: With date 1901 instead of 1902. I cannot state whether this variety extends through both printings or not, nor how many times nor in what position it occurred on the sheet.

2nd. 2 cents on 3 cents: Perforated 14, 13½. Local Print.

In March, 1902, a few of the old style of perforation of 1873 were issued with this overprint. It would seem from this variety that March must have been the time of the second local printing of these surcharges and that through error some of the 3 cent stamps with the early perforation were used. We also have the straight tail of the 2 of 1902 on this stamp, presumably of the arrangement given for the second setting mentioned for the normal 2 cents on 3 cents stamp.

3rd. 8 cents on 10 cents. Perforated 12½, 13. Local print.

Var. a: This stamp also comes with the straight tail 2 arranged in the same manner as described for the 2 on 3 cent stamps.

Var. b: There is a space of about 2 mm. between the 1 and 9 of 1902, being No. 21 on the sheet, but this is found only in the first setting, and even then does not extend through the entire printing, seemingly having been corrected before the entire quantity was printed.

There is also listed in the Scott catalogue, but in no other that I can find, a variety of the 2 cents on 3 cents, perforated 12½, 13, with the surcharge in green instead of black.

I can find no figures showing the quantities printed of the local settings. They were withdrawn on the appearance of the Denmark print in May 1902.

4th. 2 cents on 3 cents. Perforated 12½, 13. Denmark print.

5th. 8 cents on 10 cents. Perforated 12½, 13. Denmark print.

The three lines of this surcharge are set much closer together than in the local printings, the surcharge measuring from top to bottom 11½ mm., and we have no minor varieties at all on these two stamps. 32,000 of the former and 107,000 of the 8 on 10 cents are said to have been printed. They were withdrawn in June and July 1903.

Split Provisional 2c 1903.—Owing to a temporary shortage of the 2 cent stamp some of the 4 cent stamps of the 1898 issue were cut in half diagonally and each half used as a 2 cent stamp. This stamp is listed in Scott's catalogue under the issue of 1901. Quite a number of this split stamp was used, mostly in order to create a supply for collectors, and were sold within a short time after their appearance for about 10c each on original cover and from a recent advertisement of an auction in which a few more than 1000 copies were offered it was stated that the purchaser of this lot would no doubt control the supply of this provisional. While there may have been some actual demand for a 2 cent stamp, but certainly not enough to have caused such a great quantity to have been used, it can hardly be said to have been a speculative issue, as the government made little out of it only a slightly increased demand for stamps than would ordinarily have been used, but they had to do the work in cancelling this stamp before it had any philatelic value at all.

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A Comparison—We believe that the first stamp album of any pretensions that was published in America was the production in 1863 of that well-known New York firm, D. Appleton & Co., long identified with the publication of volumes of sterling merit, particularly those with an instructive or educational side. This pioneer stamp album was spoken of in this paper on a former occasion, but now we draw on the "Preface" of the old album, for the following paragraph: "Another important feature in this work, and one that must greatly enhance its value as a book of reference, is the introduction of maps. It is further embellished with representations of the flags of many of the countries considered, and the seals of the several states of the Union. These illustrations will catch the eye, even as the leaves are casually turned, and will thus, without any effort or consciousness on the part of those consulting, be the means of fixing important facts in the mind." Without reverting to the clever psychological suggestion embodied in the second sentence of the quotation, this levy on the past, year of 1863, affords a basis on which to institute a present day comparison when the maps in question are examined. Asia and Africa now teeming with stamp issuing countries were almost blanks in a philatelically geographical way. On an interesting double page map in this "Album for Postage and Other Stamps, American and Foreign," showing the mail routes between Europe, Africa and America, with distances in miles, the map of the United States shows no indication of Denver, for instance, the city that is the philatelic capital this year, by reason of its selection as the seat of the great convention; and four proposed routes for a Pacific railroad give the sentimentalist who studies the map, an opportunity to ponder upon the later achievements, then only in the minds of the empire-builders. Recently, the *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* after having mentioned a few British possessions that were eligible for place among the stamp-issuing countries, supplemented the lean list by the addition of a few possibilties in the foreign or "rest of the world" section. This compilation, too, was sparse and spare; and it has been shown conclusively that there is very little of the world left for philately to conquer. A wonderful contrast is found when the philatelic map of the early 60's is compared with that in the album of to-day; and the lesson that may be read is that there are but very few lands left to adopt the philatelic ensign for the first time.

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Political Possibilities.—The collector with an eye to stamp changes, knowing how slight a provocation causes them, may be interested in the prevailing conditions, in the countries to the south. President Caceres of the Dominican Republic is reported to have decided to approve the much discussed Santo Domingo treaty, submitted by the United States, after the adjournment of the Dominican congress, a body that has not expressed friendliness to the treaty. The proclamation of the ratification of the treaty may cause a revolution, but Caceres seems confident that he can maintain his supremacy and assume the dictatorship, if necessary. The boundary question between the Dominican Republic and Hayti embodies possibilities of war between the two countries, although the United States stands ready, and probably, determined, to use its good offices to prevent serious trouble. President Zelaya has restored peace in Nicaragua by his military methods, and is ruling with the iron hand of the soldier. Moreover, he is charged with exciting disorder in Salvador and Guatemala, to further his ambitions as conqueror of Honduras, to organize a union of the Central American republics. Costa Rica is represented as the most stable and only constitutionally governed country of Central America; and its security is threatened periodically by conspirators of the neighboring countries. The United States and Mexico, it is expected, will soon arrange to take joint action to discourage, if not prevent, the ever-recurring outbreaks in the politically turbulent states of Central America, on the score of serve progress and prosperity.

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Philately on the Platform—Philately was not ignored in the graduation day exercises held at the countless seats of learning throughout this broad land. This year is not the first, however, in which the philatelic theme has been entered upon the program of the final day; attention has been called before to the fact that it is recorded that ardent philatelists in the past have utilized stamp collecting, or its suggestions, as a subject for graduation day discourses. This season, a graduate in Pennsylvania delivered a thesis, "What the Postage Stamp Has Done," while a reader wrote some time ago for information on a subject, directly philatelic, that he wanted for the purpose of incorporating in an essay that he was to read on the "last day of school." We are pleased, indeed, that philately is considered a standard topic worthy of exploitation on the day that is of solemn significance to those who are honored. It may not be amiss to add, in this connection, that a dealer says that he sold a stamp album to a parent who wanted the volume as a graduation present for the son.

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The Squealer of Puggsville—There is an interesting article of no mean order of merit in the latest number of Alfred Smith & Son's *Monthly Circular*, entitled "On Philatelic Libraries." The article was written by the editor and treats of its subject with appreciation. So rarely does one who really is equipped to write about philatelic literature, prepare an article for publication that when something is printed, it has a flash of novelty. It may be somewhat of a surprise to hear that Mr. Smith advocates the retention of even the "most trumpery rags," saying: "For purposes of philatelic research, it is almost impossible to say what is worth collecting and what is not, for even an obsolete article or obscure advertisement may serve to elucidate some point of interest." Roughly, philatelic literature is divided by the writer into two divisions, the issues of before "say 1874," and those of subsequent date; almost anything that appeared during the first period is of rarity. In contending that the *Chipmunk State Philatelic Squealer*, is entitled to place in the library of the philatelic literature collector, the very human argument is proclaimed: "A hundred years hence, when Puggsville dominates the United States, will not a crumbling copy of the little *Squealer* have an interest for some student of things past? As for the youthful editor-publisher of the *Exchange*, may he not perhaps, become a 'world's universal' celebrity, or the writer of the pamphlet of a second Philbrick or Lindenberg?"

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Number Is Not Increasing—A recent expression in print was to the effect that each year sees a greatly increased number of new stamps over that of the year preceding. This statement is erroneous, even though it is accepted by the collectors who do not inquire closely. M. Adam, a French writer, who for years past has compiled statistics of the number of stamps issued annually, gives the number of novelties during 1906, as 582; this total is lower than the number of stamps issued in any year since 1898, except 1901, with 548 varieties, according to M. Adam's table. The average annual output, since 1898 to date, is 791 stamps. It should be remembered in this connection that only straight varieties are taken cognizance of by the statistician, and variations of watermark, perforation and paper are not included. The restrictive tendency in this regard is one that is noticed with satisfaction and it shows that there is a disposition on the part of the governments to consult real postal needs rather than the sale of the issues to collectors.

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" " " " $5 " *		15.00
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NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish *all* the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—In a letter just at hand from the firm of Theodore Champion & Co., Mr. Champion writes, "We are always pleased with the results of our advertising in MEKEEL'S WEEKLY, and trust that next season will prove as successful as the one now ending which has brought to our firm a great many clients amongst American collectors."

—June 28 at the meeting of the Kansas City Stamp Club a contest was held, members being required to name the continents upon which some twenty stamp issuing countries or colonies are located.

—The Swedish Philatelic Society proposes to extend to American members the services of its Sales Department. L. Harald Kjellstedt, the American representative of this society, will be pleased to hear from any interested parties. The opportunity is also offered American members of placing their stamps on circuits in the Scandinavian countries.

—Among the prices realized for a number of stamps that are unusually offered at auction at P. M. Wolsieffer's last sale, the following are of particular interest: Inverted center, two-cent Pan-American, unused, $151.75; four-cent, inverted center, Pan-American, surcharged "specimen," $30.50; Philippines 1901, $5, unused, cat. $9.00, $10.15; U. S. 1883, unused 2-cent, No. 210, on laid paper, not listed, $25.10; State, ten-dollar, unused, $42.75; State, twenty-dollar, unused, $31.50; Southern Nigeria, one pound, 1902, $20.50; Brazil 1844, unused, 300 reis, cat. $30.00, $22.25; Two Sicilies, 1859, ½ t, unused, $68. The "tretio" error of Sweden, 1872, 20 ore, No. 33a, unused, not centered, sold for $48.50; and the total realized in the 664 lots was over $3200. Practically, every stamp of merit in the sale brought a price that was the despair of the bidder accustomed to the usual discounts.

—Our attention has been called to an editorial in the *Ohio State Journal* of Columbus, Ohio, of June 29, entitled "Stamp Collecting." The endorsement given philately is a hearty one and is only another evidence of the hold that the Columbus Philatelic Society has upon the public interest in that city.

—Receipt of clippings is acknowledged with thanks from W. Barclay, F. D. Goodhue, J. J. Ruzicka, Axel Johnson, T. C. Mann, Arthur L. Nelson, W. D. Rodier and Paul Mason.

—A new philatelic paper has made its appearance, *Redfield's Stamp Weekly*. Mr. Redfield again has entered the publishing field of philately, and his second venture takes the form of an eight-paged, wholesome-appearing sheet. The paper is edited by L. G. Quackenbush, one of the ablest of philatelic writers, particularly a decade ago; latterly, his contributions to our press have been infrequent, but we assume that he never wholly dismissed from mind the philately that he once knew so well, even though he was not active in a public sense. The managerial combination is one to argue well for the future of this creditable publication.

THE PHILADELPHIA STAMP CO.

With this issue of the WEEKLY the Philadelphia Stamp Co. makes its initial bow. Its manager, Percival Parrish, has for years been the manager of the Philadelphia Branch of the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., this Branch being discontinued June 20. The new company proposes to make a specialty of the Scott Stamp & Coin Co.'s packets, sets and publications while catering also to lovers of new issues, foreign catalogs, rare stamps, etc., etc. Mr. Parrish informs us that the company has already acquired a collection of over 22,000 varieties practically all unused, that catalogs over $20,000.00. We give the Philadelphia Stamp Co. a hearty welcome and trust that it may be able to secure its full share of business.

Written for MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.

PHILATELIC AUTHORITY.

BY L. G. DORPAT.

One of the most detrimental things in philately is the attempted imposition of rules, laws or doctrines by a few on the many. On the one hand it provokes opposition, while on the other it creates thoughtless submission, mediocrity and loss of interest. Broad-minded philatelists have therefore insisted on the necessity of declaring and emphatically defending individual liberty against all dictatorial attempts, and it is to be hoped that by and by the maxim: "Let every one do as he pleases," shall be accepted by all.

We must, however, beware, lest we go too far and simply deny all authority in philately, for that would be as grave an error, as the other one.

There is a legitimate, and necessary authority in philately as well as in anything else, the authority of experience, and this can not be disregarded except to the detriment of the one who disregards it.

For an instance, we can not know a stamp, unless we see it, or get our knowledge from somebody else who has seen it. Thus anybody who comes into the possession of facts concerning stamps by actual observation, is an authority in so far as his actual observation and his possession of real facts go. He is not usurping authority by laying his facts before other collectors.

What is objectionable is this, that now and then a pretender will try to foist on the credulity of philatelic readers his own imaginations, as philatelic truth, thereby creating illusions and laying snares for his fellow collectors.

Theories and opinions are all right, as long as they are given as such and submitted for criticism. But as soon as a theory takes the plaec of a fact, we have usurpation of authority, which deserves being stoned by universal contempt and ridicule.

We have some collectors who have given much more time, more labor and more money to collecting and studying stamps than others. Naturally they are in a position to know more about stamps, and their word carries weight.

Again we have collectors who are naturally more gifted than others, better fitted for the study of stamps than their brethren, and who have shown by their success, that their observation is keener and their judgment wiser. They have built up collections which are the admiration of the beholder, and these men too have a right to speak of their experience and to point out what they have found beneficial or detrimental to our pursuit.

The beginner may profit a great deal by noting the experiences of others; while on the other hand he, who neglects the experiences of successful men, invites failure and has nobody to blame but himself, if he is side-tracked.

Important then as it is to emphasize individual liberty, it is equally important to admit philatelic authority and to use it rightly. Our most successful men climbed the ladder not upon their own merit alone; they made the right use of the authority that went before them, and that raised them into the position, where they themselves are authorities.

Time and again we find a collector who thinks himself wise enough to go his own way without the help of philatelic journals or newspapers, who sees no object in buying philatelic handbooks or catalogues, who scorns the idea of learning from anybody else, and who is ever ready to quarrel with everybody else for his own notions and conceptions. Such an one is certainly much in error.

The money that we spend on our philatelic library is not lost. It brings us into touch with philatelic authority and thus helps to make us more competent to collect intelligently, to say nothing of the pleasure we find in reading the experiences of those who are in the lead.

Besides that, the support that we give the philatelic press, be it the newspaper-press or the book-press, counts for something too. If all collectors refused to read what is printed, the printing would soon stop, and then collecting itself would languish and die, and the pleasure that we now derive from it would be largely lost.

Philatelic authority and its proper estimation is necessary for the life of philately and for the pleasure philately affords. What is to be desired is this, that no false authority be usurped and that the true authority be rightly used. With that in mind we may be glad that there is such authority and that it is made accessible.

—The junior philatelists of Coldwater, Mich., have organized an American Junior Philatelic Association with John Champion, Pres. and John Walker, Sec. It has voted to invest the dues received in a philatelic library. For particulars apply to either of the above officers.

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1884	Scott Nos. 251-255, set of 5, cat. 60c	.18

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Wmk. Crown & CA Sideways	
1d claret, mint	.12
4d olive, "	2.25
½d on half of 1d claret, mint	1.25
1891, wmk. Crown & CA	
½d blue green, mint	.50
1d orange brown, "	.25
2½d pale & deep ultra. & blue, set of three shades	1.25
6d yellow, mint	.18
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—Roger Q. Pease, Brookline, Mass., reports unsatisfactory dealings with G. Greenberg, 1545 Madison Av., N. Y. City.

—We have two more complaints against M. M. Campbell of Washington, D. C. They come from the Twentieth Century Stamp Co., Washington, D. C., and Chas. T. Rouse, Kansas City, Mo.

CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

AITUTAKI.— The 2½d has appeared in darker blue shade, with overprint "Aitutaki."

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH.—The 4d green postage due stamp has been issued on the new Crown A paper, according to *Ewen's*.

BRAZIL.—The following wrappers have been added to the stationery chronicled in No. 859, according to the *London Philatelist*.

Wrappers.

20r green on yellow.
40r orange on yellow.
60r brown on yellow.

CEYLON.— According to *Ewen's* the 75c King has again appeared in the pale blue shade.

DOMINICA. — *Ewen's* reports the 1d carmine and gray on chalky multiple paper.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.—We are informed that another change has been made in the stamps of this Republic. The colors and design of the new set are the same as last set, but the paper is watermarked. The new stamps reached Santo Domingo June 3, and are being put on sale as those of the old issue become exhausted. Our correspondent has seen the 1c and 5c values on the new paper.

DUTCH INDIES.—According to *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* special stamps are to be issued in Java and Madura. The stamps sold at these offices will bear the surcharge "Java" or "Madura," while the stamps used in the other islands,—Sumatra, Borneo, Celebes, etc.,—will remain without surcharge.

Le Journal des Philatelistes reports a change of color in the current 10c stamp, which has been hitherto printed in slate or gray.

Adhesive.

10c dull blue.

ECUADOR. — The *London Philatelist* chronicles a new post card for this Republic, the stamp being in the design of the 5c adhesive of 1899.

Post Card.

5c lilac on greenish blue.

GERMAN COLONIES.—The $1 value on watermarked paper must be added to those previously chronicled for German China.

HONG KONG.—The 50c and $1 stamps have been issued on chalky multiple paper, according to *Ewen's Weekly*.

ICELAND. — A new series of stamps has been issued for this country, we have been informed by W. T. Wilson, of Birmingham, Eng., who has kindly sent us a specimen of the new design. The frame is similar to the previous set though the ornamentation is changed, and the inscriptions are in white instead of colors. The inscriptions show "Island" at the top, the value at the bottom, and "Frimarki" or "Pjonusta" at the sides. Some of the stamps are printed in one color but most of them are in two colors, the second color given below being that of centre. The distinguishing feature of the series, however, is the double portrait, showing profiles of King Christian and King Frederick, the latter superimposed on the former, both facing to the right. Full postage and official sets have been issued.

Adhesives.

3a yellow brown.
4a gray and carmine.
5a green.
6a gray.
10a vermilion.
16a brown.
20a blue.
25a gray brown and blue green.
40a red lilac.
50a gray and red lilac.
1k ultramarine and brown.
2k black brown and blue green.
5k pale brown and slate.

Official Adhesives.

3a buff and gray.
4a green and gray.
5a orange and gray.
10a blue and gray.
16a lake and gray.
20a yellow green and gray.
50a mauve and gray.

LUXEMBURG.—Two reply post cards have been issued with stamps in the new design, according to the *Philatelisten Zeitung*

Post Cards.

5x5c green on yellow.
10x10c red on yellow.

MEXICO. — The *Monthly Circular* chronicles some new stationery for our southern neighbor.

Post Cards.

1x1c lilac on yellowish.
2c dark green on yellowish.
2x2c dark green on yellowish.

Letter Card.

2x2c dark green on yellowish.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—The 1c, 2c and 3c stamps have been issued on thinner paper and printed in slightly different shades than the previous issues, according to *Ewen's*.

NEW ZEALAND.—*Gibbons' Monthly* reports that the following quantities were printed of the exhibition stamps: ½d, 200,000; 1d, 175,000; 3d, 80,000; 6d, 45,000.

NORTHERN NIGERIA.—*Ewen's* reports that the 6d King's Head stamp has appeared on chalky multiple paper.

NICARAGUA.—Several new values of surcharged stamps come from this country, our regular correspondent having shown us the 2c rose official stamp of 1906 surcharged "Vale 10c" and "Vale 20c," both in black and reading up. There are two varieties of each value, thick and thin "0" being the difference. The same correspondent has also shown us the 1c green official of the same set surcharged "Vale 15c" reading up. Stanley Gibbons, Inc., has shown us the 5c blue official of the same set, surcharged "Vale $4.00," and *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* adds the "Vale $3.00" on 2c rose official.

Provisional Adhesives.

"Vale 10c" on 2c rose official.
"Vale 20c" on 2c rose official.
Both above have thick and thin "0."
"Vale 15c" on 1c green official.
"Vale $3 00" on 2c rose official.
"Vale $4.00" on 5c blue official.

PÉRU.—A valued correspondent has shown us the 1c of the new set, a very handsome design by the way, showing the Monument Bolognesi, with a handsome frame, with "Union Postal — Universal Peru" in two curved lines above the central picture. The figures of value appear in all four corners, those at the top being in color, while those at the bottom are colorless. "Un Centavo" is printed at the bottom. The stamp presents a handsome appearance, and is even prettier than some of the others in the new set. *Le Bulletin Philatelique* reports that a 4c value is to be issued, the design showing a llama.

Adhesive.

1c green and black.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—*Ewen's* reports that the current ½d green has been issued on Crown A paper. *Le Timbre-Poste* chronicles the 2sh 6d as issued on the same paper.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. — *Malay States.*—The 8c blue and black Tiger stamp has been issued on ordinary multiple paper, with the watermark normal, that is horizontal like the design.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—*Le Bulletin Philatelique* reports the 4d red brown as issued on Crown A paper.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

Subscribers will greatly oblige us if they will favor this office with but one change of address at a time. It will only take a postal card to notify us of the second change and will relieve us of considerable office detail. It seems a small thing in the case of one subscriber, but where we have six thousand to care for, it becomes quite a labor. We are always pleased to have the WEEKLY follow our subscribers to vacation addresses and consider it quite a compliment that even upon a summer vacation the reading of our paper cannot be dispensed with. We shall, however, be obliged if the second notice of change reaches us upon the return home of the subscriber.

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" 1897, 2½ "Waterlow" No. 49, mint, a rarity	21.00
" 1896 "South Africa" 1sh buff, mint (list 5.00)	3.60
Hong Kong 1880, 48c brown, mint	4.75
" 1901, $5.00 single CA	3.75
St. Christopher 1887, 6d olive (list 7.50)	3.75
Perak 1897, $5 00 green and blue, mint	7.75
Federated Malay, 10c on Perak (list 5.00)	3.75
" 20c on N. S. (" 2.50)	1.90
Johor 1901, $3.00 mint	2.20
Zanzibar 1902, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 rupees at 44c per rupee.	
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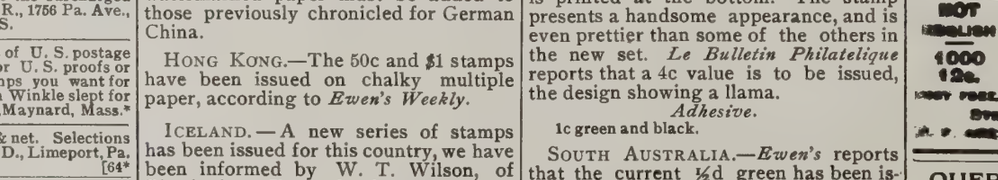

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Edited by C. E. SEVERN.

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T. R. M.:—If you wish to gain a thorough understanding of the stamped impressions of Sardinia which are sometimes referred to as the predecessors of all stamp certificates, having been issued, as they were, about 1819, we recommend the most exhaustive article on the subject, that appeared in *Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal*, for July 1906, in the shape of the first instalment of "The Postal Issues of Italy and the Italian Colonies."

Several Inquirers:—Non-members of the American Philatelic Association will be welcome to attend the business sessions of the convention at Denver, even though they are allowed no voice in the proceedings.

T. L.:—The newspaper clipping in question is antiquated; it is safe to say that the project of printing the city names of the different postoffices on the current stamps has been abandoned.

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" £5 " "	.85
" £10 " "	.85
" £1 1898, "	1.00

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STAMPS OF THE DANISH WEST INDIES.

(Continued from page 233.)

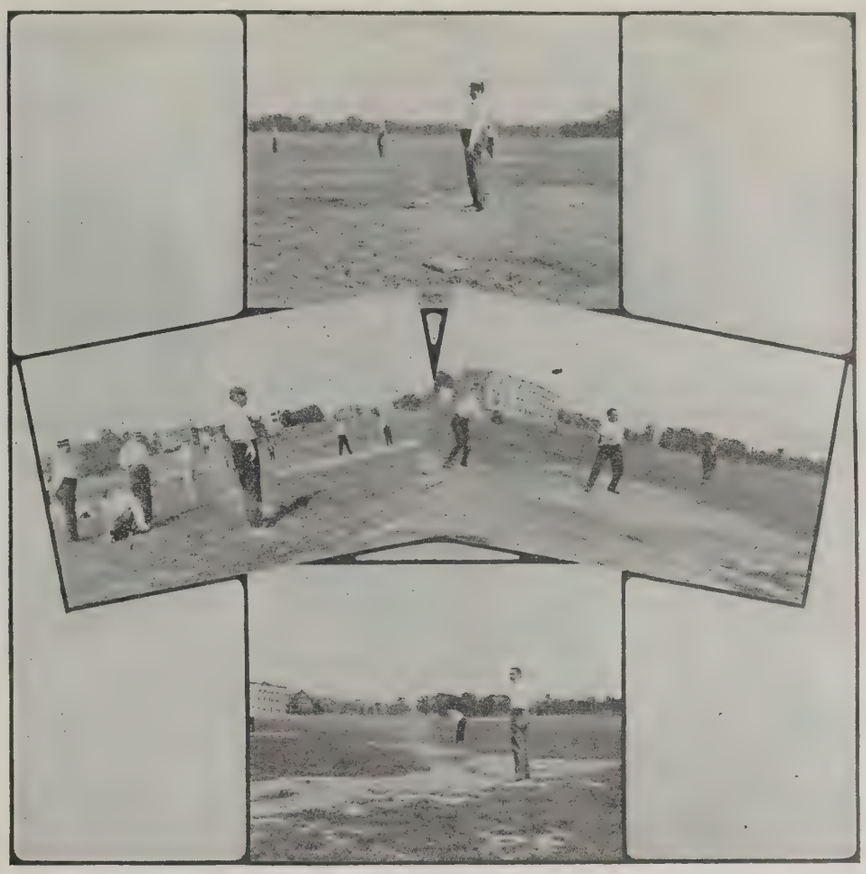
Issue of 1903.—In June and July of 1903 we were given a permanent issue of the two new values created by surcharges in 1902, the 2 cents and 8 cents. They were of the type of the 1900 1 and 5 cent stamps and were printed in carmine and brown respectively. They were withdrawn in 1905 and I can find no record of the quantity printed. Perforated 12½, 13.

Provisionals of 1905.—In 1905 the currency of the Islands was changed from dollars and cents to francs and bits and to provide a temporary supply of stamps the 4 cent stamp of 1898-1901, the 5 cent stamp of 1900 and the 8 cent stamp of 1903 were surcharged 5 BITS 1905 in three lines in black. At first there seems to have been an impression that these surcharges were going to be scarce. I remember the experience I had in trying to obtain my copies of the three stamps. They were advertised by an eastern firm at, I think, 30c, and I sent in my order, only to have my money returned with the information that this supply was almost exhausted and that they understood the stamps were not being offered and raised their price to $1.00 per set. In the meantime I had received an English paper advertising the set at 25c, which I accordingly took advantage of. I received the set in due time, but before their receipt the stamps were being offered in our own country by different firms at about the same price. There are no minor varieties of these overprints and I can find no record of the number of stamps so surcharged, but there must have been a goodly number if we can judge by the amount, a little over 180,000 which were recently destroyed. They were withdrawn in the latter part of 1905.

Permanent Issue of 1905.—In the latter part of 1905 there appeared a series of stamps of entirely new designs, consisting of nine values. In this issue the colony discarded the designs of the mother country and produced a distinctive series. For the six lower values, we are shown a silhouette of King Christian in the center on a white circle with the word CHRISTIAN on the left side of the head and DEN-NIENDE on the right. This is surrounded by a square containing a crown in a diagonal position in each corner with DANSK at the left, VEST-at the top, INDIEN at the right and POST at the bottom. Across the bottom of the stamp is a label with the value expressed in figures at each end in white on a colored square with the word BIT in colored letters between. The stamps measure 17x20½ mm. The perforation measures 12½, 13.

The franc values are much larger, measuring 21x27 mm., with same perforation. The central part of the design is a two-masted ship at sail with a background composed of mountains or hills. In each corner of the central portion is the figure of value in white on a colored circle surrounded by a heavy semi-circle of color. At the top is a label containing the words DANSK VEST INDIEN in white letters and at the bottom a similar label inscribed FRIMERKE with the figure of value followed by the word FRANC or FRANCS. The values and colors, are as follows:

5b green.
10b red.
20b light green and blue.
25b blue.
40b red and gray.
50b yellow and gray.
1fr green and blue.
2fr brown and orange-red.
5fr brown and yellow.



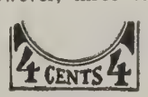
OUR NATIONAL GAME AT THE BOSTON CONVENTION.
(1) Wylie on 1st Base. (2) Batchelder Coaching. (3) Rosenthal at the Bat. (4) Wolsieffer on 2nd Base.

We may expect to hear of new stamps at any time bearing the head of the new king, Frederick, and from reports to this effect it seems they will use the same general design of the above issue, simply inserting the head of the new king instead of that of King Christian, as they have already done in Denmark.

UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.

In 1902 there were issued the first series consisting of four values, all printed in blue, 1, 4, 6 and 10 cents, and Scott's Catalogue tells us that it is not the custom to cancel these stamps when

they are used, adding that copies without the gum have probably passed through the posts, but of course there is no way of telling that this is the case. There are, however, three varieties of the 4 cent



stamp, distinguished by the different shape of the first stroke at the top of the 2 figures 4, which slants either to the right or left or in combination.

In 1905 a new series was issued with the change of currency. Again four values only were employed, the 5, 20, 30 and 50 bits, all printed in red and gray. The workmanship is very poor and with the rather peculiar design the whole has anything but a pleasing appearance.

DESTRUCTION OF REMAINDERS.

This article would hardly be complete without a list of the stamps included in the destruction of remainders to which I alluded in the early part of my paper. I have thought best to wait until the end to give a list of these stamps in order to make it the more intelligable. The following figures show the number of stamps with date of their issue so destroyed, which took place on November 15th, 1906, at the Royal Institute of Destruction at Fredericksberg, near Copenhagen, Denmark. Each sheet contained 100 stamps.

574 sheets	1898	4 cents
1511 sheets	1898	5 cents
692 sheets	1873	7 cents
440 sheets	1903	8 cents
338 sheets	1898	10 cents
782 sheets	1873	12 cents
486 sheets	1873	50 cents
1839 sheets	1905	5 bit surcharges
138 sheets	1902	4 cents Unpaid
297 sheets	1902	6 cents Unpaid
172 sheets	1902	10 cents Unpaid

The figures given for the 5 bit surcharges of 1905 include all three varieties. There was in addition to above a large quantity of envelopes and postal cards destroyed at the same time.

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	July 1, 1907.
Balance July 1, 1906,	$13.44
Received fees and dues,	16.05
Interest,	.36
	$29.85
Paid WEEKLY to Nov. 1, 1907,	11.16
Balance on hand July 1, 1907,	$18 69

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The sixtieth regular meeting was held Tuesday, June 25, 1907, at usual time and place, twelve members being present. President Cornwall's superb collections of Cape of Good Hope, Ceylon and Queensland on exhibition, were highly admired and voted magnificent, the only criticism being that one collector should be permitted to "corner" such a splendid "aggregation" of stamps of which most collectors consider themselves fortunate to possess a single copy. In the prize contest to identify enlarged drawings of familiar (?) watermarks, your secretary carried away the prize offered by the President with seven correct answers out of ten items.

After a brief discussion of the advisability of adopting an official emblem, a committee of three, Messrs. Hopkins, Kring and Long, was appointed to report at next meeting with designs, prices, etc. Thanks are due Mr. Long for his kindness in furnishing the Society with a complete set of addressograph stencils. Next meeting Tuesday, July 9th, Rooms 803-805 Wright Bldg. We want YOU there.

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SPRINGFIELD, MASS., May 10, 1907.

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The Twenty Second Annual Convention of this Association for the election of Directors, and the transaction of such business as may legally be brought before it, will be convened in the City of Denver, State of Colorado, upon Tuesday, the thirtieth day of July, 1907, and upon the succeeding days, until all business shall have been disposed of.

I hereby appoint the following gentlemen to serve as the Committee on Credentials: A. W. Batchelder, of Boston, Mass., Chairman; F. M. Rosenthal, of Illinois; C. B. Duffy, of Ohio; O. K. Carstarphen, of Colorado; and S. B. Hopkins, of Missouri.

I have also appointed the following gentlemen as the Committee of Arrangements: C. A. Nast, Chairman; H. A. Davis, W. G. Swart, O. K. Carstarphen, and W. C. Bellows, all of Denver, Colo.

Due notice will be given through the official Journal of the location of the Convention Hall and the hour for assembling of the convention.

WILLIAM C. STONE, Pres.
A. F. HENKELS, Sec.

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE.

June 25, 1907.

Headquarters of the Convention will be at the Albany Hotel, and the first session will be called to order there Tuesday, July 30, 1907, at 7.30 a. m. that an adjournment may be taken to reassemble on the summit of Pike's Peak at 3.30 p. m. for the formal session.

O. K. Carstarphen, member of the Committee on Credentials, finding that business will keep him from Denver until after the convention, has resigned his position and I have appointed in his place August H. Hoffman of Denver.

Please bear in mind that the polls close at noon July 29th and ballots must be in the hands of the committee by that date to be counted.

WILLIAM C. STONE, Pres.

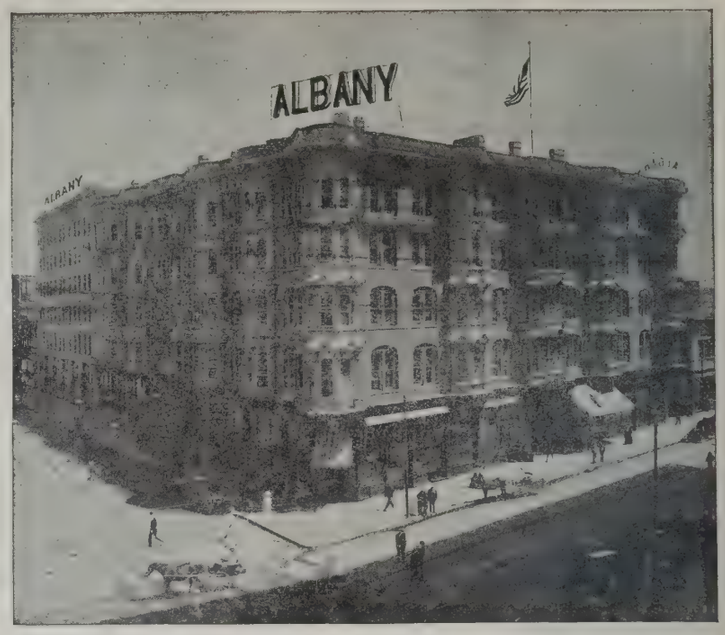
CONVENTION REPORT.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., June 25, 1907.

To the Members:

The question has been brought up as to whether it would not be well to discontinue the custom of having printed a verbatim report of the doings of the convention. The President would be glad to hear from the members at large briefly as to their feelings in the matter. Reference to the reports of the treasurer will show that the expenses of the stenographer range from $50 to $75 and the cost of the Annual is now about $300. Let me hear from you promptly so that I may be able to speak intelligently in making any recommendations at the convention.

WM. C. STONE, Pres.



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Whitney, Prof. Milton.	Williams, Roger.
Chandler, Chester C.	Douglass, Howard.
Colson, Everett A.	Young, Carl.
Fisher, Chas. E.	Quackenbush, L. G.
Richardson, L. E.	Greene, Ira C.
Merritt, Fred E.	Lang, Alphonse.
Fox, J. W.	Doyle, Thos. F.
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Sparrow, Jackson W.	Wharton, Jacob N.
Stanley, Edw. C.	Cargill, F. V.
Grafe, Gustav A.	Chapman, Wilfred A.
Beals, Claude C.	Wilder, S. W.
Young, Earle A.	Ramsey, J. F.
New Eng. Branch of Boston, No. 20.	Sanborn, McC. H.
	Graaf, J. van de.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

Van Voorhis, Everett, Hughsonville, N.Y.; age 33; Old China Dealer. Reference: Economist Stamp Co. and Farmers and Mfrs. Nat. Bank. Proposed by H. E. Deats.

Bier, Max F., 85 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; age 21; Stamp Dealer. Reference: Willard O. Wylie. Proposed by F. N. Massoth.

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2647. Long, Claude W., St. Louis, Mo.
2648. Staub, C., Jr., Chicago, Ill.
2649. Porter, Edwin L., Pittsburg, Pa.
2650. Senior, M. D., New York City.
2651. Bliss, Gerald D., Canal Zone, Panama.

REINSTATEMENT PENDING.

1086. Fratcher, Wm. F.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

2334. Cook, Geo. S., from 361 Thomas Ave., Milwaukee, to R. F. D. 4, Madison, Wis.

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Total membership June 29th,	1126
New stockholders,	10
Total membership July 6th, 1907,	1136

A. F. HENKELS, Sec.

SALES SUPT.'S REPORT NO. 28.

401 Ft. Dearborn Bdg., CHICAGO, June 29, '07.

June 17th to 29th:

136 books rec'd, priced at		$ 2464 09
2387 previously reported		59,819.50
2523 books	Total,	$62,283.59
From which deduct		
160 retired priced	$4592.82 sold	$1905.12
705 previously retired	17153.70 "	5535.68
865	Totals $21,746.52	$7440.80

For the general information of many members who have been writing on the question of new books now being sent in, I would say that all books that have not had full circulation by Sept. 1st will be turned over to the new Superintendent.

The Sales Department is conducted on the continuous plan, there being no change whatever except the officer and location of his office, so members need not fear that their books recently sent in or to be sent in later will not receive proper circulation.

I would urge any member who may be holding a report of stamps taken from circuits to send it in at once with remittance. I am at work on my Annual Report, the Board of Vice Presidents will shortly audit my books and accounts, and any amount owing to this Department will have to appear in said report which is published each year.

Members should not overlook the fact that the Superintendent is not permitted to extend credit, and that they are violating one of the rules of the Department by withholding payments, be the amount either large or small, for circuits are only sent to members at their own request and their promise to obey the rules and regulations of the Department.

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P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Supt.

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THE 2c PLIMPTON DIES—C, C2, C3 AND D, 1874-5.

BY VICTOR M. BERTHOLD.

In bringing before the Boston Philatelic Society the result of a prolonged study of these dies prior to a general publication to collectors, I adhere to the principle that any addition to our knowledge of United States philately, due to a member of this Society, should first be announced here, and so recorded in our minutes. This is the main reason that I ask you to give your attention to a subject which may be foreign to many members, and which, therefore, cannot claim your interest from the start. Still, if you will bear with me, I promise to be as brief as possible, and perhaps something may be brought out that is not barren and wearisome.—At any rate, as the identification of the Plimpton dies C2 and C3, of which the latter is a newcomer, will make some changes in and additions to the catalogues imperative, you will concede that a half hour of our meeting devoted to this subject is not a philatelic waste.

All the dies under consideration belong to the Plimpton issues of 1874 and 1875. Dies C and D are well known, C2 is wrongly described in the Scott Catalogues of 1905 where it was recognized for the first time, while Die C3 is yet an almost unknown quantity; but the envelopes and wrappers bearing this die are most certainly rare and of great intrinsic value.

Let us commence with a short historical sketch of the Plimpton Die. As far as we have been able to ascertain, the original Die C of brown color was first described in European stamp papers about Feb. 1875. It replaced what are known as "temporary" Plimpton two cent Dies A, B, B2, and B3, with which I assume you are well acquainted. Prior to Feb. 1875, the stamp had been announced in a circular issued to postmasters Jan. 1st, 1875. Certainly, the two cents brown, Die C, is entitled to claim the record of the shortest philatelic life, nine months, for in a subsequent circular, dated June 21, 1875, postmasters were informed that the January schedule was recalled and that the contemplated changes in colors of stamps and shapes of envelopes would be announced later. The new schedule appeared, as promised, July 1st, 1875.

Among other novel features we find the color of the Two Cents *Brown* changed to *Vermilion*. The stamp remained in use from July 1st, 1875, to Sept. 1, 1883, when the bust of Old Hickory was replaced by that of Washington. En passant, I may state that the change was necessitated by an Act of Congress, March 3, 1883, reducing the single rate of postage on letters from 3 cents to 2 cents per half-ounce on and after October 1, 1883.

We have seen that the Two Cents Red, Die C remained in use from July 1, 1875, to Sept. 1, 1883, or nearly eight years, and as this period embraces an occurrence of much moment to United States philately and especially United States impressed stamps, it is not strange that Die C underwent alterations and decided changes. Of course you recall at once the Centennial Exposition when the Post Office Department for the first time attempted to exhibit all its postal issues. The collector of adhesive stamps owes to the Philadelphia Exhibition some of its choicest specimens, and there is no doubt that both Dies C2 and C3 made their appearance during the Centennial. It is a curious fact, however, that the earliest specimen of Die C3 is found on the first form of Plimpton Wrapper.

I wish here to emphasize the fact that we owe to collectors of entire envelopes and wrappers the knowledge of the early existence of Die C3, which later on reappeared on envelopes watermarked U S P O D and Star, U S P O D and 82, and on the Plimpton wrapper of 1879 watermarked Star.

To the majority of collectors of adhesive stamps it is an old story that the gum on the back of the stamp is often a clear and perhaps the only indication of the time of its issue, but you may not be aware that in the Plimpton series the difference of square or round gum on the inside of the upper flap of the envelope is a first class birthmark. Ever since the issuance of U. S. envelopes the gum had been applied by hand. The same process was employed when the Plimpton Manufacturing Co. obtained the contract in August 1874. Gumming by hand necessitated laying

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a number of envelopes so that the loose flap of each projected some distance beyond the one above it. A brush was then drawn down the entire lot, leaving the ends of the gum on each square. This was both expensive and slow work. Naturally the manufacturers cast round for a device which automatically would accomplish the stamping, printing, folding, pasting and gumming, and after various trials brought out a successful machine which considerably reduced the cost of manufacture. The name of the patentee was Horace J. Wickham, who assigned his invention to the Morgan Envelope Co. and the Plimpton Manufacturing Co., the patent bearing date of May 2, 1876. In accordance with the new process the gum was applied by a pad and the ends rounded. The subject is fully discussed in the report of the Postmaster-General for the year 1876. The machine was first exhibited at the Centennial Exhibition, and kept in operation from May 10 to November 10, 1876.

We now come to another important point. In the early days of envelope manufacture by Nesbitt, the knife used for cutting or shaping the envelope was made of a heavy thick bar of steel, bent into the required shape and having its ends welded together. The inner face of the knife was nearly vertical, the outer being ground off until the lower edge became a cutting knife. The Plimpton Co. employed much thinner steel bars and as such are likely to spring by use and get a dull edge, they required frequent regrinding and sharpening, which gradually changed the knife and consequently the shape of the envelope. This is the reason why, in the Plimpton issues, we find that the original knives 39 & 40, changed to 41, and knife 42 to 43. Again these altered knives are another clue to the period of issuance of the envelope.

For the benefit of the collector of entire envelopes I subjoin a table of Plimpton Sizes and Knives, which bear the Two Cents Dies:—

C

C²

In spite of the decided advantage which the new machine offered, for the manufacture of envelopes, the contractors found it impossible to build quickly a sufficient number to fill the orders of the Department, and thus it happens that while such sizes of envelopes that were in great demand (i. e. 3, 4½ and 5) Full and Extra Letter appeared at once with round gum, sizes 1 and 2 respectively, Note and Ordinary Letter continued to be made with square gum; in fact, round gum was not applied to size 2 until the latter part of 1877.

Bearing in mind the date of the introduction of the new machine it is evident that, with the exception of sizes 1 and 2, the collector of entire envelopes is in a position to distinguish solely by means of the gum envelopes manufactured prior to October 1875 from those issued later.

Size.	Knife.	
2	38	from Oct. 1874 to July 1875, also used for specially prepared envelopes made for the Centennial.
3	39	changed prior to the Centennial to Knife 41.
4½	44	
4½	45	used July 1875 and during 1876.
5 or 6	42	was changed prior to the Centennial to Knife 43.

From 1878 to 1881 we find
Size 2 represented by Knife 47.
Size 3 represented by Knife 48.
Size 4½ represented by Knife 49.
Size 5 represented by Knife 50.

So far for changes in the shape of the envelopes. Many points of value to envelope collectors should be added here, but bearing in mind that such details would tax the forbearance of my audience, I hasten to that portion of my paper in which a good many members may be interested.

As has been stated before, when the Department decided to exhibit all its postal issues at the Centennial, the various old schedules were consulted for shapes and dies, and, as quite a number of dies had already become obsolete and no stock was found in the vaults, it was decided to *re*produce all missing links. This is the origin and the raison d'etre of what are known as Centennial Envelopes. Nearly all of these differ from the original issues in paper, shape of knives and in shade of stamp. This difference is very noticeable with white paper which for Centennial envelopes is decidedly bluish, while the amber by transmitted light has a strong greenish hue. The former orange paper is changed to yellow; it is coarse and strongly red when held up to the light. On account of the varieties in paper the collector of cut squares can find plenty of striking shades in the Plimpton issues.

Of vastly more significance, however, than the use of knives differing from those used for the dies when first issued was the decision of the Department to retouch some dies that showed signs of deterioration. Due to this decision of the Department the original Die C, two cents brown, and, two cents vermilion, were taken in hand and carefully gone over, before being reprinted. The shade of the reprinted brown shape is noticeably different and the red reimpressions of the same die are also easily seen.

Thus in addition to the original Die C, two cents brown, and vermilion, we now have a reimpressed and strengthened die found on paper distinctly different from that used for the original die and differing also in the shade of the color of the stamp. Nevertheless, aside of the strengthening of the lines the reimpressed dies were in all other respects the equivalent of the original Die C. This reimpressed die has frequently been mistaken for Die C2.

But, while it was the intention of the Department not to change any feature of Die C, probably due to the carelessness of an engraver, one of the working dies suffered a decided alteration, and the strangest thing about this changed die is that we do not find it on any envelope issued 1875, but only on the first Plimpton wrapper, which has the well-known characteristic that the top of the wrapper gradually curves

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into the side.

According to my understanding, the die should be called C2, but as the U. S. cataloguers have already introduced such a die, the youngest child has been baptised C3.

A clear description of the different dies is now in order. And first, Die C. The drawings which I have here show the original stamps eight times enlarged. The stamp called Die C is an oval measuring 24x28mm, with an inner oval 14x19mm. Both the outer and inner ovals are surrounded by a white frame line, and in turn a red broader line surrounds the white outside frame line. The inner oval on a colored background shows the bust of Old Hickory-Jackson. The hair falls slightly forward over the forehead, the mouth is large and shut tight, and the wrinkles in the cheeks behind it are very marked. A considerable portion of the ear is visible. The muscles of the neck are well defined. The inscription on top is U. S. POSTAGE in broad heavy letters. Note the large square dots after letters "U" and "S". In ovals at the right and left are figures 2 also short and thick. The engine work is beautifully executed and gives the appearance of fine lace work. The inscription below is TWO CENTS also in bold, heavy type. Please notice the heavy letter "N," also that the figures 2 in the side ovals *do not touch* the white outline of the latter, also that these outlines are very fine and in turn do not touch the white frame lines.

Both Dr. Horner and Messrs. Tiffany, Bogert & Rechert mention a variety distinguished by a large nose, and Mr. Toppan states "A variety is found in which the bridge of the nose is higher, making its tip nearly double the regular size and the chin is larger." I do not advise any collector to hunt for this variety which, in my opinion, is flimsy.

As stated before, the Centennial reimpressions of Die C are distinguished from the original die by much heavier frame lines and heavier ovals containing figure 2.

Next comes our new die, C3. The die has been recut like the Centennial reimpression of C. Note that the inner frame line shows the thickening up plainly under E of POSTAGE, and opposite the centre of right figure 2. The frame lines touch the side ovals. The characteristic feature of Die C3 is however the letter "N" of CENTS which is tall and slim, quite different from the ordinary heavy and thick lettering of Die C. The stem of letters T in TWO and of CENTS is also thinner. As the letter N of Die C3 is so palpably different, it is indeed strange that this characteristic feature has not been detected long ago. Once being pointed out to collectors, Die C3 may become a rival of the famous Plimpton Die C Three Cents Green. It is found on the wrapper and on white and amber envelopes, the latter are very rare.

You will recall that in my introductory remarks I stated that Die C2 was mentioned first in the 1905 Scott Catalogue. The main description is: "The tail of the figure 2 at left touches the oval." However the student of United States envelope stamps well agree with me that one may well apply to this luminous description the motto "now you see it, now you don't." Indeed, as a guide, philosopher and friend to the unitiated philatelist, this description is a snare and delusion, and I personally recall what a puzzle it was to me to decide in many specimens if the tail of figure 2 touched the oval line. No wonder that collectors did not take much stock in such fugitive die, coy and elusive as a sixteen year old bud.

C3

D

But a careful observation proves that we have a first class Die C2, and that it bears an unfailing hallmark, sharply and clearly differentiating it from all its congeneers. If you will observe the various diagrams showing Dies C, C3, and D, you cannot fail to see that in neither C, C3, or D does the engine work touch the outer frame line at any point. On the contrary, due to a slip of the engraver, as he retouched or recut the original die, we have a plain white line slanting from the outer limb of letter "U" and touching the frame line. Again the periods after letters "U" and "S" are no longer perfect squares but rectangles.

Moreover the vast majority of Die C2 show a fine white line in the colored background of the inner oval near the inner frame line opposite the chin of Jackson. It is also true that in many instances the tail of the left figure 2 touches the small oval, but this is a mere accident. The real feature of Die C2 is the line opposite the outer limb of letter "U" and henceforth this should be the descriptive feature in the catalogues, proving the unimpeachable evidence of reengraving or retouching. This die is found only on envelopes bearing either the Star or 82 watermark, i. e. it originated after the Centennial issues, probably early in 1878.

The last die of this group, and doubtless the rarest on an envelope, is Die D, where we find in the bottom of the bust a nearly circular cut. This die also shows difference in lettering, for instance, the first limb of "N" of CENTS is very thin, both letters "O" of POSTAGE and TWO are oblong and netted in their centres. The left figure 2 leans clearly to the left and its tail is smaller than that of the right figure 2. Again, the face of Jackson is a new portrait, showing the eyebrow of the right eye, the hair is different and the ear is completely visible. The die is found only on paper bearing the Star watermark, which would indicate that it came into existence after October 1878.

I have made out a complete list of the sizes and knives bearing the various Two Cents Vermilion Dies, but as I do not intend to weary you I will mention only briefly the additions and changes that are required in the catalogues.

The Scott Catalogue should add:

DIE C3 White paper, No. 1418a
Amber Paper, No. 1446b
Manila Wrapper, No. 1719a

The only other change required in Scott Catalogue is the description of Die C2, and I do not doubt that the next catalogue will rectify the error.

Again, Bartels' Catalogue should chronicle

DIE C3, 1874 Issue:

No. 278 Manila Wrapper Form 1, instead of the present No. 278 which is wrongly given as Die C2.

No. 423a of the Seventh Issue catalogued as Die C2, Manila Wrapper, should be omitted.

Insert under the Eighth Issue, Plimpton and Morgan, 1879 Star Wmk.

No. 498e White, 139x78, Size 2, Knife 47.

No. 498g Manila, 160x235, Wrapper Form 2.

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No. 579e White, 139x83, Size 3, Knife 48.

No. 579f Amber, 139x83, Size 3, Knife 48.

I believe that No. 576, Blue Paper, Size 4½, Knife 49, Die C, wmk. 82, should be omitted. So far, all blue paper envelopes bearing wmk. 82 which I have examined have turned out to be Die C2 (Bartels' No. 579c).

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EDITORIAL.

Twain as Reformer—Mark Twain in his character of "the real American ambassador to Great Britain," as a London paper called him, has interested himself in Henniker Heaton's campaign, having for its object, the reduction of the postal rate between the United States and Great Britain to two cents, or in English money, one penny. Mark is advancing the project in his effective way and recently, in speaking in favor of the plan, he delivered the following delectable discourse as quoted in the Chicago *Tribune*, that stamp collectors particularly are in a position to appreciate: "Speaking postally, my mind goes back to the days, when it cost as much as a quarter to send letters to New Orleans. We did not have stamps in those days. My father used to give me the letters with the money to take them to the postoffice. This constituted my one source of income, as it did for most of the youths of Missouri. I pocketed the money and the letters went just the same, only the receiver had to pay. I believe this system did more to undermine the moral fiber of the boys of Missouri than anything I know. Fortunately, my moral character since has been rehabilitated. When England invented stamps my feelings were decidedly anti-English, as America took up the system and my income disappeared, as my father used to buy stamps, put them on the letters, and I had to trudge to the postoffice and mail them without any recompense. At that time when the proposition was advanced to reduce postage to five cents for short and ten cents for long distances, the same cry was made which is now raised, that the reduction would ruin the postoffice but the cry was false. The reduction increased the revenue. A reduction in postage between the United States and Great Britain to a penny would have the same effect."

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Early Recognition—Speaking of writers of international reputation in connection with casual references to stamps, mention should be made of the following excerpt (as translated) from Balzac's "Cousin Pons," which has place in the chapter telling of Pons' passion as a collection for objects of arts. While the paragraph is embracive in its application and stamps are cited as an instance of the extreme, yet the glowing tribute to the value of a hobby would seem to have pointed reference to philately, today: "All ye who can no longer drink from the vessel which has in every age been termed the cup of pleasure, apply yourselves to the task of collecting—no matter what; even postage stamps have been collected—and you will find the solid ingot of happiness coined into small change. A mania! why 'tis pleasure idealized!" It must be remembered that the genius of Balzac that enlightened so wonderful a range of subjects could not know of later-day philately; Balzac died in 1850, and consequently, in this instance he reflected conditions that prevailed a few years after the very advent of postage stamps.

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Assurance Doubly Sure—George L. Toppan confirms the discovery of the two-cent current issue, imperforate horizontally, by Charles R. Morris of Washington, and now there can be no question, if any existed, heretofore, of the truth of the circumstances as detailed in the issue of June 22nd. Mr. Toppan says that upon learning of the existence of these imperforates, he went through the different postoffices but was unable to find any more. Mr. Toppan says: "There is no doubt but what it is a bona-fide error, and unless others turn up, I am rather inclined to think that they will turn out to be 'good things.'" The indications are that the two-cent current type, imperforate horizontally was an accidental variety, and that in consequence, the supply may have been limited to one sheet, a good part of which was lost to philately.

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A Novel Notice—One of the liveliest notices of the new Jamestown stamps that we have seen in the newspaper press appeared in the Calaveras *Chronicle*, of the county of that name in California. We read: "So if you get a letter bearing a stamp on which, instead of the benevolent features of George Washington, you see a man with anarchist whiskers, do not get alarmed and imagine that the 'Black Hand' or the Mafia are after you. It is only a picture of a gentleman named John Smith who landed in this country a great many years ago with a few companions and a permit from the King of England to light anywhere they pleased on a strip of land not to exceed four degrees in width, bounded on the east by the Atlantic ocean and on the west by the Herperian gardens which were supposed to be the last stop before getting to the jumping off place." An account then follows, a column in length, telling what John Smith would do if he were alive today; altogether, the conceit is a quaint and breezy bit of humor, and incidentally the best kind of advertising for the Jamestown stamps.

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Turkey's Enterprise—An Associated Press despatch has been given prominence in the newspapers in which the statement is made that the Turkish minister at Washington has announced that the Turkish government has ordered that an aggregate of seventeen million postage stamps of obsolete issues of the Ottoman empire be disposed of at auction. This huge number of stamps is to be sold for the benefit of the fund for the completion of the Hagiz railroad, which is in course of construction from Damascus to Beirut. The road is financed by the government of Turkey, some of the municipalities, and many of the citizens, and so, the contribution of "more than one hundred denominations which have been issued by the government during forty-three years" is not a wholly sordid transaction, in a utilitarian sense. Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister to Washington will forward bids that may be sent him to the Golden Horn. An intimation that the Turkish government contemplated the course that now seems to have been decided upon was given some time ago, and opinion was offered as to the philatelic consequences of this wholesale contribution to the available supply of stamps for collecting purposes. Many of the Turkish stamps are very desirable unused and some collectors will argue that it is an advantage for them to be afforded an opportunity to secure the specimens at the smallest fraction of present prices, as will be inevitable if the great bulk of remainders is thrown on the market. This argument is about the only favorable construction that may be placed on the impending transaction, that is to be consummated in August, as philatelists must study effects; they cannot be expected to enter into the sentiment proper enough in itself, that surrounds the sale, the furtherance of a benefit to all Turkey, we suppose. It is the collector who bought his unused Turkish stamps at prices based on catalogue who complains of the method that causes a depreciation in the price of his stamps, after he had got them; and every sale of remainders has a tendency to cause him a disquiet that is not wholly warranted by the comparatively few number of such sales that have been made.

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1c green, No. 9*.....	..	.03
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5c above error ANAMA*.	..	1.50
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2c on 1p*	..	.06
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" 5sh "	..	12.50
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	POSTAGE DUE.	
1220	1889, 30c red brown, o. g.....	.35
1222	1891-93, 1c bright claret, o. g.....	.02
1223	2c bright claret, o. g	.03
1224	3c bright claret, o. g.....	.05
1225	5c bright claret, o. g.....	.07
1226	10c bright claret, o. g.....	.12
1228	50c bright claret, o. g.....	.55

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QUERIES AND COMMENT.

Edited by C. E. SEVERN.

Our readers are cordially invited to ask the editor for *any* information desired concerning stamp collecting. Should a personal reply be desired kindly enclose postage. This department is for the beginner as well as the advanced collector. Address, C. E. SEVERN, 820 Oxford Bdg., Chicago Ill.

E. M.:—Aniline colors usually are a bit brighter than mineral colors, and are as you say, quite soluble in water. Comparison with ordinary colors will often reveal the characteristics of aniline prints; and in time, one may become expert enough distinguish between the two. (2). It is sacrilegious in a philatelic sense, and wholly indefensible to clip off the perforations of one stamp, with the intention of having the mutilated specimen masquerade as an imperforate of the same design; we believe that this folly is rarely committed nowadays, and no collector with the true spirit could rest content in knowing that his imperforate was a manipulated specimen.

M. E. G.:—Postal packet stamps are used on packages that are sent by railroad train under postal supervision. (2) "The letters 'D.P.' surcharged upon the Hong Kong stamps stand for *Daily Press*, a local newspaper which is allowed to mark its stamps to prevent theft." (3) A specimen showing only a part of the watermark that appears normally entirely on the stamp gives no added value to the specimen. (4) Nearly any dealer can furnish the stamps named; send a want-list, which, as the name implies, is a list of stamps wanted in particular.

Through the courtesy of J. J. Ruzicka, Chicago, we are enabled to give information, rather more reliable in its character, than that incorporated in the original item concerning the handsome line-engraved labels, the product of the American Bank Note Company, that were referred to in this column several weeks ago. Our correspondent writes: "These are charity stamps in a sense, only we call them 'National Revenue' or 'Tax Stamps,' as the proceeds from their sale are applied solely to the creation of a fund for the education (college and higher education, in general) of young Bohemian-Americans. The movement was started by Mr. W. F. Severa of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and the stamps are sold in blocks or sheets of 24 and 160 respectively. The labels have nothing to do with Hungary; they were issued on behalf of Bohemia, and were designed by a Bohemian-American artist of Chicago."

C.:—The Nicaragua, 1906, surcharged "Vale" and new value are reported as being overprinted vertically or horizontally with equal frequency. (2) "I have a French stamp, Peace and Commerce type, 15c blue, with a six-pointed star cut in it, between the two allegorical figures. The stamp is on a piece of the original cover and the star is not cut through the envelope; this shows that the star was so cut before the stamp was placed on the envelope. I should like any information on the subject of this stamp." Unless there is some reason accounting for this mutilation that has escaped us, the marking is done with governmental permission, no doubt, by some large firm of stamp users with the intention of preventing the theft or unauthorized use of the stamps. (3) No. 758, United States, is perforated. (4) The designs of the 1905 issue of Spain are based upon incidents described in Cervantes' immortal "Don Quixote;" the set celebrated the tercentenary of the appearance of the first part of the work in 1605.

A friend to the WEEKLY who read in the issue of June 22nd that Sterling's catalogue of United States revenue stamps issued in 1888 was out of print and no longer obtainable from the publisher, writes that he has several copies, that he will probably be willing to dispose of to students of U. S. revenues. We shall not hesitate to place any reader who may write in reference to the catalogue in communication with our patron.

W. C. Stone, Springfield, Mass., writes: "*Gibbons' Weekly* (Volume II, I think) had an article on Hong Kong cancellations that may help 'O' to what he asks in the issue of June 22nd." In this connection, William Herzstock, Chicago, writes: "I have a Chinese one-cent postcard with two ½ cent stamps, No. 64, and two 2-cent stamps of Hong Kong, No. 34, affixed. Chinese stamps canceled, Canton 18 Apr. 98; Hong Kong stamps canceled, Hong Kong Ap. 19. 98."

M. P. P.:—Generally speaking the counterfeit of a watermark stamp cannot be successful as to the watermark. However, forgers have been known to trace the outlines of watermarks on their counterfeits by using a fatty substance of some kind, with the result that when held to the light, the stamp seems somewhat translucent along the markings. Perhaps, acid solutions have been used in an endeavor to simulate watermarks; and we have read in an old stamp paper of the sixties describing a forgery of the rare "V. R." of Great Britain, one penny black: "In some cases, the mark of the small crown is produced on the paper, probably by some application of acid. This leaves a white outline, but no one need be deceived, for, on holding the stamp to the light, there is nothing that has gone below the surface: the apparent watermark is a mere surface sham." Thus, it is seen that all the imitations of watermarks are superficial and not the result of a thinness of paper caused by the wires in the manufacture of the paper. (2) Your complaint about the obscurity of watermarks is a common one. Practice in searching for watermarks will make the task easier; and since the advent of the benzine cup, it is only rarely that serious trouble is found in descrying the most elusive watermark. (3) It was about 1888 that watermarks were generally given attention by cataloguers in this country. Very many collectors, however, here, gave heed to them before this time.

Several readers have inquired about inverted and reversed watermarks, and one of them, Mr. Steinmetz, Philadelphia, who has the one penny, St. Vincent, pale lake, perforated 14, type I, with crown and CA reversed, and reading CA, instead of AC, when viewed from the back, calls attention to an article on watermarks that appeared in the *Australian Philatelist* for May. In this article, we find several paragraphs that are pertinent in view of the specimen just mentioned. For instance: "Another factor in favor of the study of watermarks is that their variations are usually of a distinctive character, and not so minute in detail or the result of accident as is often the case with those on the face of the stamp:" and "If not of equal importance with other branches of philately, the investigation of watermarks, including those inverted and reversed, is not only exceedingly interesting but very profitable." An inverted watermark is usually caused by feeding the sheet into the press upside down, while a reversed watermark is the result of placing the sheet in the press wrong side up. "A watermark may be both inverted and reversed, caused by feeding the sheet to the press both upside down and wrong side up." The tendency has been not to attach much importance to watermark varieties of these kinds, but it is noticed that an English publication is now compiling a list of all the current stamps that show the watermark inverted. We cannot tell what cataloguers of the future will do with varieties of the kind, but now they dismiss them with scant ceremony in some general note of information on the subject. The specialist, we take it, is prone to give the inverted and reversed watermarks some attention.

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* " 1898, 2 on 20c brown..	.20	.18	.09
*Honduras 1898, 2c LAID...		1.25	.22
Marshall Islands 1897, 3p...	2.50	3.75	1.65
Mexico 1885, 4c orange red	.50	.90	.33
Newfoundland 1876, 3c.....	.50	.62	.30
*Prussia 1903 set officials....	.25	.25	.06
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Reader:—This correspondent describes a label, 32 by 22mms, in size, printed by the American Bank Note Co., perforated 12. "In the lower left hand corner is a tablet with the inscription, 'In Wyoming, Utah, and Idaho, women vote on equal terms with men.' The principal design is that of a college girl." This label has no philatelic interest and no doubt was issued to advance the cause of "woman's emancipation."

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U. S. Revs., 1-10 cat.; 25c Warehouse Receipt, cat. 60c, 6c; 25c Life Insurance, cat. 20c, 2c; above are punched with small hole. Several persons have written asking if offer on Hawaiians was still good. It is. $4.50 cat. value for a dollar bill. Good value or money refunded without debate. Here's another bargain:—U. S. Envelopes, 1-15th Catalog. Biggest bargain ever offered. Fine condition. All cut square. We carry no envelopes in stock. All that accumulate during the year are put up in packets and practically given away. In this lot all were issued before 1874. Each packet catalogues $1.80. Price 12c. A. C. ROESSLER, 19 Club Bldg., Denver, Col. *

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

—Receipt of clippings is acknowledged with thanks from A. Blanc, W. L. Hamilton, Jr., Harry C. Upson (2) and John A. Solomon (3).

—F. D. Goodhue of Cincinnati, Ohio, sends us printed matter of the Return Postage Association of New York and Washington. Frequent references to the purposes of this association have been seen in the general press. Its object is to supply return post cards and envelopes to the public, those to be paid for that have actually been put into use. A great deal is claimed for the enterprise, and its originators are certain that it will be only a short time before the government will take advantage of the "return postage" proposition.

CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was not ced

UNITED STATES.—J. R. Hammerle is the first to show the Chronicler the new post card, with portrait of McKinley in a new engraving. The card is of the regulation size and printed on the usual quality buff card, but the engraving is entirely different. The stamp is of small size, upright, with square corners and straight sides. After the more recent fanciful issues this one seems very plain, even severe. The head of McKinley is printed within a circle, facing to the left. Around the circle is "United States of America," while below on ribbon is "McKinley" and the dates, "1843" and "1901." At the bottom in two lines is printed "Postage—One Cent." There are only two lines of printing on the card outside of the stamp, "Postal Card," in large shaded type, and "The space below is for the address only" in the usual skeleton letters. These two lines are printed just above the centre line, while the stamp is in the upper right corner.

Post Card.

1c black on buff.

Reginald W. Orcutt has shown us a specimen of the new "American Consular Service" stamps, the $2.50 value. The stamp is of small size, with plain rule border, the above three words appearing in two lines at the top, while "Fee Stamp" is printed in one line at the bottom. The value appears in an ornamental frame in the centre.

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH.— According to the *Melbourne Argus*, the Postmaster General is apparently in earnest in the effort to bring about a uniform series of stamps of approved design. The membership of the proposed advisory committee is being considered, but the employment of experts in connection with such questions as designing, engraving, printing, finances, watermarks, paper and precautions against forgery has been definitely decided upon. Gum, colors and permanent or fugitive inks are also matters for consideration by experts. A representative of the Philatelic Society will be on the committee, the unofficial members of which are to be paid for their services.

The Postmaster General hopes to secure the consent of the Australian Federal Parliament to establish penny postage throughout the Commonwealth, with uniform rates on magazines, books, etc. The questions of defining what constitutes a newspaper, and establishing reasonable rates of postage for the same are involved.

AUSTRIA.—A foreign paper calls attention to the fact that next year is to be jubilee year in Austria. The Emperor Francis Joseph, now almost if not actually the Patriarch of European sovereigns, will celebrate the 60th anniversary of his accession, and the occasion is to be commemorated by a series of stamps, which is to reflect the history of interesting periods of the Imperial dynasty. The series will consist of ten stamps, and the portraits are to be taken from Austria's gallery of Emperors, beginning with Charles VI, father of Maria Theresa, and including that famous Empress, Joseph II, Leopold II, Francis I, Ferdinand I, and several of the reigning Emperor. The values will be from one to 35 heller.

CHILE.—*Gibbons' Monthly* illustrates some curious provisional official stamps recently issued in this country. The design is an oblong rectangle, with a foul anchor in centre, placed diagonally; at top the words "Correspondencia Oficial," and at foot "Chile—Ministerio de Marina," in two lines. Each stamp is overprinted "Carta" or "Oficio," and is numbered consecutively in violet or black.

MONTENEGRO. — *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* chronicles an entirely new set of stamps for this country, the values being expressed in paras instead of hellers. In the new issue the Prince is represented in Montenegrin dress, wearing a cap. The values and colors of the new set, which includes postage due and A. R. stamps, are given below.

Ewen's reports that there are a number of varieties of the issue surcharged "Constitution—Ustav—Nikoljdan" arising from differences in the size of the overprint.

Adhesives.

1pa bistre.
5pa green.
10pa rose.
15pa blue.
20pa orange.
25pa dark blue.
35pa brown.
50pa violet.

Postage Due Adhesives.

5pa brown.
10pa violet.
25pa rose.
50pa green.

Acknowledgment of Receipt Adhesive.

25pa olive brown.

RUSSIAN OFFICES IN CHINA. — *Le Bulletin Philatelique* reports the current 5r and 10r stamps of Russia overprinted "Kétaé" as usual for use in the Chinese Offices.

ST. VINCENT. — *Ewen's* chronicles another value in the new "Peace and Justice" set. It will be noted that this is one of the few Colonial stamps, outside the ½d, 1d and 2½d, to be issued in a single color.

Adhesive.

3d violet.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—The 5d yellow stamp has been issued on Crown A paper.

BISECTED STAMPS OF BR. GUIANA.

BY E. A. V. ABRAHAM.

It has always been a matter of doubt whether the bisected stamps of British Guiana were genuine. I am glad to say that after careful research and much worry I have been able to settle the matter once and for all.

From information given me by the late Postmaster, the Honourable N. Darnell Davis, and the older members of the staff of the post office, Messrs. Charles Chapman, William Mortimer, George Goring and others, there can be not the slightest shadow of a doubt that the stamps were either bisected at the counter of the various post offices of the colony and affixed by the Postmaster himself on the envelope and then handed to the person presenting the letter for throwing in the post box, or bisected by the sender himself.

That this was the case, and that it was is evidenced by the information given by the gentlemen already referred to, is further authenticated by the fact that I myself went to the post office at Capoey, Essequebo, with a letter to post. On applying for a stamp at the counter of the post office I was told that there were no stamps of the value asked for, namely, two cents, and the letter was taken away from me by the then Postmaster, and he in my presence bisected a four cent stamp and placed the same on the envelope afterwards giving me the envelope to put in the post box, which I did. I afterwards saw the same envelope in the possession of my brother, Mr. William Abraham. With the half stamp duly cancelled.

I have also on various occasions when I was the Registrar of Court posted letters from Suddie, Essequebo, and from New Amsterdam, Berbice, the stamps being bisected in my presence and placed on the envelopes. I have seen these envelopes afterwards in the possession of various parties but as I was not collecting stamps at the time I did not think it worth my while to get specimens.

The late Mr. Wm. H. Campbell, LL. B., who was well known to me as a solicitor of the most methodical habits, always on receiving a letter carefully opened the same with a knife, and after reading the letter would replace the same in the original envelope, and endorse on the back thereof the subject matter with the name of the person in some instances and the date. After his death a raid was made on his papers, and a great quantity of stamps were found on the original envelopes. Several of the bisected ones were brought to me for purchase but as I said I was not collecting at the time, and I unfortunately allowed the opportunity to slip.

I have seen several of these envelopes with the bisected stamps lately, in the possession of Mr. Whitehead, and these envelopes have the endorsations in the writing of Mr. Campbell on them. Those that I saw are genuine.

The postmarks on the stamps referred to are mostly the old marks, but there are some of them with corked postmarks, and a few of them with the postmarks the style of which is now in use.

It is said that at the time an official notice appeared in the *Official Gazette*, and this is the concensus of opinion of the gentlemen who were in the post office at the time of the issue, but I have failed to find such an advertisement, although the Hon. Mr. Darnell Davis is keen on the point that such an advertisement appeared. Mr. Goring says that he would swear that it was made out. At any rate whether there was such an advertisement or no, the fact remains that the issue was sanctioned by the government.

The stamps which were thus bisected and which have passed through my hands and which I have pronounced as genuine, are:—

On orig. env., 2c, 1860, bisected diagonally.
On orig. env., 2c, 1860, bisected diagonally.
On orig. env., 2c, 1860, bisected triangularly.
On orig. env., Idem right half of stamp.
On orig. env., 4c, 1860, bisected as 1, 2, 3 and 4.

These are in the possession of Mr. Whitehead, Mr. J. F. Green, and myself:—

On original envelope, twelve cent stamp, 1860, bisected in half in the possession of Mr. Whitehead.

Twelve cent stamp bisected for a quarter stamp in the possession of Mr. J. F. Green, on the original envelope and bearing the Berbice postmark and got from the upper reaches of the Berbice river; in excellent condition.

One cent black 1860 on Official Gazette bisected horizontally.

When I speak of the stamps of 1860, I am referring to the stamps with that date on the stamps.

Collectors should be wary of purchasing these stamps, except they are guaranteed genuine in writing by the seller, as there are dozens of the bisected stamps on original envelopes which are cleverly bisected and placed on the envelope in the following manner. An envelope with the original stamp is obtained, the stamp is carefully taken off and cut, and as carefully replaced, and then the piece on which the stamp is, is cut off from the original envelope and sold, and on one occasion, when the craze was on at the time of the finding of the stamps and envelopes, some one planted a lot of them on various persons in the city and these have also been through my hands and have been pronounced as forgeries.

I was glad to get a copy of a twelve cent 1860 bisected in half vertically from Mr. Ginn of London, guaranteed as genuine, as this tends to show that any rate the dealers are awakening to the facts, and I hope soon to see that they are catalogued by all the dealers.

Besides the postal officials I have seen several persons who remember the use of the bisected stamps and who have used them for postal purposes.—*Br. Guiana Phil. Journal.*

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

—The WEEKLY extends its hearty congratulations and well wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Bertram W. H. Poole, whose wedding announcement just at hand, conveys the information that they were married at St. John's Church, Stamford, June 22, 1907. They will reside at Berwood, Alexandra Road, Croydon, London, England. The many friends of Mr. Poole will rejoice that he has become a benedict.

—In a clipping just at hand, we find that Mark Twain, in company with Mr. Henniker Heaton, recently called upon the postmaster general of England, to urge the establishment of penny postage between the United States and Great Britain. Mark ridicules the present rates, especially in comparison with the postal charges on printed matter.

—A. W. Batchelder, president and manager of the New England Stamp Company, Boston, was in Chicago July 6th, for a day, on his trip to the coast, which among other cities, is to include Victoria, British Columbia. He will time his return so that he will be at Denver for the convention of the American Philatelic Association. While in Chicago, Mr. Batchelder made his headquarters at the office of P. M. Wolsieffer, where many friends and customers called on him. As customary, Mr. Batchelder carried with him a fine selection of stamps of substantial grade.

—Those members of the American Philatelic Association who must pass through Chicago on their way to Denver are requested to notify some Chicago member when they expect to reach Chicago. Arrangements no doubt will be made so that the Chicago delegation and those who pass through the city may travel to Denver in one party, and thus not alone have the pleasure of fellowship en route but also the material advantage that a large party sometimes may command.

M. P. A. CONVENTION.

In recent years few philatelic conventions aside of the A. P. A. have met with much success, however the fourth annual gathering of the M. P. A., which will be held in Syracuse, N. Y., on August 6th and 7th, will doubtless prove a huge success and a credit to the Association. A goodly number have already agreed to be in attendance and judging by the arrangement of the program everybody should be able to find something of interest.

Convention headquarters will be at Vanderbilt Hotel and all meetings will be held in the City Assembly Hall. The convention is not alone confined to members of the association but to any one interested in stamp collecting. The complete program is as follows:

Tuesday, August 6th, 7.30 P. M. Reception to visitors by Syracuse members.

Wednesday, August 7th at 9.30 A. M. Business meeting; Exhibition of stamps on original covers, John F. Seybold; Exhibition of general collections, L. M. Mintz, Lynn Crandall. 12 M. Convention photo at City Hall. 2 P. M. Visit to Syracuse University or ball game, New York League championship game. 8 P. M. Trip to "White City," the Coney Island of Syracuse.

Thursday, August 8th, 9.30 A. M. Business meeting; Exhibition of Precancelled stamps, John A. Solomon; General collection, Harland D. Munger. 2 P. M. Visit to Salt Yards or Valley Variety Show. 8 P. M Theatre party to "Keith's Theatre" or trip to Brighton Beach."

For any further information write John A. Solomon, East Greenwich, R. I., Chairman of Committee on Arrangements or Lynn Crandall, Ithaca, N. Y., Chairman of Committee on Credentials.

UNITED STATES REV. SOCIETY.

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DENVER, COLO., July 5, 1907.

Nominations for Directors.

President—Geo. J. Carter, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Vote for five. Ballots should reach Denver not later than Tuesday, July 30th. Members of the Official Board, and Chairmen of the various committees who will not be in attendance at this Annual Meeting should not fail to send report of their respective Offices to the Secretary so as to reach him not later than Monday, July 29th.

Suggestions from members who cannot attend will be welcomed by the delegates present. They may be sent with ballot, (which must be written on separate sheet of paper,) to the Credentials Committee or to the Secretary.

Don't fail to vote on the question of "Prospectus" of the Society, which if carried will also contain report of the First Annual Meeting.

H. A. DAVIS, Sec.

DENVER, COLO., July 13, 1907.

New Members.

118. F. L. Van Cleef, Brooklyn, N. Y.
119. Frank J. Wilford, Brooklyn, N.Y.
120. Frank W. Reid, Edgewater, N. J.

Application for Membership.

John W. Haseltine, 29 South 17th St, Philadelphia, Pa.; age 69; Coin and Stamp Dealer. Reference: A. F. Henkels. Proposed by A. F. Henkels.

H. A. DAVIS, Sec.

INDIANA STATE PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

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CALL FOR CONVENTION.

July 10, 1907.

The Second Annual Convention of this Society for the election of officers and transaction of any other business which may be brought before it will be held in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, on Tuesday, August 27th, 1907.

Attention is called to the following change in Constitution:—

Strike out Sec. 1 and 2, Article IV, and insert:

Sec. 1. The nomination and election of officers shall take place at the annual convention, provided a quorum consisting of not less than seven members be present.

Sec. 2. The Secretary will mail to each member at least fifteen days before the annual convention a proxy blank which shall be filled out and returned to the Secretary by mail in case the member shall be unable to attend the annual convention.

The location of Convention Hall and hour of meeting will be announced later.

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REPORT OF SEC.-TREAS.

ATTLEBORO, MASS., July 1, 1907,

The following members have been suspended for non-payment of dues: Nos. 2, 5, 23, 35, 40, 45, 56. Total membership June 1, 1907, 24; suspended, 7; total membership July 1, 1907, 17.

FRANK B. ELDREDGE, Sec.-Treas.

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REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., July 1, 1907.

Application for Membership.

Agust Heintze, Merchant, La Grange, Fajette Co., Texas.

General Fund as last reported,		$29.37
Dues and fees collected,		22.25
		51.62
Paid out for postage,	$2.20	
Paid sub'n MEKEEL'S WEEKLY,	7 65	
Paid for bond of Exch. Supt.,	2.50	
		12.35
Balance on hand,		39.27
Insur. Fund as last reported,	95 98	
Rec'd from San Antonio Loan & Trust Co., interest,	1.62	
		97.60
Total cash on hand,		$136.87

Members dropped for non-payment of dues: Harden W. Adams, Frank P. Cravens, Tomas R. Smith.

Number of members as last reported,	42
" resigned since,	3
" dropped from the roll for non-payment of dues,	3
Deaths,	1
	— 7
Present membership,	35

D. C. O. WILSON, Sec.-Treas.

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REPORT OF SECRETARY.

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Reinstated by paying back dues: No. 13. Sellschopp, W., Artushof, Hamburg. Note change of address of No. 13 from San Francisco, California to above.

Correction: My last report was sent in dated June 1st instead of June 15th, as it appeared.

Receipts during June: Dues of Nos. 92 and 93 for 1907 and No. 13 for 1906, 1907 and 1908. Application of No. 100 for 1907. Total $6.00.

S. M. EDWARDS, Sec.

ARGUSVILLE, N. D., July 1, 1907.

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The 228th meeting was held on May 27, 1907, at Dimling Bros. Restaurant, at 8 P. M. Eleven members and two visitors present. The annual election of officers was held with the following result: President, W. A. Hemphill; Vice Pres., Max Wenzel; Sec. and Treas, Ignaz Stauffer, 426 4th Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.; Lib'n, A. G. Burgoyne; Cft. Dtr., Eugene Doeblin. After the meeting the members celebrated the 19th Anniversary of the Society with a fine dinner.

IGNAZ STAUFFER, Sec.

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July 3, 1907.

Present 12 members.

New Member: Marcel E. Taller, 585 W. 178 St.

The House Committee reported that the "Parlor" of the Victoria Hall, 641 Lexington Avenue (near 54th) was engaged for the Society's meetings, which will be held on the first and third Mondays of each month. The occasion of the first meeting taking place there on the 15th of July will be a Housewarming. Members are requested to bring their wives or sweethearts. All collectors are welcome.

EUGENE KLEIN, Sec.

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The regular monthly meeting was held June 4th, in Room 813 Old South Building, Pres. Legg presiding. Reading of report of Secretary was dispensed with. Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Resignations were received from the following members:—Chas. H. Fowle, L. A. Judkins, H. P. Harris, E. de Z. Kelley, G. F. Waldron and H. C. Crowell, and same were accepted with regrets. Treasurer reported that six members had failed to pay dues and it was voted that they be suspended.

The Collectors' Club of Boston, represented by A. P. Brown, asked permission to amalgamate with the N. E. P. Assn. It was voted that permission be granted them to do so, and that they be admitted to membership.

Voted that Chair appoint a Committee to arrange for a special meeting and outing to be held sometime in July or August, the Committee be empowered to draw on the Treasurer for an amount not exceeding Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) for expenses. Chair appointed A. P. Brown and Chas. W. Stiles as Committee of Arrangements. Adjourned at 9.30.

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SPRINGFIELD, MASS., May 10, 1907.

To the Stockholders of the American Philatelic Association:

The Twenty Second Annual Convention of this Association for the election of Directors, and the transaction of such business as may legally be brought before it, will be convened in the City of Denver, State of Colorado, upon Tuesday, the thirtieth day of July, 1907, and upon the succeeding days, until all business shall have been disposed of.

I hereby appoint the following gentlemen to serve as the Committee on Credentials: A. W. Batchelder, of Boston, Mass., Chairman; F. M. Rosenthal, of Illinois; C. B. Duffy, of Ohio; O. K. Carstarphen, of Colorado; and S. B. Hopkins, of Missouri.

I have also appointed the following gentlemen as the Committee of Arrangements: C. A. Nast, Chairman; H. A. Davis, W. G. Swart, O. K. Carstarphen, and W. C. Bellows, all of Denver, Colo.

Due notice will be given through the official Journal of the location of the Convention Hall and the hour for assembling of the convention.

WILLIAM C. STONE, Pres.
A. F. HENKELS, Sec.

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE.

June 25, 1907.

Headquarters of the Convention will be at the Albany Hotel, and the first session will be called to order there Tuesday, July 30, 1907, at 7.30 a. m. that an adjournment may be taken to reassemble on the summit of Pike's Peak at 3.30 p. m. for the formal session.

O. K. Carstarphen, member of the Committee on Credentials, finding that business will keep him from Denver until after the convention, has resigned his position and I have appointed in his place August H. Hoffman of Denver.

Please bear in mind that the polls close at noon July 29th and ballots must be in the hands of the committee by that date to be counted.

WILLIAM C. STONE, Pres.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 13TH, 1907.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Loewy, Prof. M.	Greene, Ira C.
Farquharson, Mrs. T. S.	Lang, Alphons.
Maloney, John M.	Doyle, Thos. F.
Howard, Howard R.	Fales, N. C.
Musgrove, Chas. F.	Micheloni, L. A.
Sparrow, Jackson W.	Oppenheimer, B. A.
Stanley, Edw. C.	Brenner, Felix.
Grafe, Gustav A.	Dickinson, G. S.
Beals, Claude C.	Wharton, Jacob N.
Young, Earle A.	Cargill, F. V.
New Eng. Branch of Boston, No. 20.	Chapman, Wilfred A.
	Wilder, S. W.
Schober, Hermann.	Ramsey, J. F.
Williams, Roger.	Sanborn, McC. H.
Douglass, Howard.	Graaf, J. van de.
Young, Carl.	Van Voorhis, Everett.
Quackenbush, L. G.	Bier, Max F.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

Wheless, D. F., 39½ Washington Sq., New York City; age 24; Clerk. Reference: H. E. Robinson. Proposed by P. F. Bruner.

Clark, Allen L., 523 So. 26th Ave., Omaha, Nebr.; age 38; C. S. Practitioner. Reference: John Forbes and H. A. Whipple. Proposed by Horace A. Cameron.

Hood, Chas. B., Jr., 292 S. Champion Ave., Columbus, Ohio; age 15; Student. Proposed by C. B. Duffy. Guaranteed by Mrs. Chas. B. Hood.

Milwaukee Branch No. 24, of Milwaukee, Wis., W. O. Staab, Sec'y. Application for Charter has been filed but action on said application is withheld pending receipt of a copy of their By-Laws.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2652. Brown, Frank, Omaha, Nebr.
2653. Whitney, Prof. Milton, Takoma Park, D. C.
2654. Chandler, Chester C., Chicago, Ill.
2655. Colson, Everett A., Manila, P. I.
2656. Fisher, Chas. E., Taunton, Mass.
2657. Richardson, L. E., Putnam, Conn.
2658. Merritt, Fred E., Rochester, N.Y.
2659. Fox, J. W., Pittsburg, Pa.

REINSTATED.

1086. Fratcher, Wm. F., Detroit, Mich.

RESIGNATION RECEIVED.

2257. Weyhe, 180 Leyden St., E. Boston, Mass.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership July 6th,	1136
New stockholders,	8
Reinstated,	1
Total membership July 13th, 1907,	1145

A thorough verification of the membership list proves it to be as above.

A. F. HENKELS, Sec.

BRANCH No. 18, A. P. A.

PHILA., PA., July 3, 1907.

Meeting of the Philadelphia Philatelic Society was held on the evening of the above date, Pres. Haseltine in the chair. Treasurer's report showed balance of $68 84 cash on hand. Edgar L. Green was elected to membership. On motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, the Secretary was instructed to vote the one share of stock of the Society for the Collectors' ticket at the Denver Convention. The A. P. A. circuits were looked over by the members, and minor matters, relating to the Branch, were discussed. Meeting adjourned.

F. HAHMAN, Sec.

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UNITED STATES REVENUE SOCIETY.

Pres., GEO. J. CARTER; Vice Pres., C. H. EAGLE; 2nd Vice Pres., W. S. ALDRICH; Sec. HOLLAND A. DAVIS, 1622 Welton St., Denver, Col.; Treas., WM. T. KIMBALL; Sales Mgr., GEO. R. TUTTLE, 116 Nassau St., New York City; Atty., H. D. WATSON.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 1, 1907.

To the Members of the United States Revenue Society:

The First Annual Meeting of this Society for the election of Directors and transaction of such business as may be brought before it, will be convened in the city of Denver, State of Colorado, upon Wednesday, July 31st, 1907, and the succeeding days until all business shall have been disposed of.

I hereby appoint the following gentlemen to serve as the Committee on Credentials: Chas. A. Nast, Chairman, Denver, Colo.; W. O. Wylie, Boston, Mass.; A.F. Henkels, Philadelphia, Pa.

I also appoint the following gentlemen as the Committee on Arrangements: H. A. Davis, Chairman, Denver, Colo.; S. Schwerzmann, Denver, Colo.; W. A. Greenbaum, Denver, Colo.

Members of the Board of Directors who find it impossible to attend this First Annual Meeting will please send written report to the Secretary.

Chairmen of the Several Committees who cannot be present will please send written report to the Secretary.

Ballots may be cast for Directors by ordinary letter. They should be addressed Committee on Credentials, U. S. R. S., Care of Chas. A. Nast, Box 14, Denver, Colo.

Please vote on the following question: "Shall each member be assessed fifty cents for the purpose of issuing to members and prospective members a prospectus of the Society, containing the Constitution, list of names and addresses of members, aims and objects of the Society and other information which will help promote its growth?"

Vote "yes" or "no" on this question. The present Secretary has promised to compile such a work for the Society should a majority of the members desire.

GEO. J. CARTER, Pres.

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"	15, "	.50	.30
"	25, used	1.25	.70
Corea No. 1, unused		.50	.30
Crete No. 11,	"	.60	.35
"	15, used	.12	.08
"	29 to 33, 1905 issue	..	.12
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"	6, "	1.00	.55
"	9, "	.10	.06
"	57, used	.12	.07

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AN EASY METHOD TO COPY STAMPS.

BY J. LEIBLINGER, U. S. Army.

Some time ago I was called upon to copy a number of stamps to illustrate an article for publication. I succeeded fairly well, but the task consumed several hours of an afternoon, and it appealed strongly to me how beneficial a simple and easy method of stamp reproduction would be,—especially to philatelists not acquainted with secrets of photography.

To duplicate stamps by means of photography requires a good lensed camera, with careful and experienced manipulation. The chief difficulties rest in the preparation of the plate. It takes a good photographer to get a successful negative plate and not all good philatelists are experienced photographers. With a simplification of the negative the chief difficulty would be removed. The printing from the negative is considerably easier, and easy of understanding, particularly to the layman. My attention was directed toward the solution of this problem. I experimented on all occasions and spare hours, my efforts being rewarded with success. In place of the negative plate, the stamps themselves were used to print from. Stamps printed on thin or medium thick paper gave excellent copies on photopaper, while those engraved on thick paper (old Austria, Denmark, Greece), or printed in pale inks (Portugal, Austria, Sweden, etc.), on heavy original covers, or postalcards, gave resistance and refused special treatment.

The advantage of this method of reproduction is manifold. It copies the stamp in exactly the same size, it shows the structure and defects of the paper, perforation, imprint, brings out errors, surcharges, errors in surcharge; it shows cancellations, secret marks, defects in gum, etc. The time required to prepare the photo-negative, made from the stamp is saved. The use of darkroom, of extensive knowledge of photography, discarded, the cost of material greatly reduced, and above all, the simplicity of manipulation, accessible to most anybody—the young as well as the advanced philatelist—without previous knowledge of photography.

It serves for scientific purposes, for investigations and identifications; it serves to beautify the collection; can be used to index and record the treasures of a collection; to illustrate articles on stamp topics; to serve as mounts; to fill vacant spaces in the album; to bring out the watermark and the error or structure of paper, and pasted near the stamp as a record. During exchange with other collectors, a stamp copy can be sent in place of the original stamp for selection; whole sheets and pages from approval books photographed for protection and as a record.

The outfit for this kind of work is not extensive, nor expensive. It consists of:

One printing frame, 4x5",	.25
A glass plate to fit frame, without defects,	.05
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A bottle of combined toning and fixing solution with all directions of its use,	.25
Total,	.75

Stamps, selected for reproduction are soaked in water to remove adherent paper and hinges from back. O. G. stamps are scraped carefully and freed from interfering defects, placed face down into frame, and arranged according to taste and requirements. The photopaper with glossy or sensitive side down, is laid on top of the stamps and the whole secured with the frame-cover. The frame should be exposed to strong uniform sunlight and left in position until a darker shade, as required from the finished print, is obtained. Under no condition should stamp or paper be moved while printing is going on, to avoid double impression or blurred appearance. Upon completion of the printing the photographic paper with its impression is subjected to the action of the toning and fixing both as directed by the manufacturers of the solution and printed on the bought bottles. After final washing of the copy, the paper is cut to shape and used as needed. The finished copy has a negative character. This fault can be corrected by a subsequent process, described in near future. The print as it appears now will find

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" 6c blue	.20	.16	.10
" 8c gray brown	.12	.06	.05
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U. S. 1883, 2c Red-brown on Laid Paper.

I notice in the number of the WEEKLY for July 6th (page 235) that a copy of this stamp sold in one of Mr. Wolsieffer's auctions lately for $25.10.
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AUSTRALIAN NOTES.

Some of our readers are anxious to know which was the first type of lettering of the word "Queensland" on the current 9d Commonwealth stamps, and have asked us for more precise information regarding the mixed types, which appeared subsequently. Our investigations have convinced us that the small type was first. This is corroborated by three facts: first, *The Australian Journal of Philately*, which chronicled the issue of this stamp on the 20th July, 1903, has an illustration of the stamp with small lettering. Second, our publishers' catalogue, 1904 edition, has a similar illustration with the same lettering. And third, Messrs. Gibbons' catalogue contains an illustration exactly similar to the two already mentioned. It is only natural to assume that these illustrations were prepared from the first stamps which came to hand, but Messrs. Gibbons have confused the matter somewhat by showing the word "Queensland" in large type (a) first, and in small type (b) second; undoubtedly they ought to be reversed. The large type is the one now in use.

Although we were under the impression that three different plates existed, Mr. Appleby has imformed us that a fourth existed also, which was followed by an issue of plate 1. The following is an extract from his letter in reply to a request from us that he would endeavor to elucidate the matter;—"Three plates existed, plate 1 has the word 'Queensland' in small letters, plate 2 has the letters in large type, and plate 3 contains three stamps of plate 1, the rest being of plate 2. There was a plate 4 also, which showed only one stamp of plate 2. This was followed by an issue of plate 1, and the last issue of the V and Crown watermark was plate 2, as was also the first issue on Crown and A."

We can only assume from these remarks that two plates were in existence at the same time and probably used concurrently, or it may be that the words "Queensland" being type set were prepared and altered according to the whim of the person entrusted with the work. It is certainly news to us to learn that the small lettering is to be found so recently as the issue on Crown and A paper in September last. Even now we are not sure that our poor brains can grasp the exact state of affairs, but what we have written will give those of our readers, who are anxious to know, something to think about.

Several correspondents have at various times directed our attention to the fact that the 2d present issue has been re-drawn. We were under he impression that we had referred to this matter several months ago, but we cannot trace it. The alterations are slight, and we think they have been done when a new electro or zinco plate was being prepared. Our opinion is that the design of the stamp is built up, so to speak. This is borne out by the fact that the same design is used for most of the values, and that, in the process of "building up" the new electro, the matrix has been "improved" by the artist in charge. A somewhat similar occurrence took place in connection with the present issue 1s Victorian stamps, which were not really re-drawn at all. It was an impression from the original die which was "operated" on. The proper term would be "re-touched."

The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain illustrates what it terms the "re-drawn" type, and gives the following description of it:—The front of the crown is higher and touches the oval frame line, the curl at the back of the head is higher, the coil of the hair touches the frame, the chin recedes more and has a somewhat "weaker" appearance, the ear is small, the point of the bust touches the frame line of the oval, and the shading on the face and neck is heavier.

Punctured Officials are now receiving more attention from philatelists than when they came into vogue. The method of producing the letter T on the Tasmania stamps is somewhat crude. A short row of needles punches first the vertical line and then the horizontal, or *vice versa*. The letters O.S. and O.S. N.S.W. on the New South Wales stamps were at first punched on one stamp at a time, of late they have been done in rows. The number of holes in the letters of the current set of needles differs from the first setting, but we have forgotten which were first.

The Brisbane printing office must have had a large stock of Q. and Cr. paper, as none of the Queensland stamps except the 9d printed in Melbourne, have yet come along on Commonwealth paper.

The New South Wales 10sh stamp, which was issued as a provisional in 1885 and is still in use, is a costly stamp to produce, three printings being necessary. Its withdrawal in the very near future may be anticipated.

New Zealand ½d and 1d stamps are coming over in varying shades. This is due to the following facts, viz., that supplies are only printed to requisition; small quantities are run through at one time; and the preparation of the inks is a matter evidently considered of little importance by the printers.

Judging by events, the 1d New Zealand Commemoration stamp will be much the scarcest of the whole series. In that colony one penny is the rate for the first four ounces, consequently penny stamps were mostly used in sending letters to friends from the Exhibition, and were probably in many cases destroyed. The halfpenny stamps were not used to the same extent, and like the 3d and 6d values, were purchased by or for collectors. In all probability they would be preserved, and as an *equal* number of each value were printed it will be seen that the pennies are not likely to be so plentiful as the others.

In some respects Gibbons' Catalogue is misleading in the description of the papers upon which these stamps were printed. As both values were in use concurrently it is only reasonable to assume that similar papers were employed for the 1d as the 2d, and yet while "thick yellowish wove" is given for both, "bluish wove" only is given for the 1d value, and "greyish wove" only for the 2d. I have frequently seen both values on the two latter papers, and of varying shades also. In fact, some of those printed on the greyish wove are so like yellow that many collectors think they really have the scarcer variety. I may say with regard to the latter that the paper is much thicker, and in the case of the 1d value especially, the stamps have a more yellowish appearance altogether, both values differing materially in shade from the bluish and greyish wove papers. Those on thick yellowish wove are fully as scarce as their price in the catalogue would indicate them to be, the 2d more so than the 1d.

It may be asserted that, following the same line of argument as the above, I should also contend that the 2d value, like the 1d, should be catalogued on "laid" paper, but I must confess I have never seen it. Perhaps that is a surprise in store for us; it is quite a possibility.—*Australian Philatelist.*

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EDITORIAL.

An Instructive Plan—The specialist who is responsive to the most advanced and progressive ideas, as reflected on his study, must now not alone show stamps on the pages of his albums, but also, he must present written descriptions, brief but comprehensive, embodying all the salient reasons for the issue and use of each stamp or set of stamps, on the pages. Needless to say, such a manuscript record is of patent historical value, as well as of philatelic interest; and the evidences of study that such annotations, even if they be no more, carry, are such as to impress all who examine the collection. A collector will pore over the collection that is "written up" and bestow almost as much attention on the explanations as on the stamps, while the outsider will recognize at once the instructive bearing of the information that accompanies the stamps, no matter what his opinion may be of the stamps, themselves. The special collection that is spread on pages bearing written explanations as to the reason for the various stamp issues, attains dignity and scientific weight through the adoption of the plan. That the system is approved in the highest circles of philately is shown by the fact that in competitive exhibitions abroad, any favor that was shown in the selections by the judges of winning displays, speaking of the last year or two, avowedly centered on those that combined the written data with the stamps.

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Stupendous Specialism—The extreme of thoroughness observed in the collecting of the issues of a single country by some specialists must be impressive to many collectors who are content to pursue the even tenor of their collecting way with all satisfaction to themselves. At various times in the past, references have been made to surprising special collections that evoked the wonder even of those who are accustomed to the most elevated walks of philately; and these collections seem to have reached the pinnacle of research. Still, there are always indications to prove that as philately grows, there are still greater heights to attain through specialistic endeavor. The following account of a special collection of the stamps of Alsace and Lorraine that appeared in a contemporary recently is submitted as an example of most noteworthy specialistic endeavor. It is known that the stamps of Alsace and Lorraine are limited to a single issue, comparatively few in number, yet a collection of these stamps shown at the Milan philatelic exhibition last year was of the astounding magnitude that it required fifteen volumes for its reception. The albums contained nearly eleven thousand specimens, used and unused, the used stamps on original letters and on postal cards. The Alsace and Lorraine cancellations have long been regarded as affording a fascinating field for study particularly in the estimation of French and German collectors, and in the collection under view, the markings were classified according to the following arrangement: 1, French; 2, provisional; 3, permanent; 4, military posts; and, 5, *cachets* of free military postage. While this great collection was not written up, according to the scheme outlined in the preceding paragraph, yet a special volume was devoted to articles, works and decrees relating to the stamps of Alsace and Lorraine.

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Importance of Cancellations—Cancellations in many instances are very significant adjuncts to the stamps and this fact is often brought to the notice of the ordinary collectors who do not always ignore their claims to recognition. The collector who has a blank album is likely to give place to the Indian stamps with Zanzibar cancellations, as forerunners to the first issue of Zanzibar, even though he does not call himself a specialist. Colonial cancellations on the regular issues of Great Britain and France are watched for, and it is remembered that the German stamps with colonial postmarks were very popular before the distinctive stamps were prepared for the respective possessions. During the Spanish-American war, the military postmarks on United States stamps used in Cuba, the Philippines and Porto Rico were much esteemed, and later, the military postmarks employed on American stamps in China were welcomed. The most striking illustration afforded recently, of the value of a postmark is that of the authentification of the C. T. surcharge on the one shilling South Australia, in error for G. T. (Goolwa Tramways) by the postmark, Goolwa, a stamp in Lord Crawford's collection.

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Rather Rough—Among those who attended the annual dinner of the Herts Philatelic Society, England, was Sir Harry Johnston, the well-known African explorer, who kept his auditors in merry mood by his well turned wit. As to the Liberian stamps, said he, their designs were much admired by him, even though he could not commend the artist upon his delicacy in the choice of subjects, as "his selection of the chimpanzee for one of the stamps was not received as a happy idea: in fact, in the eyes of some mistaken folk the picture was regarded as so very like other inhabitants of the country that he had been very unfortunate in his design." This cut, indeed, is unkind, coming, as it does from an African explorer, supposed to speak *ex cathedra*, but the attention of the indignantly protesting freemen of Liberia should be called to the fact that only "some mistaken folk" made the error. Still, the Liberians may not be disposed to exculpate Sir Harry and to receive mollifying explanation, as they nurse the affront given them some years ago, by a German philatelic editor who said that the face of the venerable President Gibson, on the 1903 registration stamps seemed to be that of a poodle dog. Now, say the Liberians sarcastically, they suppose that some one will find fault with the Agama lizard on one of the stamps of its latest set.

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In Favor—From the *Australian Philatelist*, we learn that arrangements are in progress to place the British Solomon Islands stamps on an international basis, and that the stamps were issued with due authority. The Resident Commissioner of these islands says that the stamps were printed in Sydney, New South Wales, but that he is not entirely satisfied with them, and this, together with the fact that some of the colors of the stamps do not conform to those stipulated by the postal union is almost assurance that the first set will have but a short career and be replaced by other stamps. Referring to the Papua surcharge, the information is given to account for the change: "It is quite permissible to change the name of the country under the new regime if it is considered desirable to do so. The inhabitants have all along been known as 'Papuans,' and the new name is much more applicable than the old was, seeing that the latter had to be shared with German New Guinea and Dutch New Guinea."

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Throughout this work I have tried to bear in mind the fundamental principle upon which was founded my plan of action as originally laid before you. That is, that it was my purpose to go to the newspapers of the country with readable stories free from technicalities that would tend to discourage and prove uninteresting to the average patron of the papers. I did not presume to write with the authority of an expert, for I am not an expert. I did not presume to write for the edification of those experienced in philately for I was more fitted to learn than to teach. But I wrote to reach and to interest the thousands and tens, and hundreds of thousands of people in this country to whom the world of philately is as a closed book; to reach and to interest those hordes who misunderstandingly regard stamp collecting as a trifling hobby of early childhood, and to show them—not by argument—but by the presentation of simple facts, the value and fascination of the science to all men of every condition. I worked to invade a field in which stamp literature has never had more than an occasional foothold.

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Some of the editors regularly mail me copies of their papers containing these stories of mine; others do so occasionally; some drop me a line informing me of the use of the articles; but by far the larger percentage put themselves to the trouble of neither of these forms of acknowledgment. For information concerning this latter class I have to rely upon two sources; first, the exchanges of the local newspaper offices to which I have access; second, the kindness of friends to whose observation have come clippings from papers not accessible to me.

In the table accompanying this I have indicated the papers known to have published the stories, this knowledge having been obtained in the several ways I have referred to. It is my conscientious belief that if it had been possible to carefully follow up each manuscript it would have been found that at least 25 per cent. more papers used it than I have been able to record.

It has frequently been possible to fill in blanks in the record many weeks after dates set for publication. Editors lay aside stories on account of the pressure of other stories deemed of more necessity, and then use the pigeonholed articles at the first convenient date. For instance, I have recently received a copy of the *Providence Tribune* of June 16th publishing the Cretan stamp story. That story was mailed February 9th for use February 17th, and appeared four months after I had reason to suspect it had been consigned to the waste basket.

I have not attempted to furnish a list of all the papers to which the stories have been sent. Their name is legion. As a rule 75 to 100 copies of each article have been sent out. In the case of "Philately a Science" story it was sent to several hundred editors. Here follows a table (Omitted from lack of space—ED.) showing the papers known to have used the various stories.

NOTE A. The very large number of copies of the "Philately a Science" story sent out made it impracticable to keep such a record as I was able to provide for each of the other articles. This story went into every State in the Union and throughout Canada, and if the same per cent. of papers used it as used my other stamp articles it must have been published in more than one hundred of them.

NOTE B. I include in this table the George Washington story. This was not sent out under the auspices of the National Stamp Committee, however, but was syndicated by me without expense to the committee, save that it furnished me with cuts as usual for illustrating. The fact that the article was offered for sale to but a few papers and was not given away accounts for its small circulation.

NOTE C. There has not been time yet to hear from several papers which I am confident used the Flower stamp article.

NOTE D. The A. P. A. Convention story is in preparation.

From the detailed table I have compiled the following summary showing the number of papers known to have used each story and the circulation of those papers according to the newspaper directory:

Name of Story.	Released.	Used by.	Circulation.	
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Animals	Nov. 11	30	1,245,500	
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Science (King Edward)	Jan. 21			Note A
GeorgeWashington	Feb. 24	6	155,000	Note B
Crete	Feb. 17	28	1,123,500	
Don Quixote	Mar. 31	28	1,078,500	
Jamestown	April 14	26	890,500	
War	May 26	22	807,500	
Flowers	June 30	17	884,000	Note C
A.P.A.Convention	July 28			Note D

If I am correct in my conclusions based on the incomplete figures I have given in the two tables the stories have been used about 400 times and have had a combined circulation approaching 15,000,000.

I wish to thank your committee for its many courtesies and kind co-operation in the work I have odne, for the suggestions made and for the data furnished. Your worthy secretary, Mr. Wylie, has been of immeasurable assistance. I am also indebted to Mr. Howes and others for valuable material for my stories.

If, when my present labors for the cause of philately are concluded, you feel that my work has been worthy and deem it the part of wisdom to continue the crusade I shall be glad to resume the task, which I have found a most pleasant, interesting and instructive one.

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Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

AUSTRIA.—Mr. Schachne has the latest change on the current 5h card for Bohemia. Instead of "(Deutsch—Bohm.)" in the lower right hand corner we now find only ("d. b.)"

Post Card.

5h green on buff, "(d. b.)"

BAVARIA.—Mr. Schachne informs us of the arrival of the "07" card of 5x5pf, which is identical with that of last year.

Post Card.

5x5pf green on buff, T. 3.; date "07."

CANADA. — C. W. Cruickshank has shown us a specimen of the new "Third Class" precancel, on 1c King's Head stamp, with "Bridgeburg" at the top, and the whole surcharge inverted.

A. McKechnie writes that he has been officially informed that the Dominion Post Office Department will shortly issue a series of wrappers, of the values of 1c, 2c and 3c, to meet the requirements of the new postage rates on periodicals, etc.

Later, Mr. McKechnie sends us a clipping from the *Ottawa Journal*, saying that the distribution of the new wrappers had already begun. They are issued for the exclusive use of publishers when prepaying postage on second-class matter addressed to the United States. The wrappers are considerably larger than the ordinary post band, and bear the following restrictive clause: "This wrapper to be used only by publishers and for the sole purpose of mailing second-class matter to the United States."

HONDURAS.— Fetherston Bros. have favored us with used copies of the 1c and 6c values of the 1907 set. The differences between this and the previous set were described in No. 840.

IVORY COAST. — The North Shore Stamp Co. has shown us the 20c value in the new French West Africa set, which was described before, though this value is just at hand.

LUXEMBURG.—A new series of postage due stamps has been issued by the Grand Duchy, according to *Champion's Bulletin*. The stamps are of the same size as the regular postage set, but have no portrait of the Grand Duke. The arms of the country appear on a large shield at the top, while the value appears in a large white octagon in the lower part of the stamp, the figures of value being double lined. "Grand-Duche" reads up at the left, and "de Luxembourg" down at the right, while "à payer" is printed across the bottom. The stamps are perforated 12½.

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12½c green and black.
20c green and black.
25c green and black.
50c green and black.
1f green and black.

PERU.—We have received from Fetherston Bros. a used specimen of the 2c value of the new set, as described in No. 852.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—The 1d and 2d current stamps have now appeared on Crown A paper, and have been shown us by the North Shore Stamp Co.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—The North Shore Stamp Co. has shown us the 3c value on chalky multiple paper.

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DENVER, COLO., July 9, 1907.

President Nast called the 20th regular meeting to order at 8 o'clock with 18 members present. The minutes of the 19th regular meeting were read and approved. Printing Committee submitted their report which was accepted. The Committee received a vote of thanks and were discharged. A new Committee was appointed by President Nast to issue hand programs of entertainment during convention week; Hoffman, Gething and Vanderhoof have this matter in charge.

The Club voted to purchase two barrels of foreign stamps to be given to the daily papers which will be distributed in packets of 25 different, to want ad patrons of the Denver dailies. The stamps will be put in envelopes bearing a suitable inscription to advertise Philately and the Denver Stamp Club and the Junior Stamp Club of Denver.

The Club then went into committee of the whole to perfect arrangements for entertaining the A. P. A. delegates. Meeting adjourned 11 00 p. m.

H. A. DAVIS, Sec.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

A special meeting of the Club will be held July 23d, regular time and place, to complete all arrangements for entertaining our visitors. It is desired that every one of the 44 city members be present at this last meeting previous to the opening of 22d Annual Convention, A. P. A.

Members who have not done so will please send a nice copy of a rare stamp to President Nast, Box 14, to be photographed and published in the Sunday papers. A stamp printed in dark colors is most suitable for this purpose.

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The sixty-first regular meeting of this Society was held Tuesday, July 9, 1907, usual time and place, President Cornwall presiding and thirteen members present.

The amusement of the evening was furnished by a prize contest requiring the identification of enlarged drawings of Surcharges reproduced from the Catalogue by President Cornwall, who also offered the prize carried off by Mr. Hopkins, who correctly listed eight out of ten items. An impromptu auction, "swapping" of stamps and stamp stories and discussions of topics of the day completed a most enjoyable meeting.

Next meeting Tuesday, July 23d, Rooms 803 805 Wright Bldg. Don't miss it.

CHESTER MYERS, Sec.

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Apology.

Owing to necessity of taking a holiday on account of my health, my wholesale list advertised for May last is postponed until July.

I thank the many readers of MEKEEL'S for their enquiries concerning the list, and a copy will be posted to every address received, as soon as it is ready.

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish *all* the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—Joseph L. Weber of Osborne, Kans., sends us a copy of the local *News*, which refers at length to the immense accumulation of postage stamps that Mr. Weber has made during recent years.

—Dr. F. P. Luellen, in renewing his sub. for two years, states that he has been a reader of our paper for four years and while he has read many other philatelic papers "MEKEEL'S is head and shoulders above them all."

—The Richland Stamp Co. reports unsatisfactory trade relations with the Oregon Stamp Co., 16 Oregon Av., Chicago, Ill. The manager of this company is S. M. Ettinger.

—The American Envelope Society admitted 22 members at its last meeting. Two of this number are foreign collectors, one of them the Baroness de Heusch, Germany. The society is going right along, and is destined to occupy an important position in the philatelic world.

—Elsewhere in this issue will be found an index for the year 1903. Reprints will be made and any subscriber wishing a specimen will be accommodated upon application to this office.

—R. E. Scheerer, Pottsville, Pa., is another Campbell victim. Jan. 1 of the present year an approval selection was sent and no notice is taken of letters sent requesting return of selection.

—The Ilium Stamp Club of Troy, N. Y., is holding successful meetings during the summer months. The club has been distributing free packets of stamps among the school children and in other ways working to bring about an interest in philately. The members feel very much encouraged with the success of the club work.

—Thomas F. Nelson of Washington, D. C., submits a proof from a photo negative of a cover, both back and front, which illustrates the method in vogue prior to the issue of stamps, indicating "postage due." It consists of a label signed by John C. Montgomery, postmaster at Phila., with the date Sept. 17, 1842. We quote the notice in full:—

Your Correspondent, as you will perceive, has written "PAID" on this letter; but I conceive it to be my duty to inform you that the postage was *not paid*. Will you have the goodness to ascertain whether or not the money was sent to this office for that purpose? I am induced to be thus particular, because I have known so many instances in which *faithless* messengers have *retained* the money, and deposited the letters *unpaid*,—thereby committing a fraud, disappointing the intentions of the writer, and reflecting unmerited censure upon the Post Office Department.

The word "PAID" on the face is cancelled and "not" inserted before it.

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SPRINGFIELD, MASS., May 10, 1907.

To the Stockholders of the American Philatelic Association:

The Twenty Second Annual Convention of this Association for the election of Directors, and the transaction of such business as may legally be brought before it, will be convened in the City of Denver, State of Colorado, upon Tuesday, the thirtieth day of July, 1907, and upon the succeeding days, until all business shall have been disposed of.

I hereby appoint the following gentlemen to serve as the Committee on Credentials: A. W. Batchelder, of Boston, Mass., Chairman; F. M. Rosenthal, of Illinois; C. B. Duffy, of Ohio; O. K. Carstarphen, of Colorado; and S. B. Hopkins, of Missouri.

I have also appointed the following gentlemen as the Committee of Arrangements: C. A. Nast, Chairman; H. A. Davis, W. G. Swart, O. K. Carstarphen, and W. C. Bellows, all of Denver, Colo.

Due notice will be given through the official Journal of the location of the Convention Hall and the hour for assembling of the convention.

WILLIAM C. STONE, Pres.
A. F. HENKELS, Sec.

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE.

June 25, 1907.

Headquarters of the Convention will be at the Albany Hotel, and the first session will be called to order there Tuesday, July 30, 1907, at 7.30 a. m. that an adjournment may be taken to reassemble on the summit of Pike's Peak at 3.30 p. m. for the formal session.

O. K. Carstarphen, member of the Committee on Credentials, finding that business will keep him from Denver until after the convention, has resigned his position and I have appointed in his place August H. Hoffman of Denver.

Please bear in mind that the polls close at noon July 29th and ballots must be in the hands of the committee by that date to be counted.

WILLIAM C. STONE, Pres.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 20TH, 1907.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Doyle, Thos. F.	Ramsey, J. F.
Fales, N. C.	Sanborn, McC. H.
Micheloni, L. A.	Graaf, J. van de.
Oppenheimer, B. A.	Van Voorhis, Everett.
Brenner, Felix.	Bier, Max F.
Dickinson, G. S.	Wheless, D. F.
Wharton, Jacob N.	Clark, Allen L.
Cargill, F. V.	Hood, Chas. B., Jr.
Chapman, Wilfred A.	Milwaukee Branch No. 24.
Wilder, S. W.	

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

Comstock, John B., 245 Maple Ave., Edgewood Station, Pittsburg, Penn.; age 39; Publisher. Reference: E. Pittsburg Sav. & Tr. Co. and C. L. Johnston. Proposed by E. Doeblin.

Dvorsky, Dr. B. J., 55 Fisk St., Chicago, Ill.; age 27; Medical Doctor. Reference: A. F. Boehm. Proposed by Eben S. Martin.

Swanke, R. A., 717 Jackson St., Milwaukee, Wis.; age 47; Meat Market. Reference: C. A. Brown and D. T. Eaton. Proposed by C. C. Johnson.

Reinhardt, Gust. L., 558 Jackson St., Milwaukee, Wis.; age 33; Cook. Reference: Fred L. Herwig and J. M. H. Grahser. Proposed by W. O. Staab.

Smith, Mrs. Cornelia C., Box 112, Shreveport, La.; age legal. Reference: Commercial Nat. Bank and A. F. Kahn. Proposed by August H. Hoffman.

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2660. Loewy, Prof. M., Hoboken, N. J.
2661. Farquharson, Mrs. T. S., Des Moines, Iowa.
2662. Maloney, John M., Milwaukee, Wis.
2663. Howard, Howard R, Columbus, Ohio.
2664. Musgrove, Chas. F., Denver, Colo.
2665. Sparrow, Jackson W., Cincinnati, Ohio.
2666. Stanley, Edward C., Highland Park, Conn.
2667. Grafe, Gustav A., Chicago, Ill.
2668. Beals, Claude C., Boulder, Colo.
2669. Young, Earle A., Danielson, Conn.
2670. New England Branch of Boston, Mass., No. 20.
2671. Schober, Hermann, Cambridge, Mass.
2672. Williams, Roger, Gothenburg, Nebr.
2673. Douglass, Howard, San Francisco, Calif.
2674. Young, Carl, Chicago, Ill.
2675. Quackenbush, L.G., Oneida, N.Y.
2676. Greene, Ira C., Leominster, Mass.
2677. Lang, Alphons, Washington, Pa.

RESIGNATION PENDING.

2257. Weyhe, C. W.

DECEASED.

2478. Hertzman, J. A., 115 West Park St., Portland, Oregon. Died June 17th, 1907.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

2507. Green, Barclay, from Box 308, Moose Jaw, to Boharm, Sask., Canada.

CORRECTION.

In the application of Max F. Bier, published in my report of July 6th, the reference should be F. N. Massoth and the proposer, Willard O. Wylie.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership July 13th,	1145
New stockholders,	18
	1163
Deceased,	1
Total membership July 20th, 1907,	1162

A. F. HENKELS, Sec.

Again I have the pleasure of publishing the following list of those who have secured new members, and I take this opportunity to congratulate them upon the noble way in which they have responded to our efforts to build up the membership, which will reach the unlooked for number of 1175 on July 27th. This list is brought up to July 9th, 1907. All further credits will be given on next year's account.

P. M. Wolsieffer, 59; C. C. Johnson, 39; F. B. Kirby, 37; E. de Z. Kelley, 27; C. B. Duffy, 23; H. A. Davis, A. F. Henkels, each 18; D. T. Eaton, 16; E. S. Martin, 13; L. H. Kjellstedt, Ben. G. Green, E. Doeblin, each 11; F. D. Goodhue, W. O. Wylie, each 10; Geo. L. Toppan, J. A. Klemann, each 8; S. B. Hopkins, Frank Bescher, H. A. Cameron, F. R. Cornwall, each 6; W. H. Barnum, 5; C. Witt, P. H. Ward, each 4; J. W. Haseltine, C. E. Severn, each 3; G. W. Pepper, Archie McNeil, A. C. Stewart, John W. Dye, Wm. C. Stone, R. O'Shaughnessy, C. E. Lancaster, W. O. Staab, S. V. Saxby, W. B. Grubb, Eugene Klein, A. L. Nelson, J. W. Prevost, Herman Wolff, L. A. Van Toor, each 2. The following have secured one member each: Rush B. Smith, H. C. Crowell, P. L. Chambers, A. E. Cowdry, L. B. Tuthill, J. A. Solomon, J. W. Scott, E. M. Carpenter, C. T. Rogers, W. F. Stowe, Chas. C. DeSelms, W. H. Bainbridge, C. L. Annan, M. Leonard, L. C. Hassler, Julian Park, W. W. Jewett, Fred D. Pollard, Chas. F. Rouse, V. Gurdji, W. G. Morgan, C. E. Osborn, H. A. Fowler, Frank M. Mason, Rees L. Jones, Carl Reinshield, G. C. Cuenod, Wm. E. Ault, Chas. F. Mann, A. F. Boehm, Geo. R. Tuttle, Chas. Beamish, H. H. Streisguth, A. W. Batchelder, R. C. Hoyt, R. Scypes, J. M. Bartels, W. M. Webb, W. Bartlett, Geo. S. Dates, Jr., D. W. Osgood, E. R. Aldrich, E. C. Plume, Theo. Siddall, A. M. Ballou, Iver R. Johnson, W. E. Emery, H. A. Chapman, C. W. L. Ballhausen, H. E. Deats, P. F. Bruner.

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SALES SUPT.'S REPORT NO. 29.

401 Ft. Dearborn Bdg., CHICAGO, July 13, '07.

July 1st to 13th:

106 books rec'd, priced at		$ 1723 70
2523 previously reported		62,283.59
2639 books	Total,	$64,007.29
From which deduct		
221 retired priced	$5927.25 sold	$2495.64
865 previously retired	21746.52 "	7440.80
1086 Totals	$27,673.77	$9936.44

Many members have ordered Blank Books but only used part of them so I would be glad to have any unused books returned to me as the supply is almost exhausted and I do not intend to print another edition, leaving that for the new Superintendent, so he will have new books with his address on.

All members participating in the Dept. are particularly requested to be prompt in sending in report slips with remittance in order that the accounts can be properly closed. Credit cannot be allowed under any circumstances, the By-Laws prohibiting that feature, as the Dept. is conducted on a strictly cash basis whether you have books circulating in the Dept. or not.

New members can only be placed on circuits and receive books if they request it. No circuits are sent to members unsolicited and notice must be given to the Superintendent if you desire to be placed on a circuit.

Also if you desire to be taken off the circuit list you must allow sufficient time for any circuit that may be on the way to you.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Supt.

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DENVER, COLO., July 20, 1907.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8, 1007.

The twentieth regular meeting of the Washington Philatelic Society was held on the above date at home of Prof. Milton Whitney, Takoma Park. In the absence of the president, Prof. Whitney, Vice Pres., called the meeting to order. The usual routine business was transacted, after which those present inspected the fine collection of the host.

His collection contains about 14,000 varieties and includes so many good things that to particularize would extend beyond the limits of this notice. He has an exceptionally fine lot of original covers, both United States and foreign. The viewing of the collection was a treat and was enjoyed by all.

J. FINNEY ENGLE, Sec.

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ENVELOPE COLLECTING AS A SUMMER PASTIME.

BY L. G. BARRETT.

Now that vacation time is at hand and most collectors are putting their treasures in cold storage against the sticky season, it seems an opportune time to remind them of the advantages of envelope collecting during this period of rest with adhesives.

To begin with a true philatelist never tires of collecting and there are many who believe the summer is the time to pick up bargains in their favorite countries, contending (not always successfully either) with the combination of original gum and humidity, and the curling propensities of various kinds of paper.

This is all very well for those who prefer to take such risks, but why should the remainder stop collecting entirely in summer, when envelopes, either entire or cut square are easily handled and carried around with little if any of the dangers effecting adhesives?

Again, during the summer nearly everyone tries to get away on a vacation for a more or less extended period, and generally the place selected for this change of scene is at some distance from ones home, often in another state or remote section of our country, but never very far, wherever you may go, from one or more of Uncle Sam's post offices. So, this summer in particular, is especially favorable to the collecting of U. S. envelopes, for with the issuance of a new series scheduled to appear on the first of July, many offices will have portions of both the new and the current series on sale and sometimes even of the one preceding with the oval die.

Probably most collectors are aware by this time that the series of 1903 (now obsolete) was full of varieties, due to the retouching of worn dies of the 2c denomination.

As every post office, whether it be in a large city or in a cross-roads grocery store has its own special printings of stamped envelopes known as "Office request" envelopes, and as these were almost sure to be from a retouched die it will be seen that the chances are pretty good of picking up many of the varieties at a merely nominal cost, if one will only take the slight trouble to call at every P. O. he may be near and purchase two envelopes of this description. The cost will be five cents and you will have a copy for your own collection and a desirable duplicate for exchange purposes. In what other line can so interesting a collection be gotten together with so little expense and trouble? Besides, every envelope, bearing its town or office name, serves as a reminder of pleasant days when in the future you look them over, and can recall the incidents connected with the trip and their purchase.

Also when you are at a post office ask if there are any of the 1899 issue left over. Generally you will find that there are, tucked away below the counter or on upper shelves.

If you will look at the back of one of the envelopes of the 1903 series with the top flap open, you will notice that the two side flaps do not meet by about one inch, and that the bottom flap is gummed over these side flaps. This particular "cut" of the flaps, or "knife" as it is technically called, was adopted only about a year before the 1899 series was succeeded by the 1903 issue. So if you find copies of the 1899 issue with this style "knife" the chances are that you have found a good thing, especially if it be on colored paper or on an uncommon size. Some of these have only just been found, four years since their issue, and more are liable to be found at any time if we will only look for them.

For the first three years of the 1899 series the side flaps met with the right hand one gummed over the left, and there was only a slight curved thumb notch at top to facilitate the removal of the contents of the envelope. The envelopes of this style "knife" are naturally in most cases much the commoner.

While I am on the subject of envelopes, I will make some corrections in my descriptions as published in the WEEKLY on April 6 and 13th. Since then the following types have been found to be the same as others in the

The Supplement to Our Catalogue

is now on hand. It contains 40 pages and brings the work down to May 31, 1907.

As usual it reflects actual quotations BASED ON STOCK and prices such varieties as are in stock.

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37	1900, 20c gray, used	.20	.10
38	1900, 50c brown, used	.15	.04
39	1900, 5c on 30c, unused	.08	.04
39	1900, same used	.08	.03
44	1902, 30c purple and red, used	.12	.05
45	1902, 50c orange and black, used	.20	.04
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Types 102 and 116 were same as Type 126, but as the printed description of Type 126 fitted the variety better it was retained and the type remained as Type 126, this leaving 102 and 116 vacant.

Type 109 was found to be same as Type 72; Type 117 was found to be same as Type 106; Type 131 was found to be same as Type 98; so Types 102, 109, 116, 117, 131 of the published list were vacant.

Recently, however, three new varieties have come to light, and they have been put in to fill the gaps, being numbered 102, 109 and 116 respectively, so at the present writing only Types 117 and 131 are vacant. The descriptions of these new varieties follows:—

Type 102. (Size 3 on W, BU, BL; Size 5 on W, A, BU, BL; Size 7 on W, BU, BL; Size 8 on W, A; Size 11 on W; Size 13 on W, A.)

This variety is very similar to the original die, but is much heavier cut and has a sharper, clearer appearance than any original ever had.

(a) There are from 4 to 6 shade-lines in left swallow-tails where the originals, even in the earliest scarlet printings never showed more than 3.
(b) The shade-lines at both ends of lower ribbon are heavier than in the originals and the lower lobe at left end of lower ribbon has a continuous outline, where the originals seemed to be in two parts.
(c) All the inscriptions seem to have been recut.

(Note:—It has been asked whether a worn printing of this die could be distinguished from the original die impression. I can only say that it has appeared so late in the series that it was probably never used enough to become badly worn.)

Type 109. (Size 5 on W.)

(a) Three very long shade-lines at left end of lower ribbon.
(b) T of TWO low down and W tall.
(c) C of CENTS far from E, nearly midway between O of TWO and E.
(d) Second T of STATES leans back towards A.
(e) A and E of POSTAGE small.
(Earliest date seen, June 15, '07.)

Type 116. (Size 13 on W.)

(a) U of UNITED very large, extending full width of ribbon.
(b) E of STATES leans back, and A has outwardly curving side strokes.
(c) POST of POSTAGE very close, PO touching.
(d) TWO low down in ribbon.
(e) Both halves of left swallow-tail broad and sparsely shaded.
(f) At right end of lower ribbon the remnants of old shade-lines show between the newer ones.
(g) Third shade-line at left end of lower ribbon is very short and close to lower line of ribbon.
(Earliest date seen, June 18, '07.)

A different quality of amber paper has been used lately, of a very pale color which might be called manila-amber. It is very distinct and can be picked out easily,—so far these types have been found on it:—Original die; Spurred 7 variety of original; 7; 84; 90; 111; 126.

The 1c, Size 5, has also been found on the new white paper and watermark as described in any former article.

The corrected list of types appearing on the various sizes to date are as follows:—

Size 1, Types 32, 42, 54, 57, 63, 76;
Size 2, Types 29, 32, 42, 54, 63, 76, 108, 126;
Size 3, Types 17, 20, 38, 42, 43, 84, 102;
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Size 5, Types Re-engraved,—2, 2a, 2b, 2c, 4, 4a, 5, 6, 6a, 7, 7a, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 33a, 35, 36, 36a, 37, 39, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 82, 83, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 95, 96, 97, 98, 101, 102, 105, 106, 108, 109, 110, 111, 118, 119, 122, 124, 125, 125a, 126, 130, 132;
Size 7, Types 8, 11, 45, 102, 121;
Size 8, Types 2a, 42, 48, 52, 102, 115;
Size 9, Types 3, 3a, 113, 120;
Size 10, Types 61, 70;
Size 11, Types 7a, 51, 102;
Size 13, Types 1, 6, 12, 14, 19, 19a, 20, 27, 30, 31, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 49, 57, 58, 67, 68, 70, 71, 81, 94, 99, 100, 102, 103, 104, 107, 114, 116, 123, 127, 128, 129;
Size 14, Types 34, 50, 112;
Wrapper, Types 11, 13, 45.

QUEEN'S HEADS.

By C. S. F. Crofton.

We learn from Philbrick and Westoby's book on British stamps that the English mint was re-organized in 1852 and the embossed stamp work which had hitherto been done there was handed over to Warren de la Rue, the chief engraver to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue. This is evidently intimately connected with the first issue of surface printed adhesive stamps made by De la Rue & Co. which took place in September, 1853. The issue in question consists of the blue receipt and brown draft stamps, of which eight plates were made during the year the stamps were in use. It will be observed that the style of these two stamps is very different from and much inferior to their successors. The Queen's head, which is the same for both, is on a solid background and the majority of specimens show bad flaws in the printing, while the designs are far from being accurately symmetrical.

From the next year, however, the firm employed as their chief engraver M. Joubert de la Ferte, a gentleman who was apparently of their own nationality. His work has recently come to light through the discovery of a remarkable series of die-proofs of all the more important De la Rue stamps from 1855 to 1865 in various stages of completion. It is satisfactory to be able to state that the bulk of these proofs now repose in the collections of three members of our Society. The period in question represents the golden age of surface printed stamps before the dread of forgery which used to haunt the authorities sank into the background to make room for cheaper methods of production and less expensive workmanship. The die-proofs as originally found were in a book bearing the engraver's name and they stopped at 1866 although the book was by no means full. It seems probable, and it is corroborated by evidence from the stamps themselves, that whether by death or otherwise, M. de la Ferte's connection with the firm was severed in the latter year. One of the most interesting facts made clear by these proofs is that the preparation of the dies took place in three generations or stages. First the Queen's head with the exception of the crown was cut in soft steel. This was approved and hardened and impressed on to several fresh soft dies constituting the second stage. On these different crowns were engraved for different Governments and the dies were hardened after approval. These again were struck on to soft metal to form the *nuclei* of the various stamps that were engraved round them. It is therefore possible to trace the history of the head dies in the second stage independently of the numerous third stages prepared from each.

The first head to be engraved by de la Ferte does not, however, come into the above category. It is a copy of the large De La Rue head of 1853 enclosed in an oval. It is best known in the die for the "Draft payable on demand or Receipt" stamp which took the place of the brown "Draft" and blue "Receipt" of September, 1853, and was prepared in October, 1854. Thirty-one plates were made from this die. The same head was used for twenty-five dies of Foreign Bill stamps in September, 1854, and for six dies of Admiralty stamps in December, 1854, after which it was abandoned.

Head No. 2 was copied from Heath's design of the English penny postage stamp and was prpeared in June, 1855. The diadem consists of Maltese crosses alternating with small roses. It was used for the five values Indian postage stamps and the English fourpenny postage in 1855, after which it was reserved for all English stamps postal and fiscal, until the end of de la Ferte's employment.

Heads 3, 4 and 5, differing of course only in the diadems, were all prepared in the latter part of 1857. No. 3 has a curved floral spray and belongs to Ceylon. It was only used for two stamp dies, namely, the half-penny postage 1857 and the one penny receipt November, 1861.

No. 4 has alternate rows of diamonds and pearls and is an exclusively Indian type. It was used in September, 1857, for the Electric Telegraphs, in May, 1859, for the eight pies postage, in March, 1860, for the one anna receipt and in December, 1860, for the half anna receipt and the first of the Foreign Bill stamps. It was abandoned in August, 1861, on the completion of the Foreign Bill set but was disinterred in 1866 for the second type of the eight annas postage to which reference will be made further on.

No. 5 has a wreath of bay in place of the diadem and will be recognized as belonging to Jamaica. It was used in 1857 for the large "postal fiscals" and in September, 1860, for the first five values of the postage set.

No. 6 has a diadem consisting of a Maltese cross in front and a single *fleur-de-lis* at the side. This form seems to have been rejected, firstly because no stamps are known for which it was employed, and secondly, another die, somewhat similar but with slight modifications was prepared so soon afterwards. I have proofs of this No. 6 in three states dated the 8th, 12th and 20th January, 1859.

No. 7 is similar to the last with the *fleur-de-lis* closer to the Maltese cross and the addition of a shamrock. I have two states of this dated the 10th and 12th March, 1859. It formed the first general colonial type used in November, 1859, for Vancouver Island, 2½d, Sierra Leone, 6d, Mauritius, 1, 2, 4, 9d in January, 1861, for Malta, ½d, and in 1862 for Hongkong, New South Wales and Mauritius, 3d, 6d, 1s and 5s.

No. 8. Balls, with thistle, shamrock, thistle between each in turn. The proofs of this design are dated the 4th, 15th and 28th July, 1862. The die has been used for all colonial stamps since the above year.

No. 9. At the beginning of 1863 a new head-die came into use for India. It is a fairly faithful copy of No. 4, but the large diamonds are now each surrounded by minute pearls, and the top row of pearls look larger and are somewhat differently placed. This was used for the customs and share transfers in January, 1863, the special adhesives

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STAMPS OF GRENADA.

By P. L. Pemberton.

In the space of a short article it is impossible to give a full history of the stamps of this Colony, and I have to be content with briefly referring to the most interesting points connected with them from a specialist's point of view. Those who wish to go more deeply into the subject are referred to Messrs. Bacon & Napier's remarkable work, entitled "Grenada," which is published by Messrs. Stanley Gibbons' Ltd. To this I am indebted for much of my information, particularly the dates and the numbers of the different printings.

ISSUE OF 1861, NO WMK.

The main interest in the stamps of the first type, which, it is hardly necessary to say, were produced by Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co., is to be found in the varieties of perforation and watermark. During the ten years 1861 to 1871, only two denominations were in use, viz.:—the 1d and 6d, but during that time three separate consignments of the 1d and six of the 6d were sent out to the Colony, and the stamps of each of these printings differ to a sufficient extent to enable them to be discriminated. The first two consignments of the 1d and the first of the 6d were on unwatermarked paper. The latter value is found in one shade only, dull rose, and the former in green and blue-green, the latter being the scarcer, especially unused. The perforation is very rough owing to the perforating machine being at that time not in good enough condition to make sharp, clear punches with the needles. The paper of this issue varies from medium to very thick. Proofs of both values are known printed in rose-red on unwatermarked paper and not perforated.

1863-79, WMK. SMALL STAR.

The 6d first appeared with wmk. in 1863, and the 1d in the following year. The perforation is the same as that on the no wmk. issue, viz., very rough, the pins having simply made indentations in the paper without cutting it away, though occasionally on one or two sides the holes appear fairly clean-cut. With this class of perforation the two values remained in use until 1872, when they were issued with a somewhat different perforation, caused by a new set of pins being fitted to Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co.'s machine. The stamps thus perforated have fairly clean-cut holes which, however, are neither so clean-cut nor so large as those of the clean-cut perfs. of Trinidad, Queensland, etc., which were done by the machine when it was quite new. There should be no difficulty in discriminating between the rough and the clean-cut when it is remembered that any stamp having two contiguous sides with blind or rough perforation must belong to the former class. Almost immediately after the repairs were made to the machine, giving this different style of perforation, the watermark was changed from the small to the large Star, but not before a supply of the 1d with the small Star had been perforated. This was the deep green stamp given in Gibbons' Catalogue as No. 7. The other two shades of the 1d, and the 6d of this group, were not issued until 1878-79, but it is well in a general collection to arrange them all together in order to prevent further sub-division. To distinguish the deep green 1d of 1873 from the two printings of 1878-79 it is important to remember that the perforations are sharper, the colour is deeper and the watermark is almost invariably sideways, whereas in the later ones the perforating pins have become blunter, the shades are lighter and the watermark is sometimes upright and sometimes sideways. The 6d of this issue is a very bright vermilion, quite different from those with the rough perforations.

THE 1d and 6d, WMK. LARGE STAR.

These two stamps are easy to distinguish by their colours. The 1d is a very decided blue-green, quite unlike that of any other printing, and the 6d is orange-vermilion. The perforation is always clean cut.

THE 1d and 1sh, PERF. 14, 1875.

There is a mis-print in Gibbons' catalogue giving the date of this issue as 1871. Messrs. Bacon & Napier give the date of the 1sh as July, 1875, and of the 1d as December, 1875, though no dated copy of the latter is known earlier than January, 1876. The 1sh was made from the plate of the fiscal stamps, printed in purple and overprinted with the word "Postage" above the head and the value below, in blue. Both values have the large Star wmk. and were perforated 14 at Somerset House. Presumably Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co.'s machines were in full use for other stamps when these two printings were required, and, as with the ½d, 1d and 3d Barbados of 1873-74, the 1d and 3d Natal of 1859-60, the 1d and 2d Queensland of 1861, and the 1d, 2d and 4d Western Australia of 1861, the sheets were sent to Somerset House to be perforated by one of the machines used for the English stamps. No mistake can possibly be made in picking out the 1d of this issue, as the perforation is sharp and exact and is the only one that gauges exactly 14. There are numerous minor varieties of the 1sh caused by defective type used in setting up the overprint. Of these the most prominent are those in which the "o" is omitted either in the word "ONE" or "POSTAGE." There is also the distinct error in which the value is spelled "SHLLING." The so-called error "SHILLINS" is only an optical illusion produced by a combination of a defective "G" and the reticulated pattern in the background.

The 1d is known cut in half diagonally for use as ½d stamps, vide *Philatelic Record* for August, 1880.

THE ISSUE OF 1881. PERF. 14½.

On entering the Postal Union in 1881 further denominations were required and stamps of 2½d and 4d were issued. At the same time a ½d was added to the set. It is curious that the Colony should have been for so long unprovided with a halfpenny stamp since the rate for newspapers had been fixed at that amount so far back as 1861. It is evident that before 1881 the postage on newspapers and circulars was prepaid in cash except on those rare occasions on which the 1d stamps were bisected. The three new values were made, in the same manner as the 1sh, by printing sheets from the fiscal plate in deep mauve for the ½d in rose-lake for the 2½d, and in blue for the 4d. The new value was printed in a straight line on the lower and higher values, but in a curve on the 2½d. The wmk. is the large Star.

There are again numerous small varieties in the overprint but only two can be really termed errors, these are the ½d with "P" of "POSTAGE" omitted, and the 2½d with "PENCF" instead of "PENCE." The former is No. 100 on the sheet and the latter is No. 96. The ½d is also known with double surcharge. The watermark on the ½d is almost invariably sideways, but the two higher values always have the Star upright. The 2½d and 4d are also found watermarked with the broad-pointed Star like that used in South Australia, but these are much scarcer than the others. There is a very rare shade of the 2½d with this watermark, viz., claret, instead of rose-lilac, and this is a variety well worth hunting for.

Quite a different perforating machine was used for these stamps, which gave a gauge of slightly more than 14 and which is generally referred to as 14½. It is quite unlike the Somerset House gauge of 14, as the holes are very small and the distances between them are somewhat irregular. This serves to distinguish the 1d value which was issued at the same time, though with the small Star watermark.

THE PROVISIONALS OF 1883.

To provide stamps of ½d and 1d which ran short in 1883, the 1d fiscal stamps were overprinted "POSTAGE." For the higher value the overprint was impressed once, but for the ½d it was printed twice, diagonally, both reading upwards.

The stamps could then be cut in halves between the two surcharges and each half used as ½d. The word POSTAGE was in Roman capitals and measured from 16½ to 17mm in length and 3¾mm in height. For the diagonal overprint a different and smaller type was very soon brought into use. In this the letters were rather more shapely and measured only 2½mm in height, and there was no full stop. The total length of the surcharge was 16mm. The method of printing was also changed, the overprint on left reading upwards and that on the right downwards. The watermark of this issue is a small Star and the perforation 14½ small holes. The large horizontal surcharge on the One Penny is known with double surcharge and it also exists cut in halves and each half used as ½d.

ISSUE OF 1883. WMK. CR AND CA.

The contract for printing the stamps of Grenada passed into the hands of Messrs. De la Rue & Co. in 1883. The stamps supplied by the new firm were in the accompanying design. They were, of course, surface printed, watermarked

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from December, 1865, to March, 1866, and the four annas postage of March, 1866, and all subsequent "East India" postage stamps except the second die of the eight annas which was from head-die No. 4. To those who have followed the drift of the above history of the head-dies, it will by now be evident that the usual explanation given for the change in the latter stamp "to generally improve its appearance" is pure rubbish. To change, in the case of one isolated Indian stamp, for *aesthetic reasons,* from a design used and approved for every English stamp for the last ten years to an old Indian die that had been discarded five years previously, is manifestly untenable. No. We may far rather suppose that for some reason or other, after lying idle for ten years, the original eight-anna die was not forthcoming or was unfit for use and a new one had to be made as like it as possible. It was recognized that the current head-die (No. 9) was not the die for the purpose so the first Indian head-die of 1857 was fished out and used, quite omitting the fact that it was not the original first head-die of 1855, since the latter had been carried off for English stamps, and was used for the 10d, 2s and 5s in 1867.

The above nine head-dies are all that were made by de la Ferte for the British Empire, but it may be mentioned that he did one for Italy, one for Portugal and two for Belgium. At the end of 1866 two new Queen's heads were prepared for England and India respectively. The first of these, No. 10, is characterized by two floating ribbons at the back of the neck. It was used in November, 1866, for the set of Companies Registration, in May, 1867, for the small receipt stamp, in 1868 for the Irish Admiralty and Chancery Fee Fund and in June, 1872, for the unappropriated dies.

The Indian head, No. 11, has two bands beneath the chignon and only one row of diamonds in the coronet. It was used in December, 1866, for the double-headed telegraphs, in June, 1869, for the High Court and Small Cause Court, in September, 1869, for the one anna revenue, and in June, 1871, for the Court Fee set.—*P. J. of India.*

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EDITORIAL.

The New and the Old—The story of the discovery of the two-cent current issue, imperforate horizontally, by Chas. R. Morris, Washington, D. C., as it appeared in the WEEKLY recently was all the more interesting because of the dash of realism in the telling of it. This error seems to be an authentic one, and, no doubt, the several collectors who now have blocks of the specimens are felicitating themselves upon the happy circumstances that allowed them to make the unique additions to their collections. Mr. Morris' recital has points of similarity to the account given by a collector "on the spot" of the discovery of the celebrated "Cardiff error," one penny red, 1870, imperforate, Great Britain. This imperforate stamp was issued in January, 1870, and is of plate 116; in the minutes of a recent meeting of the South Wales and Monmouthshire Philatelic Society, the following allusion is found to the error, a stamp in which the society naturally displays the deepest interest: "Mr. Walter Scott, the society's first honorary president then exhibited a fine mint specimen of the 'Cardiff Penny Red,' plate 116, issued imperforate, and gave an exceedingly interesting description and history of this rarity. It appears from his story that on 18th January, there were four postoffices in Cardiff—the general postoffice in Church street and three sub-offices. Mr. Scott, towards the evening of that day, required some stamps, and so sent his office boy to the General postoffice in Church street, for three shillings' worth of stamps, penny denomination. The boy was so long on his errand that Mr. Scott found occasion to reprimand him for wasting time on the way. The lad replied that he had been delayed at the counter, where (he said) a number of people were kept waiting for stamps, owing to the officials having to send out for scissors to sever the stamps with. He went round himself to try and secure a few more but was unsuccessful. He had, therefore, between thirty and forty copies of these. He posted a few to friends on letters, and sold the remainder, except one mint copy, to a firm of stamp dealers for double face value. In those days, collectors gave no heed to perfect condition. Such things as blocks, strips, pairs, full margins, gum, etc., were never considered then, and it was still customary to trim stamps to fit the spaces in the albums, this being the state of philately in 1870. It is needless to say he (Mr. Scott) had not retained a pair for himself, nor even what modern philatelists would call a perfect specimen, his copy not being cut so as to show full margins all around. He had often since regretted his 100 per cent. profit on that transaction, and had carefully sought for copies of the stamp since, but in vain. Probably, there are less than forty copies in existence."

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Questionable—In the minutes, as published, of a philatelic society in Great Britain, a paragraph of somewhat sensational interest is noticed that will bear reproduction: "Mr. T. Edwards exhibited and described an unusual specimen of United States Journal stamp in black instead of blue, the normal colour. He had been unable to get a satisfactory account of its origin; it was postally cancelled and undoubtedly engraved from original plate. This curious stamp provoked great interest and much interesting discussion." The description of this specimen is somewhat vague and an inconsistency may be claimed in the statement that the stamp is postally canceled. The large blue newspaper stamp of the 1865 issue was canceled by broad lines of blue ink, applied by brush; subsequent newspaper or journal stamps were never postally canceled and were retained as vouchers of the payment of postage by the postmasters. In view of the indefinite information given, it is not easy to speculate as to the character of the stamp.

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High Values—Every now and then, inquiry is made by readers whether there is really any legitimate need for a five-dollar stamp in this country, and answers are dutifully returned specifying instances where the need of a stamp of this denomination is imperative. In this connection the following item that appeared recently in the *Wall Street Journal* may be a rather astounding revelation of the dependence that is placed upon the United States mail and of the enormous postage bills that are a consequence: "The steamship Pennsylvania, which arrived at Seattle July 4, from Nome and St. Michael, brought about $1,000,000 in gold forwarded by mail. The gold was put up in sealed tin cans which were inclosed in ordinary United States mail bags. It is not unusual for gold coin to be sent from San Francisco to New York by registered mail, but shipments of gold bullion by mail from Alaska to Seattle were made for the first time this year." The stamp collector may let his imagination run riot as to the amount of postage required on shipments of this kind, as, it is taken for granted that the postal charges were paid by postage stamps.

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Substantiated—Mr. Charles L. Pack, whose remarkable collection of the stamps of British North America includes a superb lot of the issues of Canada that has won universal fame for this American collector, contributes some valuable notes to the *London Philatelist*, following Mr. Horsley's study of the stamps of Canada, that appeared in a previous number of the London paper. It will be remembered that Mr. Pack was awarded a gold medal at the London Exhibition last year for his collection of Canadian stamps; and it is seen that he is well equipped to write authoritatively on the subject of these stamps. Concerning a variety of that popular rarity, the twelve pence black, Mr. Pack, says: "I would like to add that after a very careful investigation, I believe that the 12d, on wove paper, was issued, and that the stamp was on sale at the Post Office, in Hamilton, Canada West." While some cataloguers list the twelve pence on wove paper, others maintain that the stamp was never postally used.

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At Denver—The convention of the American Philatelic Association will be called to order at Denver on July 30th, 1907, and many members are on their way to the convention city to take part in the business proceedings and social pleasures. The WEEKLY will be represented by Messrs. Wylie and Severn, and following the usual custom, reports of the transactions of the body will be given prominence in our columns. The indications are that there will be a fair attendance from the east, while it is expected that the west will furnish a good complement of members.

THE CORRIENTES ISSUE.

BY BERTRAM W. H. POOLE.

One of the most curious and romantic philatelic histories attaches to the crude looking postage label that was issued in Corrientes in 1856. Probably most philatelists know that Corrientes is one of the departments of the Argentine Republic, and are also acquainted with the roughly executed stamps that were issued for use in this province.

No one who has the slightest knowledge of South American history will be surprised to learn that fifty years ago the monetary system of the Argentine Republic was in a somewhat muddled state, and there was a good deal of difficulty in obtaining a circulating medium. At that time the province of Corrientes had its own paper money and, owing to the fact that a dollar was the face value of the lowest note circulated, all kinds of dodges had to be adopted to meet the situation when it was necessary to deal with sums of a less value than $1. Postage stamps were then somewhat of a novelty, and when Mr. Paul Coni, director of the State printing establishment, suggested to the Governor of Corrientes that an issue of stamps might do away with some of the inconvenience, the Governor was delighted, and at once fell in with the idea. Mr. Coni was duly authorized to carry out his suggestion, but here a difficulty, which at the time seemed insurmountable, arose. No engraver could be found in Corrientes capable of engraving a plate or die.

By a lucky chance it happened that one day while Mr. Coni was lamenting to a friend on the untoward course events were taking, the baker's boy called with the daily supply of bread. The youth overheard the conversation, and offered to execute the work, stating as an inducement that before emigrating to South America he had been apprenticed to an engraver in Italy.

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and one of the first issue of the stamps of France (which had appeared only a few years previously), which he was told to use as a model. The boy did as well as he could, and copied the head and border of the French stamp, placing "CORRIENTES" at the top and "UN REAL M. C." at the base, and what a caricature of the lovely Ceres design it is! In a few days the boy took the plate to Mr. Coni, having engraved eight stamps on it (two rows of four), each, of course, differing slightly from the others. The work was a great disappointment to Mr. Coni, for he had expected a far more artistic result than the very rough production executed. However, he showed the design to the Governor, who, evidently deciding to make the best of a bad job, promptly accepted it, and gave orders that the stamps were to be printed and issued at once. As only this one value was issued it is somewhat difficult to understand in what way the currency troubles benefited by its appearance.

Stamps were evidently not in great demand in Corrientes, for this one plate was the only one ever prepared. Between the years 1864 and 1875 it was decided to issue three values, and as only the original 1 real plate was available the inscription "UN REAL M. C." was erased from it, and impressions were taken on variously coloured papers to denote the different values.

Unfortunately the name of the Italian boy, who played such a prominent part in this little philatelic romance, has escaped the memory of Mr. Coni who is, we believe, now living in retirement in France. These stamps have the unique distinction of being the only ones ever designed by a baker's boy!—*West End Philatelist.*

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Edited by C. E. SEVERN.

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R. S.:—The two stamps are of the new set of Internal Revenue stamps of the Philippine Islands. (2) References have been made to the postal savings bank stamps of the Philippines, and a description of the labels given in our columns.

B.:—"Hair lines" is the term applied to the narrow engraved lines that cross the extreme outer corners of a few types of some of the stamps of Great Britain; they served the purpose of distinguishing between the plate impressions of the certain stamps. (2) The three stamps of Great Britain, issues of 1847 to 1855, have been called temporary stamps, but they were issued as adhesives to meet certain needs. For instance, the one shilling "was created to pay the rate to the United States and certain British colonies, as also to defray the registration fee of one shilling then chargeable. It was designed by Mr. Ormond Hill, and the head sunk by the late Mr. W. Wyon from the original die constructed for the envelope of the one penny. Die 1 (registered 25.6.47) and die 2 were used, and the stamp remained in use till November 1856, when it was superseded by the surface-printed one of the same value." The ten pence "was created to pay the rate to France. Like the one shilling, it was designed by Mr. O. Hill, and the head sunk by the late Mr. W. Wyon. Six dies were prepared, though only four appear to have been used, die 1 being registered 23.5.48. The stamp continued in use till 1855, when the further issue was suspended, the rate to France having been reduced to four pence. The remaining stock was issued in 1863 to supply some temporary requirement." As to the six pence: "This stamp was created to pay the rate to Belgium, and was also used for the registration fee, which had been reduced to sixpence in 1848. Like the preceding, it was designed by Mr. O. Hill, and the head sunk by Mr. W. Wyon. Dies 1, 2 and 3 were registered 11.1.54, though it is doubtful if more than die 1 was used for the adhesive stamps. The stamp remained in use till October, 1856, when it was superseded by the surface-printed one of the same value."

L. K. L.:—Your mistake in saying that the prepayment of postage was not enforced in this country after 1855 despite official announcement to the contrary is a natural one, as the cover that you send for inspection is a "ship letter" and is so marked. The order in regard to letters of this kind was that ship letters, "as they cannot be prepaid, and are not supposed to be embraced in the new act, will continue to be despatched agreeably to the provisions of the fifteenth section of the act of March 3, 1855." (2) With so much that is new to constantly engage the minds of collectors, it is not likely that the time will come when the "paid" impressed covers of early days will be collected.

T. H.:—The peculiarity of the second issue of Sirmoor in having the perforations drawn as a part of the stamps is accounted for in this way, in Gibbons' catalogue: "These were originally made as reprints about 1891 to supply collectors after the first issue was exhausted, but there being very little demand for them they were subsequently put into use. The original stone having been cleaned off, the design was copied (perforations and all!) from an illustration cut from a dealer's catalogue." Another authority says that the stamps in question were sold by the authorities either unused or canceled to order, as desired. (2) You will find that the catalogue just named will be of much assistance to you in explaining some of the obscure points in the stamps of the Indian states.

M. N. C.:—The differences between the reprints and the originals of the 1879-80 issue of Persia are mostly in the aigret on the shah's head-piece. In the imitations, it shows weaker color than in the originals and it also touches the inner circular line surrounding the portrait, while in the originals there is a bit of space between. The reprints are perforated 12 by 13, the scale used on some of the originals, and are to be found canceled. They are known, also, in colors different from those of the originals. (2) Up to the present writing, no notice has been served of the intention to discontinue the use of the U. S. special delivery stamps, even though their use, since July 1st, 1907, is optional with the sender of a letter, who may use ordinary stamps, rating ten cents' postage; some time ago, the authorities said that it was not anticipated that the issue of the special delivery stamps would cease.

C.:—The following explanation of the term "Maori art," that appears on the one penny New Zealand exhibition issue, appeared in a contemporary:" The picture represents Maoris engaged in carving the prow of a war canoe on the maræ before the carved meeting house. The palisade surrounding the pa at the rear, with other embellishments makes the design thoroughly characteristic." (2) In the item quoted, evidently a technical discrimination between the meaning of "color," "shade," etc., was not made. Speaking strictly, color refers to one of the primary colors of the spectrum; hue is a compound color; tint is a dilution with white and "shade," a mixture with black.

W. E. S.:—On the authority of the *Stamp Collector*, the information is given that the ten and twenty pound stamps of Natal "are invariably used for cablegrams and insurance and, until quite recently, the ordinary letter postmark stamp was also used for obliterating parcels, telegrams, cables, etc." (2) Of the five shilling, Leeward islands, 1897 surcharged set, 900 were issued and of the one shilling just double this number was prepared; consequently the scarcity of these two jubilee stamps is well established.

H. G. W.:—The surcharge, Dos Centavos, in purple on the 12c 1905, Peru, is a recent issue that appeared at the same time the stamp was surcharged in red; it will be catalogued in due course.

R. R.:—The information about Philippine revenue stamps supplied by Mr. Siddall that appeared in the issue of May 18th, 1907, will set the sequence of issues in mind. (2) In the "Hints for Collectors" preface to the catalogue you will find several of your questions fully answered.

M. A. D.:—You cannot rest under the assurance that the stamps that you order from the various postmasters of far-away places will be sent you, even though you remit with order, as we have known of cases where the money sent for the stamps was returned with the statement that the stamps were on sale for the convenience of residents only. Few collectors nowadays attempt to make direct importations of new issues as it seems easier and safer to make purchases from dealers at a small advance over face. (2) For the information desired of the British colonies named consult "Whittaker's Almanack," published in London and for sale in all large cities.

New:—The stamps of the first issue of New South Wales are oftentimes called "Sydney Views" because of the design that is depicted on them. However, the picture is not a view of Sydney but is "a copy of the original great seal of the colony, which was brought here on September 21, 1791. The three figures on the right are convicts landing at Botany Bay, received by Industry, who, surrounded by her attributes, a bale of merchandise, a beehive, a pickaxe and a shovel, is releasing them from their fetters, and pointing to oxen ploughing and a town rising on the summit of a hill, with a fort for its protection; the masts of a ship are seen in the bay. In the margin are the words, 'Sigillum Nov. Camb. Aust.' (Seal of New Wales, Australia) and for a motto, 'Sic fortis Etruria crevit,' (Thus mighty Etruria grew). The seal was of silver and weighed forty ounces." (2) Seebecks have not been issued by any country since 1899. (3) From evidence submitted several years ago, it was decided that all the Heligoland stamps have been reprinted.

T. E. R.:—The boundaries of the Straits Settlements were extended in the latter part of 1906 to include the colony of Labuan. (2) In some instances the stocks of single CA stamps were destroyed, while in most cases, the numbers of the stamps with old watermark were so small in number that they were soon exhausted.

E. H.:—It is not safe to buy a rare surcharge from a non-established dealer under his guarantee that he will refund the money paid for the stamp, if your suspicions of its genuineness are confirmed. The seller may not be on hand when the authority renders his verdict on the stamp, and unless you can find some one to guarantee the guarantor, it may save worry and money to miss the "bargain."

W.:—If you will look up the sixth issue, playing card stamps, in the catalogue, you will find the two-cent ultramarine playing card, listed but not priced in perforated condition,—No. 2969b.

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

BRITISH GUIANA.—*Ewen's* reports that the 1d is no longer on chalky paper, and is now printed at one operation in a non-fugitive ink.

CYPRUS.—*Ewen's* notes that a new post card has been issued for the Island, with King's Head stamp.

Post Card.

1pi carmine.

EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA.—The 20r stamp, large size, has appeared on multiple chalky paper, according to the *London Philatelist*.

FRANCE.—In No. 861 we announced, on the authority of a foreign contemporary, that the 20c had been issued in the latest type of the Semeuse pose. This proves to have been a mistake, the 25c value being evidently the one meant. We have now been shown this value (the 25c) by Stanley Gibbons, Inc., the type being the permanent one with the Sower standing in air, and with the posterior line. The color is a very deep shade of blue.

Adhesive.

25c dark blue.

ICELAND.—We have been shown the full set of the new postage stamps, chronicled in No. 862, except the 2k and 5k, by Stanley Gibbons, Inc. The colors there given are correct except that 1k has the frame in blue, the same color as the 20a, instead of ultramarine. Comparison shows that the new set is much superior to that which preceded it, both in design and execution.

The same firm has also shown us the full set of official stamps chronicled in No. 862. The 3a is very nearly an orange, perhaps it might be called orange buff, while the 5a is an orange brown, otherwise our original chronicle was right.

Curiously enough, while on the regular postage stamps the word "Frimerki," which appears at each side, reads down on the left and up on the right, bringing the top of both inscriptions towards the central portraits, on the official stamps both side inscriptions read up. On the left "Pjonustu" has its top turned towards the outer margin of the stamp, while on the right "Frimerki" appears in the same position as the regular set.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., has shown us the new 2½d blue, on chalky multiple paper.

NEW ZEALAND.—The 8d stamp in the current design has been issued perforated 14, we are informed by Stanley Gibbons, Inc.

PERU.—A correspondent, to whom we are indebted for many valuable items, has shown us the 1 sol stamp of the new series, which is certainly the prettiest of the set. It is a large oblong in shape, the frame being similar in general design to the others in the same set. "Union Postal—Universal Peru" appears in two curved lines at the top, with figures of value at each side, and "Un Sol" at the bottom. Under the picture, printed in the frame, are the words "Hipodromo de Santa Beatriz," in very small type. All the inscriptions are in white.

We have now seen all of the new set except the 4c and 10c. The former is illustrated by *Champion's Bulletin*, the design showing a llama on a suitable background. Champion chronicles it in one color while all others of the set have been bi-colored.

Adhesive.

1 sol purple and green.

SPANISH GUINEA.—*Champion's Bulletin* reports that the 1p, 2p, 3p, 4p and 5p value of the 1906 Elobey set have appeared with overprint "Guinea Continental," as previously noted for the centimo values.

TRINIDAD.—According to *Champion's Bulletin* the 3d, 4d, 5d, 6d, 8d and 1sh postage due stamps have appeared on multiple paper. The supplement to Scott's Catalogue, just issued, notes the 1d, 2d, also on multiple paper.

TURKEY.—The 1905 postage set has been seen perforated 13½, according to *Champion's Bulletin*.

STAMPS OF GRENADA.

(Continued from page 257.)

Cr. CA, and perf. 14, in conformity with most of the other stamps printed by the same firm for other Colonies. A very curious method of constructing the plates was adopted, every other horizontal row of stamps being inverted, the result being every vertical pair has the stamps *tête bêche*. As the paper on which they were printed was the usual paper with all the watermarks in the normal position it follows that every other stamp has the watermark inverted.

THE 1886 PROVISIONALS.

Various fiscal stamps were again surcharged to supply a deficiency of 1d stamps, the values used being the 1½d and 1sh wmk. large Star and the 4d wmk. small Star, all perf. 14 (Somerset House). The surcharge consists of the value 1d with the "d" directly above the "1," and the word "POSTAGE" below; all in black. The position of the "1d" in relation to the word below differs considerably and it is said that a different setting of the surcharge was used for each of the values overprinted. Messrs. Bacon & Napier say that the sheets of fiscals were divided in two horizontally and the provisional one penny stamps were printed in half sheets of sixty, five rows of twelve stamps each. The 1d on 1½d provides the most varieties which are as follows:—

a. Surcharge "1d Postage" inverted.
b. THRFE for THREE.
c. PFNCE for PENCE.
d. Half used as ½d.

THE 1d of 1887.

The 1d in the design of 1883 but with the inscription in the top label altered to GRENADA—POSTAGE & REVENUE in two lines, was issued in January, 1887. The arrangement of the stamps in *tête-bêche* rows was adhered to and the plate number, as in the case of all values of 1883, remained "1."

THE 4d ON 2sh OF 1888.

For this provisional the sheets of the fiscal 2sh stamps were divided as in the case of the 1886 provisionals and overprinted with the new value and the word "Postage" in half sheets of 60. There are two varieties of this surcharge which denote two different settings. In the first the space between the "4d" and "POSTAGE" is 4mm, in the second it is 5mm. The "d" of "4d" is italic with the exception of one stamp on the first setting in which it is upright. This was number fifty-four on the sheet, and is, of course, one of the rarities of this Colony. Wmk. small Star, perf. 14½, small holes.

THE ½d ON 2sh, OF 1889.

The surcharge Half—Penny—Postage is in words in three lines on the 2sh fiscal, wmk. small Star, perf. 14½, small holes. The only marked variety of this stamp is that with the double surcharge, though it is sometimes found with the surcharge very much misplaced.

THE 1d ON 2sh, OF 1890.

This provisional differs from any of the others in that the surcharge d.
"1—REVENUE" was first made for fiscal purposes, and it was converted into a postal stamp by the addition of the words "POSTAGE—AND." In this stamp the "d" is directly above the "1." The only varieties to be found are caused by the varying relative positions of the parts of the overprint, which were printed at different times. The wmk. is the small Star and the perforation 14½, small holes, as before. It is known bisected for use as ½d stamps.

THE SURCHARGES OF 1891.

The three surcharged stamps of this date were, very mercifully, the last provisionals issued in this colony. They consist of the 2sh fiscal, same perf. and wmk. as before, and the 8d De la Rue type of 1883, overprinted "Postage and Revenue 1d" in four lines, and the 8d surcharged "2½d." On the first two there are varieties without stop after "1d." This is number thirty-two on the sheet of the 1d on 2sh and is caused by the stop, which in that particular stamp is defective, failing to print in some of the sheets, while on other sheets it appears as a small triangular shaped blotch. The surcharges had to be set up again to print on the 8d, which was in different shaped sheets, but provision was not made at first for the fact that every alternate row was inverted, thus giving thirty inverted surcharges on each pane, but this was quickly corrected and the inverted surcharges are exceedingly scarce. Curiously enough the battered and the missing period varieties are also found on this stamp, and the inverted surcharge is found on the 2sh.

In the 2½d on 8d, there are two distinct varieties of the "2" in the fraction. One has a much thicker body than the other and the head curls right round and inwards. They are equally common as there are thirty of each to the pane. The following varieties are known:—

a. Surcharge inverted.
b. Surcharge double.
c. Surcharge double, once inverted.
d. Surcharge triple.
e. Surcharge triple two inverted.

ISSUE OF 1895-99.

With the advent of this issue, which is in the type of one of Messrs. De la Rue's key plates, we come into calm, if uninteresting waters. The values are as before with the addition of the 2d and 3d, the former not being issued until 1899; being first chronicled in the *Ph. J. of G. B.* for October that year. All values were printed in sheets of 240, divided into four panes of sixty, with the jubilee line round each. The ½d and 2d are from plate 3 and the other values are all from plate 2.

COMMEMORATION STAMP OF 1898.

A stamp of the value of 2½d was issued on August 15th, 1898, to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of Grenada by Columbus. The ship in the centre of the design is a representation of "La Conception" in which Columbus first arrived at the

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island. Being twice the size of an ordinary stamp it is printed on paper watermarked *Cr. CC* and perforated 14. In all, the issue amounted to 240,000 stamps.

THE KING'S HEAD ISSUE.

This set contains the high values 2sh, 5s and 10sh but omits the 8d. All values appeared at first on paper having the single *Cr. CA.* wmk. but since 1904 when the 1d appeared with the multiple watermark, all values have come out with this alteration, while the 3d and 2sh have also appeared with the further change to chalk-surfaced paper. At the present time the ½d, 1d, 2d and 2½d King's Head are not in use, having been withdrawn until the stamps of the Ship type (described below) have been sold out. If the next issue of these values is on chalky paper, those on the multiple ordinary paper should be fairly scarce as comparatively few were issued.

1905 ISSUE. "SHIP" TYPE.

This issue is, apparently, the aftermath of the 1898 commemorative. No reason appears to have been assigned for its being and nothing is known in its favour from a stamp collector's point of view. The four values are printed on chalk-surfaced paper with multiple watermark.

FISCALS ALLEGED USED POSTALLY.

No fiscal stamps were ever authorized for use as postage stamps in Grenada. The fiscals with *genuine* postmarks (which form a very small percentage of those one sees) have either passed through the post unnoticed or have been obliterated to order by some obliging official; they have no philatelic standing.

POSTAGE DUE STAMPS.

In 1892 three stamps were issued for the purpose of denoting postage due on unpaid letters. They are printed in black and watermarked *Cr. CA.*

Towards the end of the same year the 1d and 2d became used up and provisionals were made by surcharging the 8d of 1883 issue with the new value 1d

or 2d and the words, "Surcharge—Postage," in two lines. Two or three months later the 6d mauve was treated in the same way. All these stamps are scarce unused, especially those on the 8d. There are numerous minor varieties such as stop or colon after "Postage" or "Surcharge," or both.—*P. J. of Gt. Britain.*

QUEENSLAND.

Identification of the Re-touched 2d of 1890-4.

By W. APPLEBY.

The sheet consists of electrotypes of a block of four. No. 1 in each block (*i. e.,* the top left-hand stamp), and No. 4 (*i. e.,* the bottom right-hand stamp) are not re-touched, but No. 2, which originally showed LA, and No. 3, which had a long-tailed P, have these defects corrected.

No. 2 can be distinguished by a small crack in the plate, which on the stamp shews to the left of the letter T, and gives the appearance of a tail to the ninth dot from the bottom in the outer frame, extending inwards towards the T. The bottom horizontal line of the background in the lower right-hand spandrel terminates a millimetre from the corner, where it should form a right-angle with the vertical spandrel frame. In the other three stamps of the block this line is nearly always broken up, and generally very little of it is to be seen, thus giving the appearance of a horizontal white space below the floreate ornament; but I have seen it very nearly complete, though not on No. 2. In the lined background surrounding the Queen's head there are several white spaces—due to incomplete horizontal lines—the more remarkable of which are three which are contiguous to the inner oval—

(a) One in front of the forehead, caused by the background line extending little more than half-way to the inner oval frame, towards the letter Q.

(b) One almost in front of, but a little lower than, the lowest part of the chin.

(c) One nearly opposite—*i. e.,* back from the nape of the neck.

In the earliest printing of these stamps these white spaces are less distinguishable, as the corresponding portions of the background lines are more visible.

There is a small horizontally oblong spot of colour in the white space on the Queen's forehead directly above the eyelid.

The dots in the frame at the top of the stamp are continued over the oval, while in the other three stamps they are absent where the oval cuts into the frame.

No. 3 is distinguished by an upper projection of the left-hand side of the outer frame, accentuated by a break in the horizontal top and the absence of two or three of the white dots in that corner. The upper line of the background of the right-hand top spandrel is not complete, but stops short about half a millimetre from where it should make a right angle with the vertical frame line of the spandrel, leaving a white space. The ends of the background lines impinging upon the nose just in front of the eye are not evenly finished off, thus giving to the nose a somewhat malformed appearance.

I do not think that the re-touched stamps were ever printed in the distinct blue shade in which the LA and long P were first issued and the later issue of these was generally in a duller shade of pale blue than the re-touched issue; but, of course, in the cases of the two stamps which are not re-touched, the particular shade of pale blue is immaterial.

The re-touched electrotypes were, of course, printed from, when the 2d stamp was issued on the thick beer-duty paper and on the thin "secret watermark" paper; and as the former is common enough in unused blocks, it affords a very ready means of comparison and identification of single stamps of the scarcer issue of the re-touches on ordinary paper.—*Australian Philatelist.*

Written for MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.

A STAMP COLLECTORS' CLUB FOR BOYS.

By H. S. LINNEMAN.

A club similar to the one described below was formed and carried on in connection with one of the Troy, N. Y., Sunday Schools and proved very successful, which leads the writer to think that an account of it might be of help to others interested in similar work.

The object of such a club as the one here described is two-fold. First, to interest boys in the collection of postage stamps, a hobby, among the advantages of which may be mentioned; the training it gives in the power of observation, the knowledge of geography, history and numismatics, the opportunity for study in the following related subjects: botany, zoology, chemistry, electricity, philology, art, engraving, printing, paper manufacturing, and color mixing; the habits of neatness, accuracy and patience; and secondly, to train the boys in the knowledge of missions, and thereby to cause them to desire to actively do something to help others less fortunate than themselves.

The following constitution may be adopted with changes as are found necessary:

Article I:—This club shall be known as the Stamp Collectors Club of ( ).

Article II:—The object of the club shall be the collecting and studying of postage stamps and assisting in some mission work.

Article III:—The officers of the club shall be a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, each elected for a term of four months, and whose duties shall be the usual duties of such officers.

Article IV:—The dues shall be ten cents a month payable during the months of October to May inclusive.

The equipment which it will be necessary for the one who is to organize and lead the club to procure will be:—a package of 1000 stamps, all different, costing from $4.00 to $5.00, and which forms the stock in trade of the club; a standard catalog in which to look up prices and varieties, costing 50c; a number of Imperial Albums costing 25c each, one to be given to each new member joining, unless he cares to provide himself with a more expensive kind.

The meetings are opened by the president, after which the secretary calls the roll, each member present responding by giving the number of stamps he has added to his collection by exchange or gift, but not by purchase, since the previous meeting, which number the secretary enters against the name.

The treasurer collects the dues from the members present and then each member is allowed to select from the club's stock two stamps to add to his collection, as a reward for his being present. The secretary reads the name of the member who has secured the largest number of stamps since the previous meeting, and he is allowed to select five stamps from the stock.

The members exchange duplicates with each other and with the leader whose private collection preferably ought to be larger than that of any member, and which should be brought by him to every meeting for inspection and comparison. The leader should also have his own private book of duplicates.

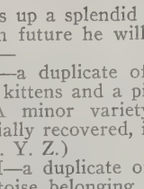
When a new member joins the boys start him collecting by giving him some of their duplicates.

The club makes up a packet which is sold at the end of each year for the benefit of the treasury, the stamps being the gifts of the members from their duplicates. The meeting is closed with prayer. The money in the treasury received from dues, and from the sale of the club packet is given to some mission, the object being selected each year, by the members on vote.

The trading is done as much as possible, stamp for stamp, not paying too much attention to catalog value, except where the difference is considerable.

TOPICAL NOTES.

The *Standard* of June 1st, with reference to the supposed poisonous nature of the *3d* English stamps, says:—"Each three-penny stamp weighs it seems rather more than half a grain, and the quantity of chromate of lead present was found to be 2.55 per cent; on this basis 70 stamps would contain 1 grain of poisonous lead salt."



This opens up a splendid field for the specialist—in future he will classify his stamps thus—

Variety I—a duplicate of this stamp poisoned 14 kittens and a pig.

(NOTE.—A minor variety, in which the pig partially recovered, is in the collection of X. Y. Z.)

Variety II—a duplicate of this stamp killed a tortoise belonging to the child next door, upset four parrots and a weasel, and gave the cat a pain in its Little Mary.

Possibly the following two well-known epitaphs refer to the dangers of the 3d stamp:

Johnny had a label purple
Over yellow, which he found;
Little Johnny licked that label—
So poor Johnny's underground.

Boy fun, lead— salt
Poi— son, dead, vault.

Another stamp fakir has been caught and sent to jail—hear, hear!

Herr Heinrich August Streichert has been sent to durance vile
For forgery and faking, so he's "resting" for a while.
Five little months he's gotten, for to ponder o'er the sin
Of his dirty little dodges that have let collectors in.

There is another man, down Geneva way, whom we should like to see laid by the heels—he adds to his original sin by the rank hypocrisy of calling his manufactures "forgeries." Occasionally these productions get into wrong hands—and who knows what that Geneva-wallah's hands are like sometimes. A man who would *make* a forgery might—well, well, the greater the truth, the greater the libel.

Some Philippine stamps have been found overprinted "O. B."

We've heard of O. K. and I. O. U.
And of course I. M., O. G.
But never before have seen a stamp
With the mystic sign O. B.

Major Evans suggests that "Oh Bother" is a possible meaning—it may mean "Ordinary Bunkum," "Only Brummagem," "Orders Booked" or "Oblige Benson." Our tame lunatic swears so fearfully at surcharges that possibly "Orful Billingsgate" would be a suitable explanation.—"TANCRED" in *P. J. of India.*

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Hood, Chas. B., Jr. [24 Milwaukee Branch No. Smith, Mrs. Cornelia C.

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Angier, Robert, 979 N. Cedar St., Galesburg, Ill.; age 15; Student. Reference: Rearick Hardware Co. and People's Trust and Sav. Bank. Proposed by A F. Henkels. Guaranteed by F. J. Angier.

Kuch, Herman, 2820 Filbert St., San Francisco, Calif.; age 49; Clerk. Reference: Geo. R. Greenleaf. Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy.

Clifford, U. S. G., Grant Bldg., 7th and Market St., San Francisco, Calif.; age 43; Asst. Grand Sec'y I O. O. F. Reference: Jas. Boyer and Jas. W. Harris. Proposed by J. Alpers.

Stark, Alfon J. A, 163 Tomkins Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; age 28. Reference: Chas. W. Shaeffer. Proposed by W. B Grubb.

Miller, Albert F., Pedro Miguel, Canal Zone; age 30; Carpenter. Reference: D. T. Eaton and W. A. Shape. Proposed by Francis Rotch.

Moore, Opha, Government Office, Columbus, Ohio; age 40; Clerk. Reference: Henry S. Adair. Proposed by C. B. Duffy.

Bierberg, Val. W., 805 East Cherry St., Columbus, Ohio; age 35; Taylor. Reference: O. A. Schenck. Proposed by C. B. Duffy.

Field, Wm. H., 1091 East Main St., Columbus, Ohio; age 39; Grocer. Reference: H. S. Adair. Proposed by C. B. Duffy.

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2690 Graaf, J. van de, Amsterdam, Holland.

RESIGNATION PENDING.

2257. Weyhe, C. W.

DECEASED.

661. Greenbaum, Alfred H., 14 and 16 Fremont St., San Francisco, Calif. Died July 7th, 1907.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

1406. Richard, Wm L., from 403 E. 87th St., New York City, to Prado 97, Hotel Brooklyn, Havana, Cuba.

2222. Malder, W. F. van, from 91 Hyde Park Ave., Forest Hills, to 17 Speedwell St., Dorchester, Mass.

1094. Joplin, Rev. Geo. A., from Mount Sterling to Ludlow, Ky.

CORRECTIONS.

The address of 2659, J. W. Fox, applicant accepted in my report of 13th, should be Pottsville, not Pittsburg, Pa.

The address of John B. Comstock, applicant published in my report of 20th, should be 245 Maple Ave., Edgewood Park, Pa.

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	1175
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Total membership July 27th, 1907,	1174

A. F. HENKELS, Sec.

As this is the last report that I shall submit during my term of office, I take this opportunity to thank the members of the Association for the many expressions of kindness and courtesies extended to me, and I trust that they may co-operate with my successor in such a way as to make the following year even more successful than the year that has passed.

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123. Chas. H. Moyer, Lime Rock, Conn.

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Warren H. Colson, Brighton Station, Boston, Mass.; Stamp Dealer; age 25. Reference: Clarence H. Eagle and H. A. Davis. Proposed by H. A. Davis.
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The following program was decided upon for the fall season.

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October 7. Prize competition, North Borneo. Mr. Julius Levy will read an original paper on the issues of this interesting country.

November 4. Prize competition, Jamaica.

After conclusion of the business meeting refreshments were served and an entertainment provided. Needless to say that Professor Loewy mystified all with his wonderful card tricks. An informal dance concluded the evening. Members dispersed with pleasing memories of our housewarming.

Next meeting will take place August 5, 1907, at 641 Lexington Ave.

EUGENE KLEIN, Sec.

"SEEING BERMUDA."

Under the caption "Seeing Bermuda," Louis G. Barrett leads the reader into the tropical mazes of philately; but fails to bring his ship to the dock. On the face of it the story told of the stamps of Bermuda reads very well, but when he endeavors to elaborate and try to make the stamps of other colonies fit his theory he goes astray, and himself is forced to speak of a cross between Type I and II.

It is not my object to disparage the efforts of Mr. Barrett in his philatelic work but rather to set the matter straight and sift the material brought before us so that the value of his discovery may be judged by all.

Unfortunately the writer looked at the face only and did not take into consideration the other parts of the head and ornaments, otherwise he would not have mixed the several distinct dies in his list with that used by Messrs. De La Rue & Co. for the stamps of Bermuda.

Mr. Barrett will certainly not contend that the Malta ½d, the Sierra Leone 6d or the stamps of Mauritius of 1860-72 are made with the same die as the Bermuda type A1, nor that this die was used for the stamps of India. Look at the crown or diadem that adorns the head of Her Majesty. These are such well known and markedly different dies that really no further comment is necessary than call it to the attention of philatelists.

On the stamps of Jamaica the ornament crowning the head of Her Majesty is a laurel wreath instead of a diadem.

The stamps of the "Mother Country" like those of India differ in the crown from those of Bermuda and are therefore not to be taken under discussion. The stamps of British Honduras likewise do not belong in this list for they have a portrait distinctly their own.

To answer one special example mentioned under India,—No. 28. The famous pearl tiara adorns the brow of the Queen on this stamp. The same die was used for the 4 anna green, but this stamp being printed in a heavier color shows the shading on the forehead as in fact traces of it can be found on heavy impressions of the 8 anna rose.

Having thus cut out of the list all the stamps of different dies there remain only Bermuda and Br. Columbia, as showing Type I according to the article, but I'll refer to these once more later on.

The great point raised by Mr. Barrett in his contention to establish the several types is that a long interval of time elapsed between the issuance of Types I and II. This may be true for Bermuda but the contention falls to the ground and comes to naught when some of the stamps of the other colonies named are taken into consideration. According to the article the stamps of Bermuda Type I were issued Sept. 13, 1865, and March 14, 1866.

How about the Bahamas 1s, perf. 12½, issued in 1863 and listed as Type II? Here is a stamp of the so-called later type issued *two years* prior to the Type I. Ceylon and Natal followed in 1867, Straits Settlements in 1868, St. Christopher in 1870.

The fact is that the true die is the so-called Type II and the stamps listed as being Type I are such in which faint lines have failed to print.

In my collection I have a number of Bermuda stamps showing traces of the lines on the forehead. The same is true for British Columbia. On the other hand I have some Ceylon stamps that Mr. Barrett would certainly have classed as Type I, others that are hybrids and the balance Type II as listed by him.

The specialist will do well to include these variations but they are not constant enough to be called a separate type as all the gradations between the two extremes can be found.

The merit in the article before us lies in the fact that the writer calls the attention to the new die used for the Bermuda 2½d, Barbados 1882-85, Trinidad 1882; Malta, Bahamas and Mauritius 1c violet, 16c, 15c.

A profusely illustrated article on the different portraits of Queen Victoria represented on stamps was published in 1901 in English papers, shortly after her demise. If I recollect correctly there were thirty to forty listed.

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BY HOLLAND A. DAVIS, M. D.

No. 3 of a series of papers read before the Denver Stamp Club.

The first classification of the 3c value includes those stamps issued from 1851 to 1857 and are to be compared with the series issued from 1861 to 1868. Before taking up this study, however, I wish to say a few words regarding what we have been calling creamy paper. I refer particularly to the stamps issued by the National and Continental Bank Note Companies as regular issues. This paper has been called, buff tinted, yellow tinted, brownish and creamy. As a matter of fact it is, strictly speaking, none of these; however, we must use some term to distinguish between these issues and the pure white paper of the reissues, reprints, and special printings. I have used the word creamy because it comes nearest the mark.

If you lay side by side two stamps, for instance, the 2c black regular issue of 1862 and the 2c black reissue of 1875, you will readily see the difference. It is not so much that the regular issue is on creamy paper, but that the reissue is of a whiter paper.

The first 3 cent stamp was issued July 1st, 1851. Of this there are five main varieties—two imperforate and three perforated. I find in my collection counting minor varieties of shades and frame lines, 37 different stamps. The stamps are all printed in red, rose and lake shades. We see at a glance, bust of Washington after Houdon in profile to left, on an ovan disk surrounded by small diamond shaped ornaments formed by very fine lines. In each corner nearly touching the oval is set a single rosette, which together with the central oval and labels constitute the distinguishing difference from the 1861-68 issue. The labels and inscriptions are in single straight lines, "U. S. Postage" above and "three cents" below the oval. There are other distinguishing differences; it is the only three cent stamp without the numeral 3, and the perforated stamp is perforated 15.

Let us compare this issue now, with that of 1861-68. The latter also has bust of Washington after Houdon and also appears in shades of rose and red, but the bust is in a rectangle instead of an oval. There is also the numeral 3 in each upper corner, and the letters U and S in lower left and right corners, respectively. There are no frame lines to the labels; the words "U. S. Postage" are in two curved lines at the top and "three cents" in two curved lines below the bust on engine turned lathe work, and the stamp is perforated 12.

Now let us look at the main varieties of each of these series. The issue of 1851 is imperforate and there are two main varieties; one in which there is a double frame line on each side of the stamp, and one in which a single line only appears. Our Scott's Standard Catalog lists but one variety, there are stamps with three and four lines, with half lines, quarter lines appearing in different positions; these, I think we should relegate to the minor variety class, and collect generally only the two main varieties, unless we wish to specialize. This stamp was issued perforated Feb. 24th, 1857; this brings us to the consideration of three main varieties of 1857.

First, exactly like No. 1 of the 1851 imperforate, a double frame line on each side and a single line at top and bottom. 2d, a single line at each side and at top and bottom. 3d, a single line at each side, but no outer line at top and bottom.

Of the main varieties of 1861-68 issue we find two main shades in 1861 without grill, rose and pink. We find several minor varieties in shades such as red, dull red, lake, scarlet, etc. Scott lists the lake and scarlet as main varieties, but I would much rather see them in small type. Scott lists the scarlet as having been issued in 1862. I quote from Tiffany regarding this stamp. "There are a few specimens known of a scarlet tint. They resemble the ordinary stamps of this value in all other particulars, and it does not appear to be settled whether they were ever used or not. Proofs, both perforated and imperforate, exist in this shade, and the better opinion would seem to be that all of this shade are proofs. It is claimed, however, that a sheet, or part of a sheet unused, was picked up at the New York post office by a collector."

We must remember that this view was given in 1887. I am unable to say whether it is right or wrong, but I

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In 1867, there were issued no less than six varieties of grill. First, with grill covering entire back of stamp, 2d, grill measuring 18x15 mm., 3d, grill 13x16 mm., 4th, grill 12x14, 5th grill 11x13, and 6th grill 9x13. I also have a copy measuring 11x14 mm. It might be interesting to quote from Tiffany on this subject. "It is not uncommon to find parts of two grills on the same stamp, at a distance from each other, part of the grill being at the top and part at the bottom, or part of a grill on each side. The oddity noted presents two grills touching by the top and bottom, one a little further to the left than the other, making a strip of squares from the top to the bottom of the stamp."

Both of these issues were reprinted in 1875, the 1857 and the 1861. The reprints of 1857 may be distinguished by being perforated 12 instead of 15; those of the 1861 by being in more of a red brown or rather brownish red on pure white paper.

The next issue is that of 1869, printed in blue, stamps nearly square, with picture of a locomotive, and a grill 9½ mm. square. There is a variety without grill; also, a reprint issued 1875 without grill. The latter may be recognized by being on very white paper, and usually without gum. When gum is present, it is colorless, while the original without grill has brown gum.

The next series, 1870-89, comprise eight main varieties all practically of the same general design, and are to be distinguished by grill secret mark, paper, gum and color. This series comprise the following issues: 1870, 1871, 1873, special printing of 1875, 1879, special printing of 1880, reengraving of 1882 and the issue of 1887.

This series bears a bust of Washington after Houdon, in an oval on a shield back-ground, U. S. Postage in a single curved line at top and three cents in single wavy line at bottom divided by a large numeral 3.

The first seven issues are in shades of green, while the last or 1887 is printed in vermilion.

The 1870, printed by National Bank Note Co. is on hard paper, slight creamy tint, and presents a grill measuring 8½ to 9 by 10½ to 11½ mm.

The 1871 is exactly the same, but is without the grill; also printed by the National Bank Note Company.

The 1873, printed by the Continental Bank Note Company may be recognized by the Bank Note Company's secret mark, this being a heavy shaded line underneath the left ribbon tail directly under "re" of "three," while the 1871 by the National Company has a thin colorless line bordered by a very fine line of color.

The special printing of 1875 may be distinguished by being on very white hard paper, usually without gum; and the green is of a bluish cast.

The 1879 by the American Bank Note Company is printed on soft porous paper. This is to be distinguished from the reprint of 1880. The latter is of a blue-green color, usually without gum, also on soft paper.

The 1882 or re-engraved issue has a straight short line under the "ts" of "cents," and the shading around the lower right part of the oval is very narrow. The 1887 is like the 1882, from the re-engraved die, but the color is vermilion. The series of 1890 and those following are too well known to merit a description.

RECAPITULATION.

Showing date, catalog number, color, by whom printed, date when issued, and number issued where figures are obtainable with means of identification.

1851, No. 33, red, by Toppan, Carpenter and Casilear, issued July 1, 1851, imperforate, double side lines, type I.

1851, red, Toppan, Carpenter and Casilear, type II, imperforate, but single frame line on each side.

1857 red, Toppan, Carpenter and Casilear, Feb. 24, 1857, perforated 15, has double frame line at each side and single line at top and bottom.

1857, No. 43, red, by Toppan, Carpenter and Casilear, has single frame line at each side, also top and bottom.

1857, No. 44, red, by Toppan, Carpenter and Casilear, has single frame line at each side, but no line at top and bottom.

1861 Aug., No. 56, brown red, National Bank Note Co. Aug. 14, 1861, 1,847,559,100 (including September issue), the ornaments at the corners are small and do not end in a small ball.

1861 Sept., No. 64, pink, National Bank Note Co. September 1861, the ornaments at the corners are larger and end in a small ball.

1861, No. 65, same as preceding, but color is rose.

1861, No. 66, lake, same as preceding, but color is lake.

1862, No. 74, scarlet, same as preceding, but color is scarlet.

1867, No. 79, rose, National Bank Note Co.

1867, May 8, 231,773,300 (including all grills), grill covers entire back of the stamp.

1867, No. 82, rose, National Bank Note Co. July 1867, grill measures 18x15 mm.

1867, No. 83, rose, National Bank Note Co. Sept. 8, grill 13x16 mm.

1867, No. 85, same as last, grill 12x14 mm.

1868, No. 88, same as last, but issued Jan. 8, 1868 and grill 11x13 mm.

1868, No. 94, red, same as preceding, but grill measures 9x13 mm.

1875, reprint, No. 104, brown-red, Continental Bank Note Co. March 1875 on pure white paper, no gum.

1869, No. 114, blue, National Bank Note Co. April 30, 1869, 530,346,800, Locomotive, grill.

1875, reprint, No. 125 blue, Continental Bank Note Co. March 1875, white paper, no grill.

1870, No. 136, green, National Bank Note Co. May 1870, 962,467,790, hard paper with grill.

1871, No. 147, green, National Bank Note Co., 400,986,505,600 (including National, Continental and American Companies, no grill). Hard paper without grill.

1873, reprint, No. 158, green, National Bank Note Co., hard paper, left ribbon tail is heavily shaded.

1875, reprint, No. 169, blue-green, Continental Bank Note Co. on pure white paper.

1879, No. 184, green, American Bank Note Co. soft porous paper.

1880, reprint, No. 194, blue-green, American Bank Note Co. on soft porous paper.

1882, No. 207, blue-green, American Bank Note Co. November, 1882, 629,537,100, shading around the lower part of the oval is narrower, small hyphen under "ts" of cents.

1887, No. 213, vermilion, American Bank Note Co. September 12, 1887, same description as last number.

1890, No. 221, purple, American Bank Note Co., head of Jackson, smaller in size, no triangle in upper corners.

1893, No. 232, green, American Bank Note Co.

1903, January 1, 11,228,850, flagship of Columbus.

1894, No. 253, purple, Bureau of Eng. and Pr., same as 221, but triangles in upper corners.

1895, No. 268, purple, Bureau of Eng. and Pr., watermarked U. S. P. S.

1902, No. 302, purple, Bureau of Eng. and Pr. December, 1902, current, inscribed "series 1902."

1904, No. 317, purple, Bureau of Eng. and Pr. April, 1904, 4,542,500, portrait of James Monroe.

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TOPICAL NOTES.

It does not seem to be generally known that the final "K" in Malay languages is not pronounced as a "K" but as an "H." For instance, Sarawak is not Sárawák but Saráwah; Bangkok is Bankó, and Perak is Peráh—perhaps the following may impress this fact:—

There once was a stamp of Paráh
With an error in placing the "R"
It's catalogued "Preak"
And this valuable freak
Is a very-much-sought-after var:—

When will that manufacturer of forgeries, who protects himself by admitting that he sells his stamps *as forgeries,* be run in, and his games stopped—he ought to be "attended to" with the business end of something.

There's a man by Geneva's fair lake,
Who continues to forge and to fake,
We should like to get at him,
And lustily "pat" him
With the spike iron end of a rake.

The Australian Official Stamps are not catalogued by Gibbons, as the official marks "O S," etc., are punctured and not overprinted—it does not seem to be very logical; for if the stamp possesses any characteristics by which it can be distinguished from the normal stamp—whether by an overprint, a puncture—or even a bit cut off—it surely becomes of equal interest. They don't look beautiful, and when used and heavily obliterated, they are loathsome and bad-language-provoking.

I am certainly bound to confess
That Australians when punctured "OS"
Are terribly riling
And language defiling,
Producing a "dash" (more or less).

M. Pierré Mahé in his "Reminiscences of a Veteran" now appearing in the *Monthly Journal,* says: "When my stamps are attacked by an affection of the spinal column, that is to say, by a parasitical adhesion, I apply to them a superficial hydrotherapeutical treatment."

Goodness gracious!—here is another new form of specialized classification, we may yet read of a stamp in the last stages of Xylopoditis, or of another with housemaid's knee, contracted from a bad hinge; and the only known treatment would be—laviation of the perypheral granulations at bedtime, and a double internal dose of peroxide of hydrogen, before meals.

A friend, writing on the poisonous nature of the English 3d stamp (chromate of lead), send me the following epitaph:—

Buried in lead beneath this slate,
Lies one who swallowed lead chromáte,
He did not know at first his fate,
Or where it led him, till too late.
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QUERIES AND COMMENT.

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T. T. T.:—This correspondent says: "I have two telegraph stamps issued by the Postal Telegraph Company, catalogue numbers 2130 and 2131; both have the signature of Clarence H. Mackey, instead of that of John W. Mackey. Are these minor varieties? What causes them and what is the market value of the stamps?" Varieties of this kind would be considered prime, and if listed would be catalogued as such. We do not know why the two stamps in question are not listed and we trust that if this item meets the eye of a student of telegraph stamps, he will enlighten our inquirer.

E. F.:—The word "complimentary" on various United States telegraph stamps means that the specimens were for gratuitous distribution to employes and other persons to whom the companies wished to show courtesy or consideration. The meaning of "commutation" on other of the stamps may be gathered from the explanation that is printed among the "instructions" in a book of commutation stamps. We quote from Mr. Rich's work on telegraph stamps of the United States, published in 1900: "Commutation. This book of stamps has been issued for the convenience of customers in prepaying telegrams. For example, a telegram with sufficient stamps affixed to cover the tolls will be accepted for transmission in the same manner and on the same conditions as if the cash accompanied such telegram. * * * This book contains 24 one-cent, 36 five-cent, 30 ten-cent, 24 twenty-five cent stamps, face value being $11.04, and can be purchased at the principal Atlantic Telegraph offices for $10.00 each. Stamps should be affixed to the telegram on the upper right hand corner."

G. D.:—Our correspondent says: "I noticed in the issue of the WEEKLY for June 29th, an article mentioning variations in the placing of the portrait on the two-cent stamps of the current Canal Zone issue. I have before me three specimens of this stamp. In the first, the head of the portrait is so close to the line as to almost touch it. In the second, the printing below the portrait almost runs into the line of the frame below it, and in the third, the entire portrait is placed in the extreme lower right hand corner. The three when placed side by side show a marked contrast. You will greatly oblige an interested subscriber if you will tell me how these mistakes are possible, and what you think the value of my three specimens is." These varieties usually are characteristic of stamps that are printed in two colors and are due to inexactness of "registration" in printing. A dictionary definition of this printing term is: Exact correspondence or adjustment in position of the lines, columns, margins, etc., on one side of a page or leaf with those on the other side of a page or leaf, or correct relation of the colors in color-printing, so that no color overlaps or falls short of its proper position." From the foregoing it is seen that the irregularities noticed in the current two-color stamps of Panama and the Canal Zone are due to mechanical faults and there is no disposition to give the examples of erratic printing more attention or value than that bestowed on the normal varieties. When the Pan-American issue was in use, many collectors gave heed to varieties of the kind described, and though some strikingly abnormal prints were produced, yet they were given no added value, by the general run of collectors.

R. E. A.:—The sheet of "all Japanese stamps" that you describe is one that is sold in this country in Japanese shops, etc., and to visitors in Japan, and contains counterfeits only, so far as the stamps that would have some value as originals are concerned. These Japanese imitations first became known to philatelists about 1888, and since that time have often been described and warned against in the stamp papers. In this connection, we submit the following paragraphs from a newspaper article that touched upon this species of downright fraud that is practiced on uninformed tourists, in particular, who if they have some leaning towards stamps, often buy in the hope of pleasantly surprising some collecting friend at home, with a gift of the stamps: "When a steamer arrives at Yokohama or any other of the big Japanese seaports, it is a common thing for Japanese peddlers to come aboard with nicely mounted sheets bearing all issues of the common and rare Japanese and Formosan stamps. The whole set is offered for five yen, which amounts to about $2.50. This is apparently dirt cheap for such stamps. The rare stamps on these sheets are counterfeit in every instance. The commoner varieties can be bought for ten cents a hundred and these are mixed with the imitations so that the whole outfit has the appearance of being genuine. The Japanese government does not prohibit the imitation of the stamps, but they must bear the word showing that they are copies. The word is printed, as a rule, in such a manner as to convey no information to foreigners." False cancellations are sometimes applied to the forgeries to cover the Japanese characters that signify "fac-simile."

A. Blanc, Philadelphia, writes in answer to inquiries that appeared in the WEEKLY of May 4th and June 29th, respectively: "Is not the 10c black on greenish, Peace and Commerce type of France, the enclosed cut from a postal card, of which perhaps type I exists?" The specimen submitted for inspection is imperforate, of course, but in a catalogue of postal cards, no mention is made of type I, the specimen shown being type II.

W. L. J.:—The Confederate provisionals were not furnished by the postoffice department of the Confederacy and their use was allowed only until the authorities could furnish a general issue of uniform design. (2) None of the towns named in your list is accredited with a local issue Confederate envelope, and from the description that you furnish of the impressions, it is evident that they were applied to the envelopes at the time they were handed in for mailing to mark the payment of postage in cash.

S. A.:—The list of Pietersburg (Transvaal) provisionals, in Stanley Gibbons' catalogue is the most embracive published. An article on these stamps appeared in the *Monthly Journal* of September, 1901. The Pietersburg provisionals are local stamps, and their philatelic merits have been the subject of some discussion.

P.:—After reading the following explanation, it will be seen that you are probably correct in assuming that the cancellation on the four pence rose Ceylon, surcharged "Postal Commission," etc., is a postal obliteration: "The surcharges denote the extra commission charged by the postoffice on postal orders which had not been cashed within three months of the date of issue. For a short time the postoffice did not object to the use of these stamps on letters."

E. O. A.:—We suggest that you write to F. L. Smith, secretary of the Precancelled Stamp Club, for information as to the number of varieties of U. S. pre-cancelled stamps there are. (2) A catalogue of pre-cancelled stamps was published some years ago, and probably Mr. Smith will be able to furnish you with some information regarding it.

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EDITORIAL.

Printing Methods—The details of the printing of stamps form a staple subject for presentation in stamp papers, and the great average body of collectors are always ready to attend with keen attention to descriptions of the different methods of stamp manufacture. Indeed, a stamp paper could with propriety revert to the subject periodically, with no protest from those who understand it thoroughly, and with satisfaction to those newer collectors, always present, who wish to be informed in the important particulars. At a recent meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society, H. N. Mudge, the president, gave a lecture illustrated by actual printing surfaces, such as, plates engraved in relief and sunken, respectively, wood cuts, lithograph stone with primal design, etc. The members expressed the utmost appreciation of the instructive discourse, which was made easy to understand and all the more effective by the exhibits. Officers of other societies may feel that it would be desirable to give a lecture, similarly illustrated, before their organizations. However, collectors, as a rule, must obtain their information from printed descriptions, such as they find in the stamp papers and works of the sterling character of John N. Luff's "What Philately Teaches."

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Difference Not Always Plain—In the course of his remarks, Mr. Mudge said that an expert plate-worker gave it as his opinion that an early lithographed impression was so clear that it was difficult to tell from the surface-printed plate impression, and that even a sunken plate impression sometimes gave an impression when the paper was not nicely appropriate or dampened just right that would puzzle one to assign to the correct classification of printing. This is repeated so that the collector who finds that it is difficult to distinguish between a lithographed and engraved stamp may know that he is not always alone in his perplexity.

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Voice of Authority—In the first number of the *Colonial Office Journal*, London, a publication whose official character is shown by its name, is an admirable article on the manufacture of British colonial stamps that embodies much information that may be accepted as authoritative. In speaking of the so-called copper plate and the surface printing methods, it is said: "The former is the older way, and that by which the most artistically successful results have been obtained as anyone may see who turns over the pages of a stamp album. The necessary plates are also cheaper, although the actual printing is a little more expensive, and, where large numbers of stamps of the same duty are required, much more expensive than the surface method. The most important difference between the two kinds of plates is that, in case of the copper-plate the ink enters the sunk portions of the plate and is completely cleaned away from the surface of the printing plate before printing takes place. In the case of the surface plate, which is really a stereo, the ink lies on the raised, engraved portion of the plate, and never touches the flat surface." The two principal methods outlined are used in stamp printing generally, although, in relation to British colonials, only one colony, Falkland Islands, used the copper-plate process for King's head stamps. The usual plan for producing colonial King's head stamps is "to use the surface process and to print the body of the plate from a key-plate bearing the King's head and words, 'Postage' or 'Postage and Revenue,' which is shared by all the colonies and can be set up either 120 or 240, according to the set of the overprint plates which bear only the name of the Colony and the duty, and one of which is therefore required for each colony. Colonies which issue large numbers of stamps of certain values, often find it worth while to go to the expense of a special plate which, for each of such duties, prints the whole of the stamp at one operation, and naturally, therefore at a very much cheaper rate. Of course, the special plate costs a good deal more money than the overprint plate." It will now be understood by the reader why there is a marked uniformity of design in the King's heads colonials, as a rule.

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A Criticism—It will occasion surprise to some to hear that there are two strong objections to printing stamps, especially of high values, by the copper-plate process, particularly if the specimens are used for revenue as well as postal purposes. First, "such stamps are more easily forged than surface printed stamps," and secondly, "as the paper has to be wet when printed on, it is necessary to use ink of a very stable character, with the consequence that ordinary ink cancellations can be removed without damaging the stamps." The reference to forgery in connection with line-engraved stamps is based in part no doubt to the fact that certain details entering into the preparation of the surface printing plate are a trade secret.

Concerning Ink—Collectors who have soaked British colonial stamps latterly to find that the immersion in water had a somewhat disastrous effect on the colors of the specimens should know that the stamps are printed in inks that are "singly fugitive" or "doubly fugitive." The first named ink is supposed to be sensitive enough to make it impossible to remove ordinary cancelling ink without effecting palpable discoloration, while "doubly fugitive" ink is so responsive that it is said to prevent the cleaning of ordinary writing ink from the surface without leaving tell-tale marks.

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Two Color Work—We shall finish our levy on the article from the *Colonial Office Journal* by a few words that tell of the disadvantage in printing in two colors in copper-plate printing. The following quotation will explain why variations are found, say, in the central design, in relation to the frame, in bi-colored line-engraved stamps, a fault commonly attributed to, and in many cases, rightfully to inaccurate "registration:" "The copper-plate process is not very suitable for printing stamps in two colors, owing to the necessity of wetting the paper for each printing. Each time the paper is wetted, it alters in size, sufficiently to make it very difficult to make the second impression exactly fit the first."

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First Instalment—In this number, we include a few bare details of the convention proceedings at Denver, together with several important reports of officers, and in the succeeding issue, the story of the convention will be given at length. An unusual degree of attention has been attracted to the convention of the American Philatelic Association this year and no doubt, all our readers, the majority of whom are not members of the association, will read of the convention transactions with interest.

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Almost Blotting Paper—The newspapers say that in consequence of complaints because of the poor quality of stock in the current postal cards, the postmaster-general has changed the business managers at the manufactory at Rumford Falls, Maine, and the government agent at that place.

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The Summer Season—Here is a bit of verse written by an enthusiast, thirteen years of age, that breathes a "seasonable philosophy" that is especially commendable as entertained by a boy during the out-of-doors months:

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Prize Entry by HARRY E. HARRIS.

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"Can I see you professionally right away if I call?" inquired the Doctor.

"Come right over," replied Grill.

When the Doctor was comfortably seated Grill said, "Well, what's the trouble?"

"I have, as you know, a fine collection of stamps I keep under lock and key in my study. It has been some days since I looked it over, and placed it away in the usual place. Tonight I opened the bureau; an album was there like mine, but not mine, and contained only a few common stamps. My son, Herman, and myself alone know the whereabouts of the key. Herman had the album out since I had, but is quite positive he replaced it properly. I wish you would look into the matter," said the Doctor.

"All right; I will do my best. Send Herman over to see me and have him bring the album substituted. As he handled your collection last, we must interview him as to his recollections of the affair," said Grill.

"He's a good lad, Grill; does well in school, has everything he needs or wants."

"I do not doubt that, but send him over; I will treat him well," said Grill.

"I will bring him in my carriage and call again for him in half or an hour," said the Doctor.

"All right, I will be here," said Grill.

Wilson came in as the Doctor left. "Grill," said Wilson, "I have bought a balloon."

"Good, I'll let you take my cook along for ballast. When you cross the county line, just shy her over gently," said Grill.

"This is no joking matter; I have purchased a very new and practical invention It's run by two twin gases lately discovered. By the use of high pressure and excessive heat they supplant one another when you push a button, so you rise and fall at will," said Wilson.

"So you will not need my cook?"

"We do not carry ballast; a light metal, a composition of other metals, holds the gases. I have made a short trip in the balloon today. It works like a charm."

"How many passengers can you carry?" inquired Grill.

"She carries three well," replied Wilson.

"You astonish me. I bought a talking machine once, but I draw the line at balloons," said Grill.

"The car is very comfortable."

"What did it cost?" asked Grill.

"Well, it cost a good deal; so I rented it, and the man is to run it for three months."

"Where are you going with the balloon?"

"If you come with me you can name the destination."

"Well, I will look the machine over tomorrow. You don't want to go tonight, do you?"

"No."

"Then if it's all right I go. It will be an excuse for dismissing the cook. Have you a library aboard?"

"Why—do you want to bring your stamp album?"

"No; I risk my neck but not my collection."

"Shall we need a horse?"

"Why?" asked Wilson.

"Why, to bring the thing back when she breaks. You say it will carry three."

"We have to take the operator; that makes three."

"Speaking of this operator, the third party to the trip. Does he wear boots, or is he purely mechanical?"

"He is a nice man; his name is Jones."

"Yes, I think I know him. I have seen his name in the directory."

"Well; we pack up tonight and start tomorrow at ten."

"Good," said Wilson.

"Shall I need a night shirt?"

"No; take your big coat, pipe and pocket album, and I will be going; I call for you at ten tomorrow."

"I will drive you out to the farm where we start."

"Sit still and smoke, Wilson, I have a caller coming up the stairs. Dr. Hargrave lost his collection, and has given me the case."

Herman Hargrave entered.

"Be seated," said Grill.

"This is the substitute album," said Herman.

"Look that over, Wilson, and see if you see any earmarks. This a great detective, Herman, I have retained to assist me in finding your father's collection. Mr. Wilson, master Hargrave; Herman, Mr. Wilson."

The lad bowed and said, "I thought Mr. Wilson was a famous artist. I did did not know he was an officer."

"Be easy in your mind, Herman, we are all friends of your father. When did you see your papa's album last?"

"Friday evening; he loaned it to me to help me mount my own stamps. I was sick three days at home. I took the album from its place, taking the key from father's desk. I opened it on the study table; I did not leave the room; I placed it back again, locked it up and put away the key; locked papa's desk, gave him the key when I bid him goodnight."

"Did any one call that evening?" asked Grill.

"Yes; a gentleman came in to see me about school. He said he was a member of the educational department of the city. He inquired about my teacher. I answered him. He wanted to know if I would return to school Monday. He said stamps were all right. He had just had a present of some, and gave me a few duplicates, and said he had no time to look at ours. He asked for a drink of water. He wore a great coat. I gave him the water. I had closed papa's album. He left at once. I put the album away. I took mine to my room."

"Did the gentleman drink the water in the hall or in the study?"

"I brought a clean glass from the hall table; the water was in the study. Papa keeps filtered water in a big urn in the study for his patients. The hall table is just opposite the study door. He stood by the urn and drank and left."

"What was his name?"

"He did not say."

"How did he look?"

"Large and smiling, big coat, blue eyes, no beard."

"Any servants come into the study?"

"No."

"Who let the man out?"

"I believe Mary did; she answered the door for papa."

"Well, go home and ask Mary if the gentleman had a bundle going or coming, and 'phone me her answer."

"That's all, my boy."

"Well, Wilson, I can't go up in a balloon until I find the Doctor's collection."

"Very well, I will wait; call me up when you're ready to examine my new purchase."

"Where are you going?"

"I am going over to the stamp auction."

Wilson went home first. A caller was announced while he was hurrying to get ready to attend the auction. A gentleman introduced himself and said:

"I know you by reputation, Mr. Wilson. My name is Clark. My wife is ill in Detroit. I must have some money to reach her, and I do not wish to borrow. I have here a fine collection of stamps I will sell for thirty dollars. Look it over and see if you can help me."

Wilson looked it over and was surprised—it was a bargain. He gave Clark thirty dollars and he departed.

After he was gone Wilson noticed that Clark had left a small package on the table. He did up his collection in the paper Clark brought it in, and left it on the table. Going out he told the maid: "Clark, the man that was just here, left some of his goods behind him; let him in if he calls for them."

He had not been long on his way to the auction when Clark returned. Said he to the maid, "I left my bundle in the library," passed her and returned at once with the small bundle.

The maid looked in the library and saw the collection lying there.

Wilson returned from the auction, and lighting a cigar sat down in his library to look over his last purchase, but when he opened up his bundle he found that his album was empty. He rushed to the 'phone. "Is that you, Grill?"

"Yes, what's the matter—has the balloon burst?"

"No; but I bought a collection of stamps this evening of a man named Clark for thirty dollars. In some way he substituted a blank album for the one which I thought I bought all right."

"Lock up every thing well, and come over here and stay tonight and we will talk the matter over; bring the substituted album with you. Describe Clark to me."

"Had on a big coat; had blue eyes; a large man with rather taking face. He made the substitution when he came back for the bundle he left."

"I deserve to lose the money, but on reflection thought this case something like the one you're working on."

"We'll go to bed, we can not do anything tonight."

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Herman Hargrave 'phoned Grill that Mary, the maid, thought the man had no bundle going or coming unless it was under his great coat.

Wilson rushed off to the farm in the morning to see his balloon.

Grill was reading the morning papers. Sam let in a gentleman to see him.

"My name is Clarkson," he said.

"Well, state your business," said Grill.

"I have here a collection of stamps I would like to sell, and knowing your reputation as a philatelist I offer it to you at a bargain price of thirty dollars."

Grill looked it over and bought it, and placed it behind him in the back of his easy chair and Clarkson departed.

"Sam."

"Yes, sir."

"Hand me an old album that is empty."

"Here you are, sir."

"Take this album I have just bought and lock it up in the safe."

"Yes, sir."

"It's done, sir."

"Wrap this old album up and place it in that chair. I am going out. A man, the one just gone, will come back and say that he left a package in my office. Show him in and give him this bundle."

"Yes, sir; I understand."

Grill had got well round the corner when back come Clarkson and told Sam he left his bundle, he thought, in Grill's office.

Sam showed him in.

"Is that it?" pointing to his sham.

"Yes," said Clarkson, taking it and departing.

Grill returned the back way.

"Sam, did it work?"

"Fine."

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES.—Thomas Semmes, Jr., is the first to show us a copy of the new 2c envelope, the specimen submitted being from a lot of return envelopes furnished to The Cotter Stevens Co., Smithfield, N. C. The stamp is an oval, the design very strongly suggesting that of the 3c and 6c envelopes of 1864. The head of Washington faces to the left, and is enclosed in a thin oval colorless line. The inscriptions read "United States" at the top and "Two Cents" at the bottom, with large figures of value at each side. There are no separating marks between the inscription and the figures and all appear in white. A heavy white line, and a colored line of the same width complete the oval. The engraving is poorly done, the embossing is faint, and altogether the envelope is far below the usual standard of the Department. The color is a deep brown lake, which would hardly seem to comply with the regulations of the Postal Union. The paper is watermarked like the 1903 paper, with date changed to "1907."

Envelope.

2c brown lake.

The Precanceled Stamp Club reports the following new precancels:

Chicago, Illinois, in caps and lower case in two lines between single lines 1c Jamestown.
Akron, Ohio, 2c due, type I double.

Just as we go to press we have been shown further specimens of the new 2c envelope by Henry MacConnell and a correspondent in New York, the latter also including one on canary paper, also with the 1907 watermark. Evidently the envelopes are getting to be quite common in number, as well as "common" in appearance, and hereafter we shall only be able to chronicle the appearance of the different papers. There should also be other denominations, and we trust our correspondents will remember us promptly when anything new comes to hand.

CUBA.—J. Leiblinger calls attention to various minor varieties in the United States Stamps, surcharged for Cuba. All the varieties exist in the surcharges, about 2000 copies of each stamp having been examined by Mr. Leiblinger:

Scott's No. 221—1c on 1c yellow green, no period after "c".

Scott's No. 224—3c on 3c purple, the "O" of "Peso" is imperfect, making it appear to be a "C"; the period is very small, hardly noticeable, but not missing.

Scott's No. 301—1c postage due, half of the "O" of "Peso" and the period missing.

Scott's No. 302—2c postage due, the "O" of "Peso is often imperfect, though not always in the same way. Generally looks like "C" though sometimes the break is near the top, sometimes near the bottom, and again is in the right center so as to make a good "C". The period is missing in all cases of imperfect printing of this value, and the imperfect stamps occur very frequently.

Other imperfections occur on several values, and include an imperfect "U" in "Cuba" making it appear to be a "J", and portions of the "A" in "Cuba" and most of the letters in "Peso" missing.

Whether these result from broken letters or imperfect impressions, Mr. Lieblinger is not at present able to say.

ECUADOR.—We have been shown several values of a new series of stamps for this country. The designs are the same as those of the two sets for 1899 and 1901, with new portraits and changes in colors. The 5c has a portrait of "Urvina," the 10c one of "Garcia Moreno" and the 20c one of "Carrion." Presumably the usual series of eight stamps has been issued, but as yet we have seen only the three values chronicled below. We announced the approaching issue of these stamps some time since.

Adhesives.

5c lake and black.
10c dark blue and black.
20c yellow green and black.

PHILIPPINES.—J. Leiblinger reports having found Scott's No. 214, with double surcharge, so placed as to form a perfect St. Andrew's cross. The normal surcharge has the usual depth of color, but the one reading downwards towards the lower right corner is very faint. Mr. Leiblinger has had this stamp in his possession for three years, which would remove from it the suspicion of being included in the recent counterfeits.

Mr. Leiblinger has also discovered a copy of No. 213 with the initial letter "P" so broken as to make a perfect letter "I".

PORTO RICO.—J. Leiblinger reports having found the following variety in the 1c on 1c United States, with surcharge reading "Puerto Rico". The "U" of "Puerto" has the serifs at the top removed on the outside so that the letter more nearly resembles "O" than "U".

MALTA.

By P. L. PEMBERTON.

The history of stamps used in Malta begins in 1857, when the ordinary, then current, stamps of Great Britain were issued by the British Post Office, for use on letters going out of the island. I have always held that a specialized collection of a Colony should, in a case like this, comprise specimens of the English stamps employed there, but this is a controversial point on which every collector must please himself. At any rate, I do not propose, in this article, to give a list of the English stamps and plate numbers so used.

While the British Post Office did the work of receiving and despatching letters to and from abroad, the work of dealing with local correspondence in and between the islands of Malta and Gozo was performed by the local Maltese Post Office. Before 1860 the postage on local letters was paid in money, and as the British Post Office did no distributing business within the island, a charge of ½d was collected for every letter delivered from abroad.

In order to facilitate the work of the Local Post office it was decided to have a stamp of the value of ½d prepared, and a Government notice of Nov. 10th, 1860, announced that the stamps had been distributed among the various post offices. The design of the stamp is remarkable for the fact that in no part of it is there a representation of the national emblem—the Maltese Cross. This omission, by the way, was lavishly repaired in all following issues for the island. The half-penny stamp remained the only denomination issued by the Maltese Post Office for upwards of twenty years. During that time the charge for local letters remained at ½d, while newspapers were carried for nothing. Strictly speaking all the yellow ½d Malta stamps were locals as they had no franking power beyond the confines of the islands. They were printed by Messrs. De La Rue & Co., and the first supply was on paper without watermark. In an article by Mr. Rizzo published in the *Melita Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser*, in 1899, it is stated that all indents made to the Crown Agents were for £40 worth of stamps at a time, and it seems fairly certain that, owing to the rarity of the stamp on blue paper, there could not have been equal numbers of those on white and on blue, and from this it may be deduced that the first supply was made up of both varieties, with that on white paper very much in the majority. There has always been some doubt as to which variety was used first, but the evidence of dated copies has recently proved the priority of the blue paper stamp. There are two shades of the white paper variety, one being described as buff and the other, which is somewhat scarcer, as brown-buff, though the shade is neither so dark nor so brown as the brown-orange, wmk. CC, of 1876.

The next supply of stamps was received in 1864 and was in the same shade of buff as before, but on paper watermarked Cr CC, and still perforated 14.

This was followed in 1868 by a supply perforated 12½. Of this again there were two shades, namely buff and yellow-buff. I may here mention that in my opinion the relative rarity of these two shades is not correctly indicated by current catalogue quotations, and while the former is put too low at 5sh, the latter is much too dear at 25sh. In my experience I have found them to be in the proportion of about two to one.

In 1872, a further supply was received from Messrs. De La Rue & Co., printed in yellow-buff, but perforated 14 once more. This stamp varies a good deal in shade, some being very pale. The next stamp to be mentioned is that very gorgeous shade known as the golden-yellow. This is quite an unmistakable variety and is one which is well worth catalogue price in mint condition. It was chronicled on its appearance, as saffron-yellow, and this fairly describes it. The colour had the peculiar property of soaking through the paper and staining the gum a rich yellow. Used copies, or specimens without gum, rarely reveal this peculiarity and these might easily be mistaken by a novice for the yellow-buff, though the latter is never such a warm tint.

In 1876, Messrs. De La Rue evidently tried to revert as nearly as possible to the shade of the early issues and sent over a supply printed in what is termed brown-orange. In order that collectors may recognize it, they should remember that it resembles the early buff stamps, but is considerably darker and has a more reddish tone. It is rather difficult to get, either used or unused, in fine condition.

The compound perforation 14x12½, which is the next in chronological order, is printed in yellow-buff, exactly the same shade as that of the CC 14 stamp. At one time this was very scarce unused, but owing to one or two sheets turning up a year or so ago, it can now be bought cheaply and is worth procuring at the present price.

The watermark was changed, in 1881, to Cr CA, the colour remaining yellow-buff, generally of a rather deeper tint than that of the last CC stamp. When this ceased to be issued, in 1884, the postmaster, it is said, laid in the remaining stock as a private speculation, and, as a consequence, the price was high for many years, but of course it has now found its level.

ISSUE OF 1885-86.

In December, 1884, Malta joined the Postal Union, and a set of stamps available for foreign, as well as local, correspondence was issued on the 27th of that month. This issue was proclaimed by a Post Office Decree dated December 9th, 1884, which, at the same time, announced that British stamps would cease to be available for postage after December 31st. The new set consisted of six values from ½d to 1sh, the ½d being in the same design as before, but changed to green. The 2d, 4d and 1sh were all in the same design, having the profile of Queen Victoria to left on a lined ground within a circle, name in a straight band above and value below, while in each spandrel was a Maltese Cross. The 2½d had the profile of the Queen in an oval, inscribed with value and name, a Maltese Cross appeared in each corner. The 1d had the portrait in centre with curved labels above and below containing the name and value while at each side were six Maltese Crosses. The design was completed by a Maltese Cross in each corner, making sixteen Maltese Crosses on one stamp. In 1885 a 5sh stamp was added to the set. This was of large size and had a profile of the Queen in the centre of a large Maltese Cross, which formed the

central design. Between the four rays of the Cross were four more Maltese Crosses, and two more appeared in the upper label containing the name. This high value, in conformity with all the other stamps of similar size printed by Messrs. De La Rue, was on Cr CC paper. The perforation was 14.

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The lower values were all on Cr CA paper, and their interest for the specialist lies in the varieties of shade which it is possible to get; the 1d, 2½d and 1sh being the most prolific in this respect. Whenever possible collectors should obtain pairs or blocks with that part of the margin attached which bears the plate number.

In the early part of 1894 a sheet of the 4d was accidentally issued imperforate. This is *the* rarity of the Colony and one which, necessarily, every collector cannot hope to possess. I have seen a used pair.

ISSUE OF 1899-1900.

During these two years five new denominations were added to the set, all the stamps being very pretty and in the case of all except the 2sh 6d, bearing devices typical of Malta. They were as follows:—

¼d brown, View of Valetta.
4½d brown, Maltese fishing boat.
5d vermilion, Old Maltese galley.
2sh 6d greenish-grey, Britannia.
10sh deep blue, Shipwreck of St. Paul.

The first three stamps are water marked Cr CA and the two high values Cr CC, all perf. 14. There are two marked shades of the ¼d, both are common.

THE ONE PENNY PROVISIONAL OF 1902.

On July 4th a provisional 1d stamp was put on sale, made by surcharging the 2½d blue, with the words "One Penny" in two lines, in black. In each pane of 60 occurred an error, in which the word "PENNY" was spelled "PNNEY." This was the second stamp in the 9th row. Much speculation took place in this stamp locally, and this was the cause of a very curious and unique variety being issued, the history of which is as follows:—The Malta postmaster bought up, as a private speculation, as

many of the errors as he could get, removing them from the sheets before they were issued in the post offices, and then, as he said, to minimise the possibility of people making forgeries of them, he caused the unsurcharged 2½d stamps to be marked in red ink with a small tick in one corner, so that any imitations might be readily detected. For this ridiculous action, which could only safeguard his own investment, without being of any benefit to the post office, he was dismissed from the service. Specialized collections of Malta should certainly contain specimens of the 2½d stamp with the red tick, but they are not easy to find as only a small number was done. The 2½d with the surcharge "one penny" is found in various shades of blue and ultramarine, from pale to dark.

THE KING'S HEAD ISSUE, 1902-3.

The design of the stamps of this issue presents a pleasing contrast to the uniform design of the corresponding sets for most of the Crown Colonies. The portrait of the King is in an upright oval, surmounted by a crown, this portion of the design being in a colour dif fering from the rest in all values except the ½d. Only the values which had born the head of the late Queen appeared in the King's Head set and one new value, the 3d was added.

STAMPS WITH MULTIPLE WMK.

During 1904 and 1905, all values from ¼d to 1sh, with the exception of the 3d, appeared on paper watermarked multiple Crown CA. These include the King's Heads and the pictorial stamps of 1899-1900. The shades differ in many cases from those of the single CA issue, and, as a general rule, are paler, noticeably so in the 4d and 1sh. Quite recently the 1d has been changed from black and red to a uniform red colour. —*Phil. Jour. of Gt. Britain.*

REPORT OF BOARD OF VICE PRESIDENTS.

(Continued from page 270.)

suggested we bring before the 22nd Annual Convention. The feature criticised is that in some instances an applicant's commercial reference has been the firm name of which his proposer is a member, thus making it possible for the two to be practically one and the same. The question of commercial reference was placed in the law as it now stands after considerable discussion in the twentieth Annual Convention at Minneapolis, and while this special phase of the matter was not touched upon, it seems to us that the underlying thought of the discussion, as shown on pages 69 to 73 of the 1905 Year Book, was to the effect that at least one reference should be distinctly independent of the one who proposes. We, therefore, recommend, that Section I of Article II of the By-Laws be amended by the insertion of a new clause after the word "references" in the eighth line, making the fifth to the eighth lines read as follows: "Signed by one member of the Association, and, if the applicant is of legal age, accompanied by one or more commercial references, which commercial references shall not be the firm, or a member of a firm, of which the proposer is a member."

We also recommend a further change in Article II, Section I, by the insertion at the end thereof of a new sentence to read as follows: "In case the Secretary is advised that objections to an applicant have been received by the Board of Vice Presidents, he shall continue to publish the applicant's name until it has appeared in four consecutive issues of the Official Journal, but under such circumstances the applicant shall not become a member until the Secretary be advised by the Board of Vice Presidents that they, after investigation, have accepted the applicant." This is recommended for the following reasons: The custom of recent Secretaries has been to drop an applicant's name from the Official Journal on receipt of advice that objections to him, or her, had been received by the Board of Vice Presidents, completing the four publications of the name after being advised that the applicant had been accepted. This not only puts the accepted candidate to the annoyance of an unnecessarily long delay in being admitted, but, on account of more effective publicity in four consecutive publications of a name, it possibly deprives the Vice Presidents of additional information in regard to a candidate to whom objection has been made.

Finally we would suggest that this Convention request the compiler of the 1907 Year Book to include in some conspicuous place therein, such as following the list of officers, a complete list of the Branch Societies of the Association. This in addition to the showing already given them in their proper place as stockholders. Aside from the convenience of this assembled showing, it provides to a certainty for all societies being represented, which is not the case under the present showing, for, Branch Societies need not necessarily be stock holders, and unless they are, they at present have no representation in the Year Book, notwithstanding they are chartered adjuncts of the Association.

Accompanying and forming a part of this report is the annual report of the Sales Superintendent, whose books of account we have audited and found to be correct and the business of his Department to be in accordance with the showing of his report.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed,) H. N. MUDGE,
HENRY ADES FOWLER,
FRED MICHAEL.

REPORT OF SALES SUPERINTENDENT.

CHICAGO, July 10th, 1907.

To the Board of Vice Presidents, American Philatelic Association:

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith I tender my Annual Report of the Sales Department which includes all business from July 26th, 1906, to date.

But little trouble of a serious nature occurred during the year and in nearly every case was adjusted without reference to a higher authority. Most of the troubles are caused by carelessness of members and in some few cases, unreasonableness.

There have been a number of cases subject to fines as provided for in the By-Laws but in no instance were they imposed and only a few cases were referred to the Board of Vice Presidents.

The Department has grown to such proportions that no member can conduct it in his spare time or even if he gives it his entire time and attention for it will require the entire time of at least two persons to attend to the many details, correspondence, etc., and if it continues to grow it will be a problem to be solved in the future as to how to care for it.

The possibility of dividing the several sections of the country with a Superintendent for each section has been suggested and may prove feasible.

There is no way of simplifying the work or abolishing any of the many details required to properly conduct the Department, and the suggestions of some members to give credit on sales, keep a separate account of each book and remit for sales on account at stated intervals, would mean an extra bookkeeper to keep account with each of the two thousand or more books. besides creating additional expense for postage, correspondence, etc.

I have continued the monthly and semi-monthly reports for the general information of the members and consider that the publicity of these reports in the official Journal has had much to do with the success and big increase in the business of the Department this year, which is nearly double that of last year.

In addition to the general result of the business of this Department for the year as given in the balance sheet, there are many interesting facts and figures, which can only be noted from a close examination of the books and accounts.

For instance, the consistency with which one member has purchased from every circuit sent him is shown by his ledger account. This member has a very large collection, over fifteen thousand varieties, yet managed to find something on every one of the 80 circuits sent him in two years. Many of these circuits went through other hands, the owners of smaller collections who claimed they could find nothing they could use.

The ledger account of another member shows that he purchased one-tenth of the total amount sold during the year, also a remarkable fact considering he has a very large collection and that there are so many duplications of stamps in the various books.

Other ledger accounts show where members received circuit after circuit yet kept little or nothing.

During the year 750 circuits were sent out which means that the bill for postage Uncle Sam collected for carriage from the Superintendent was $180.00, and as each circuit consisted of ten members, that amount was increased ten times or $1,800.00, which is more than twice as much as the Sales Superintendent received for his commission in attending to the work and responsibility of running the Department and out of which he had to pay all the expenses.

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS RECEIVED AND RETIRED.

From previous report,	998 priced at	$27,691.52
From members,	1472 priced at	31,766.77
Total,	2470 priced at	$59,458.29
Books retired,	927 priced at	23,124.77
In circulation (none on hand),	1543 priced at	$36,333.52

Sales from books retired during this year were $8,809.14, being 38.093 per cent of their value, a large increase over last year when the percentage was only 24.781.

INSURANCE.

Since last report there have been retired 927 books priced at $23,124.77, on which the assessed insurance amounted to $149.05.

Included in this amount was the insurance on 7 books received from the previous Superintendent, amounting to $1.30, which had been formerly remitted and included in last year's report, and $43.44 overpaid, leaving amount due the Insurance Fund $105.31, which has been sent the Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET.

Dr.

Overpaid Insurance Fund as per last annual report,	$ 43.44
Cash on hand last annual report,	4,566.17
Total sales from 927 books retired,	8,809.14
Total sales from 1543 books in circulation,	1,737.25
	$15,156.00

Cr.

Insurance paid on books retired in last annual report and omitted in error,		7.10
Paid Insurance Fund, balance due,		148.75
Commission on 927 books retired,		880.91
Paid members for books retired,		7,779.48
Cash on hand,	$ 229.98	
Nat'l Bank of the Republic,	1,940.09	
First National Bank,	2,571.90	
First Trust & Savings Bk.,	1,597.79	
Total Cash,		6,339.76
		$15,156.00

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ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

Fellow Members of the Association, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Greatly to my own regret I send you today my greetings by proxy. I regret exceedingly that circumstances do not permit me to present them in person. Twenty years ago this month I attended my first convention in the city of Chicago and but few years have passed since that date when I have not been able to renew my acquaintance with the many good friends whom I have made at the annual gatherings of our association.

Last year with a membership of a trifle over eight hundred I ventured a prophecy that when we gathered at Pike's Peak we should be one thousand strong. The splendid work done by our first recruiting committee under Mr. Rosenthal, has been kept up during the past year by his successor, Mr. Johnson, and not only have we reached the one thousand but have almost attained to the twelve hundred mark. By the report of the secretary which will shortly be laid before you we find that our present membership is 1174, the high water mark of our history! The number of members who have brought in recruits is much larger than last year, but there are still many who have not sent in an application. During the past year I have signed over four hundred new stock certificates but I sincerely trust my successor will be compelled to break my record! Is fifteen hundred members too high a mark to set for our next goal? It is for you to say. I think not.

For the details of the work of our Association I refer you to the reports of the various officers and committees which will shortly be laid before you. Most of them show great activity and if there has been any falling off it is most certainly not the fault of the officers but of the members who fail to take advantage of the departments affected.

There is little need of my enumerating the numerous issues of new stamps put forth during the year for they have all been chronicled in the magazines and papers. In comparison with some previous years the number is quite moderate. The editor of the *Revue Philatelique Francaise* in his annual statement gives 582 as the total issues of the year 1906, the smallest figure since 1901. The introduction of the multiple watermark and chalky paper has been responsible for many of the new varieties among the British colonials. The Australian Commonwealth seems but little nearer a federal set than it was before. Most of the current stamps of the various states have appeared on the Crown A paper which is about as far as the famous "bookkeeping clause" will permit at present. A very handsome set of pictorial stamps has appeared for Bosnia and Herzegovinia depicting the scenery of the country. The entrance of Brunei into the fold of stamp issuing countries has resulted in the issue of a surcharged set and a pictorial. The absorption of Labuan by the Straits Settlements and the annexation of British New Guinea by Australia have presented us with other surcharges while the Solomon Islands are a new candidate for our albums. In our own country we have to record a new postal card, a new series of stamped envelopes and the Jamestown Exposition set. The United States of Brazil after many years experimenting with local printers have issued a beautiful portrait series containing the likenesses of the great men of the nation, engraved and printed by the American Bank Note Company. New issues with portrait of Frederick VIII. are appearing for Denmark and Iceland and probably for the West Indies.

The new series for the Philippines is in regular use and like the previous issue can be found with assorted surcharges "O. B." for official business. The Spanish colonies now present the king as a young man and in all likelihood the mother country will shortly follow their example. Of French colonials there has been quite a good crop with several sets for some of the Chinese offices which have rather a shady pedigree. The Republic of Panama has at last done with surcharges let us hope, in the issue of a portrait set which has also been surcharged for use in the Canal Zone.

Barbados, New Zealand, Brazil, the Netherlands, and Roumania have issued commemorative stamps of the usual pictorial type in addition to the Jamestown set alluded to above. But with the supplementary catalogues recently issued by the leading English and American cataloguers a further enumeration is unnecessary.

An event of more than usual interest is the placing of our hobby on a par with that of the learned societies in the granting of a charter to the London Society as the Royal Philatelic Society. This can not fail to be of service to advertise the plane upon which our hobby is now conducted and will tend to show that it is by no means child's play. We should feel a special interest in the action taken for among the "Fellows" of the new society are many of our own number.

The question of our association library is one to which I commend your careful attention. Since its formation but little use has ever been made of it and even since it was placed with the Carnegie Library and a catalogue published it has languished. I am informed that it will probably be some time before a new list of the books will be issued on account of more important work now in progress by the library. I would recommend that the association print each year the catalogue in the Annual, revising it to date. Then it would be more available to the members. If the list were set on a linotype and the association owned the slugs, the cost in future years would be slight.

In regard to the matter of printing our convention proceedings in full I recently took a vote of the Board of Directors to secure informally their opinions on the matter and also asked for the opinions of individual members through the medium of a notice in our official journal. The answers have been numerous and varied. Those who have held official positions, particularly in the Directorate, urge the retention of the verbatim report as a necessary record. To this view I add my testimony. Many times during the past years I have had occasion to refer to the Annuals to ascertain certain facts which could not be gotten elsewhere. That we must have a stenographic report seems quite probable. Whether we shall print it entire or condensed is the main question to be decided only by the wish of the members. I would suggest that on the ballots for the next election the members be given an opportunity to express their opinions on the subject.

And now a few words for the future of the association. Our membership is on the upward grade and we must keep it moving still higher. To the Board of Vice Presidents is committed the trust of seeing that the quality of the membership is up to the standard of honorable business dealings and of conduct becoming gentlemen. How well they have attended to their work during the year you will learn from their report. Let the standard never be less and be our membership large or small, let us remember the motto of Webster's Dictionary, "Get the best!"

WILLIAM CARLES STONE.

REPORT OF BOARD OF VICE PRESIDENTS.

CHICAGO, July 27, 1907.

To the Stockholders of the American Philatelic Association:

On its election by the Board of Directors, the Board of Vice Presidents organized by the election of H. N. Mudge as Chairman and Henry Ades Fowler as Clerk.

Since our last report of June 1st, 1907, duly published in the official journal, we have considered three cases of complaints against members, and two cases of objections to applicants for admission to the Association. Of the latter, one was not sustained and the applicant admitted, and one applicant was denied admission. Of the complaints against members, one case is now undergoing investigation, the charges were not verified in one and the case was dropped, and the other was referred back to the complainant with full explanation on our learning that the matter complained of was undoubtedly due to peculiar conditions in conection with severe illness, the latter still making it impossible to take action for the time being.

In connection with this same case of illness it became necessary for this Board to have a special messenger to recover for the Sales Superintendent books of stamps of his Department valued at $415.55. Hence, for expense incurred in the recovery of these books we have drawn on the insurance fund as follows: $8.50 in favor of J. Delano Bartlett, $1.14 in favor of P. M. Wolsieffer. We have also drawn on the insurance fund to the amount of $3.15 in favor of James Guy, account of substitution in one of his books while in circuit in the Sales Department. Total draft on the insurance fund during the period under consideration, $12.82.

During the year the disciplinary cases coming before this Board have been as follows: Objections to the admission of twelve applicants, of which seven were not sustained and the applicants were admitted to the Association, three were sustained and the applicants rejected, and in two cases the applicants themselves withdrew on learning that objections had been made to them. There were complaints against ten members, of which five were referred to the Board of Directors, after being investigated by this Board. Of the remaining cases one was withdrawn by complainant, one was adjusted to the satisfaction of the complainant, charges were not sustained in one case, one was dropped account of illness as explained elsewhere in this report, and one is still pending.

We have drawn on the insurance fund, as shown in our quarterly reports, nine items in sums ranging from $1.12 to $9.00, and aggregating $36.02; and have turned in to the fund mentioned $2.60, leaving a net draft on the insurance fund for the year of $33.42.

A criticism has been made during the year by a member of the application that has been made of the eighth line of Article II, Section I of the By-Laws in regard to commercial references of applicants for admission to the Association, which matter the President has

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St. Louis Stamp Collectors' Society.

F. R. CORNWALL, Pres.; J. H. HUMES, Vice Pres.; WALLACE DELAFIELD, JR., Treas.; CHESTER MYERS, Sec.; S. M. SCHOEMAN, Exch. Mgr. and Lib.; Governing Board: above named officers, DR. J. W. HIGSON, F. MILLHOUSE and G. SCHELLHORN.

The sixty-second regular meeting of this Society was held Tuesday, July 23d, 1907, at usual time and place. Due to inclement weather only ten members were present.

Formal business was dispensed with and an impromptu entertainment taking the form of prize contests served to amuse those in attendance until a late hour. The first of these contests required those competing to name the British Colonies which have never issued a stamp bearing the late Queen's picture, resulted in a draw between Messrs. Hopkins and Schoeman, which was decided in the good old way of chance selection of the winning or losing slip from a hat, the latter gentleman being the favorite of Fate.

The second contest, proposed as was its predecessor by Mr. Long, required a listing of the portraits appearing on the regular current issue of U. S. stamps, stating at the same time the face value of the specimen on which each picture appears. It was a revelation to learn that out of ten *active American* stamp collectors but three could name the faces appearing on stamps in current use with any degree of accuracy and at that it is hardly to be believed that any one of the three prided himself on the fact that he named *all but four correctly*. And yet in all probability this same showing might result in any gathering of collectors when the question is asked off hand without any previous preparation by the answerers. Messrs. Hopkins, Schoeman and Myers divided the prize equally.

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FIRST DAY.

Denver is certainly fulfilling every pledge. She promised the American Philatelic Association a great convention and the pledge is being faithfully carried out. From all quarters of the country philatelists have gathered here to attend what is the most representative meeting ever held. Boston clasps hands with San Francisco, north, east, south and west, all send their representatives. On Monday evening a reception was tendered the convention attendants and was a very successful affair. Detained by the failure to make proper railroad connections, the writer cannot from personal observation speak of this event, but contact with the delegates has shown their delight in the entertainment offered. Music was rendered by the hotel orchestra and the following collections were shown:—

Chinese Treaty Ports by C. A. Howes.
United States by E. H. Hall.
U. S. Entires by D. T. Eaton.
Mexicans by Walter C. Bellows.

Dr. H. A. Davis exhibited stamps showing an original method of mounting and later on reference to the same will be made in these columns. The reception was held in the hotel convention hall, which was decorated in a very handsome manner with flags and bunting.

The first session was called to order at 7.30 a. m. by the Vice Pres., H. N. Mudge, in the enforced absence of the Pres., W. C. Stone. Adjournment was immediately made to meet at 3.30 on the summit of Pike's Peak. It was a merry party of some 75 persons that later left Denver for the mountain session. Dinner was taken at Manitou and the ascent of the Peak made without accident and with everyone keenly alive to the glories of nature spread out in the grand panorama below. Our pen is unequal to the situation. The scene beggars description. How small man seems when he can thus behold the majesty of his Creator. Truly "the firmament showeth his handiwork." At 3.30 a short session was held, when the address of welcome by Pres. Nast of the Denver Stamp Club, and report of Committee on Ballots, were the only features yet sufficient to establish the historical fact of "highest altitude at which the A. P. A. has ever convened." The Committee on Ballots reported through its secretary, S. B. Hopkins, showing the election of the N. E. Branch ticket by good majorities. The result was as follows:—

F. R. Cornwall, 906; Henry J. Crocker, 580; Edw. de Z. Kelley, 576; L. H. Kjellstedt, 576; C. A. Howes, 575; L. L. Green, 574; H. A. Davis, 571; H. G. Smith, 564; John N. Luff, 535; E. Doeblin, 380; D. T. Eaton, 339; F. W. Coning, 342; C. F. Mann, 340; H. W. Wolseley, 339; F. Michael, 337; J. W. Prevost, 334; J. A. Klemann, 329, and scattering 10. Total ballots cast was 935, of which number 18 were for various causes rejected.

Acting Pres. H. N. Mudge then appointed the convention committees as follows:—

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Vacancies on the previously announced Committee on Ballots and Proxies were filled as follows:—L. C. Hassler in place of Duffy, and A. H. Hoffman in place of Carstarphen.

Only a short time on the summit was possible, and the entire party returned to Manitou with only a little discomfort

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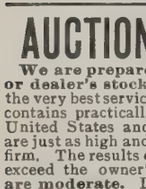

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from the rarified atmosphere on the Peak, but loud in their praises of the Denver hospitality that had brought the day's outing to a successful issue. As we entered the city a huge "Welcome" arch lit up with electricity sent forth its beams of light.

At 9.30 o'clock the adjourned meeting held in the hotel convention hall gave opportunity for presentation of reports, a digest of which follows:—

President (published last week).

Report of Vice Pres. (published last week).

Report of Sales Supt. (published last week).

Report of Sec.—Sec. Henkels reported five new branches organized during the past year and one reinstated, also one being organized at Milwaukee, Wis.; recommended branches be formed in foreign countries; present membership 1175, a gain of 349 in the past fiscal year; nine deaths during the past year—Messrs. Brock, Bogert, Le Fever, Randall, Lambert, De Camp, Espinoza, Hertzman and Greenbaum. Total amount drawn by warrant, $1223.70.

Report of Treas.—Treas. Smith reported the following balances: Stock Account, $2683.00; General Fund, $48.79; Insurance Fund, $667.38, and Exchange Account, $35.90. Total amount in the treasury, $3435.07.

Report of Int. Sec.—Sec. Eaton reported one complaint adjusted and recommended that the subscription and reports to the *Vertrauliches Korrespondanz Blatt* be discontinued as not being of sufficient value to the association to warrant the annual expenditure.

Report of Counterfeit Detector—J. M. Bartels in his report said:

"During the past year, ending July 15th, 236 stamps have been submitted to the Counterfeit Detector for an opinion. Out of this number 134 were originals, 77 were forgeries either in part or entirely, 8 were reprints, and on 17 no definite opinion could be given. As only 12 different members availed themselves of the privileges of this office it is quite evident that a large number of members are not taking advantage of their opportunities. It is pleasing to be able to report that the manufacture of forgeries is on the decrease. In these days of advanced philately it is far more difficult to deceive than it was years ago, and in order to meet with success a forger has to resort to unusual trickery. The only important new forgeries to report are the 1894 and 1902 series of United States stamps on which the word "PHILIPPINES" has been forged. The complete sets of both issues including postage dues and special delivery have been in the market, however, only in used condition. The utmost caution is still necessary in regard to these stamps."

Report of Attorney—Ten claims aggregating $800 have been received during the past year and seven of these amounting to $630 settled. Att'y Watson urges that care be taken in the matter of sending approval selections to boys.

Report of Com. on Phil. Literature—This report was a very interesting and exhaustive one and the WEEKLY will publish it in full next week.

At 11.30 p. m. the convention adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

An attendance of some sixty members marked the opening of the session Wednesday. The Committee on Ballots presented a report on proxies:—

A. W. Batchelder, 220; P. M. Wolsieffer, 146; E. M. Rosenthal, 111; E. de Z. Kelley, 79; H. A. Davis, 44; W. O. Wylie, 34; I. R. Johnson, 19; C. C. Johnson, 18; S. V. Saxby, 17; L. Michael, 15; A. H. Weber, 14; C. E. Severn, 13; H. B. Phillips, 11; scattering, 27. Total, 768.

The report of the Recruiting Com., C. C. Johnson chairman, was received amid loud applause. It showed that P. M. Wolsieffer was entitled to the honor of leading the membership with 59 applications. Due credit was given various firms for space donated in auction catalogs, to the WEEKLY for co-operation extended, and various dealers for favors received. The report made was no doubt the best of its kind ever presented.

The Committee on Obituary reported that in addition to the names of deceased members already reported that of Isaac A. Wright must be added, a telegram being received conveying the sad information.

Business transacted:—Committee on Black List appointed at Boston was discharged with thanks; the matter of condensation of year book was disposed of by voting reference to entire membership in next annual election; the recommendation of the Int. Sec. in relation to the *Vertrauliches Korrespondanz Blatt* was negatived and the paper will continue in the same relationship to the association as before; the proposition to appoint a special committee of three to take over the work of the National Stamp Com. was rejected; should the work be continued by that committee next year an appropriation of $50 towards its success will be granted; owners of books in which counterfeit stamps are circulated will in the future be fined a maximum of 25c on each counterfeit with the fine at catalog valuation where the stamp catalogs less than 25c.

Seeing Denver—At 3 p. m. a trolley car was taken and with a competent conductor the points of interest were shown members and friends. The outing was greatly enjoyed.

Banquet—The convention hall was converted into a bower of beauty when at 8.30 o'clock the convention attendants assembled for the banquet. Palms, potted plants, flags, bunting and flowers gave added charms to the scene. In this brief account we cannot do the banquet proper justice. The Albany Ladies' Orchestra furnished music. The menu follows:—

Grape Fruit
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Whole Tomato Olives
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Milk Fed Spring Chickens on Toast
Club Potatoes
Asparagus en Mayonnaise
Neapolitan Ice Cream
Small Cakes
Fruit
Mint Wafers
Roquefort Coffee Crackers

Vice Pres. Henry N. Mudge presided in a very happy manner. Opening the after dinner exercises with a pleasing address, the following members were called upon: Willard O. Wylie, A. W. Batchelder, E. M. Rosenthal, C. A. Nast, H. B. Phillips, A. H. Weber, P. M. Wolsieffer, E. de Z. Kelley, Chas. E. Severn, W. G. Swartz, F. R. Cornwall and F. Michael. Mr. Nast in responding to his toast rendered a parody on Robyn's "Answer" that was greeted with hearty applause. It was as follows:

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It is a stamp just made for you and me.
Go forth and find, go forth and find.

The story of its wand'ring over earth,
By land and sea, by home and foreign shore.
And when I found it in a dealer's shop,
My search was o'er, my search was o'er.
Give me, my wife, the courage then to speak
Of what it cost e'en to the cash I paid.
Let but your eyes, love, bid my tongue to say
The price I paid, the price I paid.

THIRD DAY.

Additional proxies were reported at the opening session Thursday, as follows: Chester Myers, 14; F. Cornwall, 2, S. V. Saxby, 2. Greetings were extended from various philatelic societies including the Springfield Stamp Club and Washington Philatelic Society.

Business transacted: Some form of the Australian ballot will be used in the next election by which the names of all nominees shall be entered on a single ballot; a committee was ordered appointed to audit the books of the treasurer; the balance in the hands of the assistant librarian, $34.25, was ordered held in the hands of that officer for future use; the titles of all the library publications to be printed in the Year Book and kept standing for future use; the sales department was praised for the efficiency of its service; branch societies shall not be organized until application has been presented before an annual meeting, the new law to go into effect July 1, 1908 (vote 548 to 226); Columbus was selected for next place of meeting, the vote standing Columbus 754, Rockford 49, scattering 11; MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS was elected official journal; the recruiting committee was voted $150.00; no mem-

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A rising vote of thanks was tendered Vice Pres. Mudge for the able and impartial manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the session. After singing the Chicago "Rah for the A. P. A." song and "Auld Lang Syne" the convention adjourned *sine die* at 3.30 p. m. Thursday.

In the evening the convention attendants were royally entertained at Elitch's Gardens. Walter C. Bellows and Mrs. Bellows did everything possible in the name of the hostess to make the hours pleasant. The Old Grist Mill, swings, merry-go-round, magic mirrors, etc., were exceedingly well patronized and for the time, sedate men and women became as boys and girls. The Chicago delegation punctuated the evening performance with a rendition of their club song.

A very excellent convention photograph was taken on the steps of the state house by C. A. Nast. Any reader of the WEEKLY desiring one should communicate with Mr. Nast.

SUMMARY.

The writer has been under a severe strain in sending in this report, convention work and social events making severe inroads into his time. It is possible some matter has escaped his attention. If so it must be overlooked in the strenuous days that have been ours. We cannot close the report without expressing our conviction that the Denver convention has been one of the most important ever held. Note the legislation, far reaching in its importance:—

(1) One ballot in future elections and only one.
(2) Strict supervision of branch organizations.
(3) Branches for political purposes taboed.
(4) Nominations for office require five signers.
(5) Proxy holders limited to 50 votes.
(6) $150.00 voted to Recruiting Committee.
(7) $50.00 voted to National Stamp Committee for 1907-8.

A close examination of these several changes in our laws will show that the late campaign served a useful purpose. Our readers will be pleased to know that the best of feeling prevailed and campaign differences were merged into a common purpose, to safeguard the future welfare of the A. P. A.

INDIA.

ISSUE OF 1854.

By P. L. PEMBERTON.

This set of four values is perhaps the most interesting of all the Indian issues and should be closely studied, for it is just possible that varieties may turn up which have not hitherto been found. The half anna *red* used to be described as an error, but it was really prepared intentionally as the first issue. The original design was drawn on transfer paper and afterwards engraved upon stone. From the latter, transfers were taken to the number of 120 to form the printing stone. This was impressed three times on each sheet, which thus consisted of three panes, each of 120. They were printed in red, but as very little lithographic ink of this colour was available only a small printing was possible. The stamps being urgently required at Bombay, a few hundred sheets were despatched to the post office at that town, but unfortunately there is no evidence of what eventually became of them. A few used copies are known, and the generally accepted view is that a small quantity was actually sold at Bombay Post Office between May and October, 1854. I am not aware that any copy used on entire is known to exist. Proofs of the ½a in red, which are not infrequently met with, are printed from lithographic transfers made from the original copper-plate of the second type, which was used for the ½a blue; the design of this differs in all details from that of the original ½a *red*. The most noticeable difference is in the number of arches forming the ornamental design on either side of the stamp; in the original there are nine-and-a-half arches, but in the proof there are only eight. These proofs are almost always on watermarked paper.

It was found that the red ink greatly deteriorated the surface of the lithographic stone, and a fresh die was engraved, this time on copper, for the half anna stamps. As mentioned above this new matrix differed from the old in the number of the arches at the sides and in other details, but its general appearance was very similar. The new stone was made up of 96 transfers in twelve horizontal rows of eight, and the sheets were printed in what was officially termed "indigo-blue." This first printing consisted of 30,000,000 stamps, and immediately afterwards the stones were rubbed off. This was in May, 1854. By July a fresh lot was required and another lithographic stone of the same size as before was constructed from the original die, and a fresh supply printed. Again the stone was cleaned, and in August, when more stamps of this value were required the same process was repeated. In entire panes these different transfers can be distinguished, and at the recent International Philatelic Exhibition in London, Mr. Hausburg showed, in his marvellous collection, an entire pane of each. In the first transfer the fifth stamp in the third, sixth, ninth and twelfth rows is slightly tilted on one side, and if the reader should come across a pair containing this peculiarity he will know from which transfer it comes.

Before leaving this value, mention should be made of the fact that, just before the supply of the next issue, which had been ordered from England, arrived, eight fresh dies of the ½ anna were engraved separately, side by side, on a copper-plate. This was apparently done with the object of making fresh lithographic stones more rapidly than was possible form a single die. It is presumed that the arrival of the new issue from Messrs. De la Rue, took place before a new stone was constructed, as no used copies in this design are known. The principal difference is in the upper corners, which in the ordinary issued stamp, bore four-rayed florets or stars, but which, in these essays, were replaced by maltese crosses corresponding with those on the 1 anna value. It was from this plate that a lithographic stone was afterwards constructed for the purpose of making the reprints, which can thus be readily distinguished from the originals.

The colour of this stamp varies in an extraordinary degree, from dark blue to a very pale washy blue. There are also many minor varieties to be found, caused by defective transfers and bad printing.

The lithographic stone of the 1 anna was made up of 96 transfers taken from one die, which was chosen from among eight separate engravings made, side by side, on a copper-plate.

It is known that, as in the case of the ½a, three separate transfers were made for this value, but in this case the stamps from the third transfer can be recognized, as it is what is known as the "pointed bust" variety. The eye should be trained to recognize this stamp, as I believe it generally puzzles the tyro. The point to remember is that the outline of the bust, taken *from* the angle at the base of the neck to the *end* of the bust, is *almost* a straight line, on the other hand, in the ordinary variety, the outline is curved or rounded. A curious point in connection with this third transfer is, that the same mother die was used, though there were seven others which might have been selected from; the difference in the shape of the bust was caused by the deepening of the lines of the background on the matrix.

The stamps of the first and second transfers can be discriminated when found in pairs, as the stamps are placed wider apart in the first than in the second.

For the highest denomination of the set, namely the four annas, three different transfers were necessary as in the case of the other value. The printing stones were prepared from copper plate engravings of the body of the stamp with the wavy dividing line and rosettes and of the head. The printing being in two colours two different stones were necessary, which accounts for the head being found inverted, though the variety is of the greatest rarity. The first sheets contained only twelve stamps, arranged in three horizontal rows of four 18mm apart. The designs were separated by wavy lines in blue, with small rosettes where the lines intersected; a part of the watermark appears on each stamp. In the second transfer there were 24 stamps to the sheet, the dividing lines were dispensed with and the stamps placed at a distance of ¼ inch apart. It was found however that by this arrangement the corner stamps did not get their share of the watermark and indeed were frequently without any, so a fresh transfer was needed.

In this, the third, and last transfer, there were again 24 stamps but they were placed still more closely together, the distance between them being only 3mm. The stamps from this stone therefore all came in for a portion of the watermark.

I believe the different transfers cannot be distinguished in single stamps unless they have sufficient margins, but naturally the difference can at once be seen in pairs. The second transfer, with the stamps ¼ of an inch apart, is the rarest.

The three values which I have now described at some length were all designed by a native engraver named Numeeroodeen, and printed at the Lithographic Department at Calcutta, but the case of the 2 annas is different. This was electrotyped at the Calcutta mint, as the Lithographic Department had as much as they could do to keep pace with the demand for the other values. The pane consisted of eighty stamps in ten horizontal rows of eight. All were reproduced from the same matrix, and there are no differences to be found in the design. The shades of green in which the stamps were printed vary very considerably.

The relative rarity of the three lithographed values is demonstrated by the following account of the numbers printed.

Half Anna,	36,694,180.
One Anna,	9,378,432.
Four Annas,	1,659,984.

The 1 anna and 4 annas are known with serrated perforation. This was unofficial.

Since 1855, all the Indian stamps have been printed by Messrs. De la Rue & Co., with the consequence that, owing to the care and precision with which this celebrated firm do their work, there are very few variations from the normal in any of the stamps, with the exception of shades and colour. Nevertheless there are several points in connection with some of the issues which it is of interest for even the moderate specialist to know.

THE 1855 ISSUE ON BLUED PAPER.

The issue consists of two values only, the 4a black and 8a carmine. They were printed in sheets of 320 stamps arranged in four panes of 80 each. The paper is, I believe, identical with that used for the first English 4d stamp, namely a stout hard pale blue paper with a highly enamelled surface.

Towards the end of 1859, both these values were bisected diagonally and used as 2a and 4a respectively, but apparently only at Singapore, as all those I have seen bear the postmark of that town.

THE 1856-64 ISSUE WHITE PAPER.

Though the stamps of this issue have no watermark, the margins of the sheets and the spaces between the panes were watermarked with the words "GOVERNMENT OF INDIA—EAST INDIA POSTAGE." When the sheets were placed evenly in the press, parts of this watermark encroached on the stamps. The most interesting stamp of this issue is the 2a which was first printed in dull pink. This was difficult to distinguish in artificial light, from the 8a red. A few sheets were then sent over from England printed in green, but these were so much like the blue half anna that they received hardly any trial, as is proved by its extreme rarity in a used state. After this the orange shade was finally

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EDITORIAL.

A Record Convention—The twenty-second annual convention of the American Philatelic Association, held at Denver July 30th to August 1st, inclusive, reached the zenith of success, measured by all those standards that enter into the philatelist's consideration. The attendance was large and representative and the interest manifested in the transactions of the convention and the concerns of the association was intense and intelligent. Effective work was accomplished and the legislative measures adopted were sensibly corrective and reflected the best thought of the members, who deliberated well before enforcing changes. In actual movement tending to improve the workings of the association, it is doubtful whether any recent convention can record so much progress. The details of the questions affecting the association's policy appear in our reading columns elsewhere.

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Real Philately—No legislation was offered on subjects that applied to philately in its broadest sense, or entirely separated from association affairs, unless we deem a passing reference to the question of official philatelic badge or button an exception; nevertheless, the stamp theme was prominent. Stamps were shown informally in the way of collections and selected specimens; and the advertised occasion on the night of Monday, July 29th, when the collections of C. A. Howes, Chinese Treaty Ports; Ed. H. Hall, United States; D. T. Eaton, United States Entires; and Walter Clarke Bellows, Mexico, were exhibited in the course of the reception to the visiting delegates by the Denver Stamp Club, at the Albany Hotel parlors, was a veritable crush. The spacious parlors were thronged by collectors, their friends and the public generally and the spirit of philatelic enthusiasm ran high. After the exhibition, the complimentary ball was given by the hotel management; one of the Denver newspapers said that the ball was not well attended as it was impossible to lure the collectors away from their beloved stamps, even by the most pleasing form of gayety.

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Well Advertised—The treatment afforded the convention by the newspapers of Denver was remarkable for its liberality and intelligence, and much credit is due to the press committee, Chas. A. Nast, chairman, for its well-directed efforts. Reporters were always on the scene; groups of delegates and individuals were pictured and made a feature of many of the accounts. The hotel management placed a sign in the rotunda announcing that the convention was in session and that the general public was welcome; many out-siders took occasion to visit the commodious and beautifully decorated hall where the stamp lovers had fore-gathered.

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In Gratitude—The Denver committees worked unceasingly to extend entertainment and comfort to all the visitors, who were deeply appreciative of the hospitality. The responsibilities of the Denver men were many and varied but they were discharged to the signal satisfaction of all. The many trips that were made required much careful planning and never for a moment did those in charge of affairs relax their efforts to cater to the pleasure of the visitors. At the banquet, the toast-master, H. N. Mudge, and several of the speakers reverted earnestly to the labors of the Denver collectors in providing pleasures for the delegates and guests.

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Harmony—The result of the election was announced at the second session of the convention, held late in the afternoon of July 30th, at the summit of Pike's Peak, when the committee on credentials reported the election of what was known as the Boston ticket, by a comfortable majority. Great interest was manifested in the result of the contest, which, as members know, was a most spirited one. In this connection, it is only just to say that the heat of the past campaign seems to have cemented the membership in its entirety all the closer, as there were no murmurs of dissatisfaction over the result. The vanquished saluted the victors and a feeling of perfect harmony prevailed; the partizans of the once rival camps fraternized under the emblem of the association, when the issues were decided. Anyone who had not been conversant with the campaign would have thought that the vote, the highest registered in the history of the American Philatelic Association, was a mere formality and pleasantly perfunctory, judging from the manner in which the victors were hailed. Those members who, before the election, expressed in all sincerity the opinion that the campaign as conducted would engender a lasting bitterness may rest in the assurance that instead of any discontent resulting, a warmer feeling than ever is entertained, by the one-time opponents, in the association and all its concerns. A wave of harmony has engulfed all the differences that once divided the ranks and a fraternity more solidified than ever before is unmistakably present. The leaders in the campaign seem to feel nearer than before and they will vie with each other in promoting the association's welfare, irrespective of faction or section.

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Thanks—The WEEKLY was selected as the official journal for another year, under the terms practically that were accepted last year. Needless to say, the WEEKLY is proud of the honor that has been paid it, as it may say in all sincerity that it is not alone the material advantages that accrue from its journalship that are concerned. We have a deeply sentimental satisfaction in serving the association, and it is our firm conviction that the wide list of readers that this paper boasts affords a broad avenue for recruiting work. As the circulation of our journal grows there is a natural tendency to a proportionate increase in the ranks of the association. The slogan of the enthusiasts of the American Philatelic Association is fifteen hundred members by the time the convention is held at Columbus next year; this expectation is a most reasonable one, based on the flattering growth that has been experienced the past year.

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Next Year—The seat of the convention next year is Columbus, the capital of Ohio, which has attained importance philatelically through the flourishing and energetic branch in that city. The invitations to meet at Columbus came from the governor of Ohio, the mayor of the capital, the business men's association of the city and the Columbus Branch. They were so cordial and engaging that while several other places were placed in competition with Columbus, they did not prove to be serious contenders for preferment. The letter of the Columbus Branch was a most happy one, combining the grave and the gay, in a way to prove irresistible to the delegates. Though some of the members are acquainted with the attractions of Columbus as a convention place, we say with certainty that in due course of time, it will be shown to all that the choice of that city was one dictated by sound judgment.

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Coming—The social side of the convention was prominent in many ways and the WEEKLY intends to speak of the personal aspect of the gathering when once the business proceedings have been duly detailed. It is doubtful whether we shall have space in this issue for any comment of the kind outlined but in the succeeding number something will be said of those who attended the convention from near and far. These items have a human cast at least, and they are always an accompaniment of the business or, for comparison, the serious considerations of the convention.

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"	"	" 230, 5c blue	.10
"	"	" 233, 10c orange brn.	.35
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The first annual convention of the United States Revenue Society was held Wednesday evening, July 31st, in the rooms of the Boston delegation at The Albany, Denver. Dr. H. A. Davis called the meeting to order and Willard O. Wylie was elected chairman pro tem. The result of the election of officers was read by C. A. Nast, showing the re-election of the old board in its entirety with the exception of Secretary, F. B. Kirby being chosen in place of Dr. Davis (nomination declined).

The report of the Committee on Constitution was an excellent document prepared by E. R. Aldrich of Benson, Minn. So well was the work done that only a few perfecting amendments were adopted. Some of the salient features are as follows:

Fiscal year begins Sept. 1.

President serves only one year when First Vice President becomes promoted by virtue of office.

The Second Vice President is in turn promoted, an election for this office being necessary each year.

Affairs of Society to be administered by a Board of Governors, consisting of President, Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Sales Supt. receives commission of 10 per cent, and must give a bond for $3000.

Annual meeting in connection with the A. P. A.

Polls close at noon Monday of convention week.

A single ballot with all nominations shall be supplied by the Secretary prior to election.

The Secretary shall also furnish blank proxy form.

Annual dues $1.00, payable Sept. 1.

From the above it will be seen that an admirable constitution was presented and Mr. Aldrich is entitled to the thanks of the Society for his labors. It was voted that Mr. Aldrich be requested to prepare a set of by-laws covering the administration of the Sales Department, etc., etc. Upon approval of the same by the Board of Governors a prospectus will be issued containing constitution and by-laws, list of members and such other matter as may be useful in promoting the welfare of the Society. To meet the expense of the same it was voted to assess each member 50c, this amount to be added to the due bills sent out Sept. 1.

The next convention will assemble at Columbus, O., in connection with the sessions of the A. P. A.

INDIA.

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decided upon. There is a used copy of the 2a in the Tapling collection printed in reddish-brown, but I believe that it is now regarded by the best authorities as of doubtful antecedents.

The 8 pies value, which was brought into use in 1860, was required for the prepayment of soldiers' letters to Great Britain and the Colonies, which was fixed at that amount by Act of Parliament. This stamp is found on white paper and also on bleuté.

Varieties worth looking for in this issue are the 1a and the 2a, buff *imperf.*, both of which are known, and also diagonal halves of the 4a and of the 8 pies, which, as in the former issue, were used at Singapore.

The 4a black was rather extensively forged, for which reason it was changed in colour to green. I recently found a postally used specimen of this impostor, which, to the eye of a philatelist looks sufficiently atrocious, but which evidently was too good for an Indian postal clerk.

THE 1865 ISSUE.

These stamps are the same as the last issue except for the watermark of an elephant's head, and there is little to note in connection with it. The 1½a blue is known imperf. and postally used.

The watermarked 8 pies stamp is interesting on account of its being one of the few stamps that have been sold at a price other than that expressed upon it. This came about through the raising of the rate for soldiers letters from 8 to 9 pies. This took effect on June 1st, 1874, and from that date to October, 1876, the 8 pies stamps were sold at 9 pies each. Specimens are known with the word NINE surcharged in black, and it is believed that this was done locally by some enterprising postmaster to prevent confusion.

THE 6a PROVISIONAL OF 1866.

This stamp, being wanted in a hurry, was made by surcharging the six annas Foreign Bill Stamp with the word POSTAGE in green block letters, in a curve. These letters measured 3mm in height and were printed near the top, after which the upper and lower portions of the stamp were cut off. Obviously, the specialist who wants an unsevered block of four of this stamp will have far to seek. I do not know how many stamps were surcharged at a time, but there are 20 varieties of the type, differing in the spacing of the letters, and also, in a minor degree, in the shape. The stamp exists with surcharge inverted near the bottom of the design, but only three specimens are known. The type of the overprint was afterwards changed, the new lettering being considerably smaller than the old, measuring only 2mm in height, and presenting no differences in type.

THE 4a 1866.

Owing to the difficulty of getting a sufficient number of distinctive colours for all the different values of the set it was decided, in 1866, to alter the design of the 4a and thus prevent any further possibility of confusion with the ½a blue in artificial light. This was the reason for the appearance of the 4a in a new rectangular design with the corners cut off with concave curves. There are two dies of this stamp and one of the easiest tests for distinguishing them is to remember that in the earlier one there are three or four lines of shading of almost equal length on the forehead, above the eye, and in Die II. there are, at the most, three lines of shading, of unequal length, and several dots. There are other differences in the drawing of the lines around the mouth and nose.

THE 8a 1868.

This is not a variety of the 8 annas of the 1865 issue from a retouched die, but is from an entirely new matrix. The main difference is in the diadem, which, in the new type, contains a row of pearls at the top, and touches the frame of the central oval. In the first type the point of the diadem is some distance from the oval frame.

THE ½a OF 1873.

This also is in the design of the previous issue but is from an entirely new die. It can at once be distinguished by the mouth which here is open while in the former type it is closed. This is the most marked of many differences.

1882-1886 ISSUE.

This issue consists of 11 denominations, each in a different type. It is interesting as marking the assumption by Her Majesty the late Queen Victoria of the title Empress of India. This change is shewn on the stamps by the substitution of the name INDIA for EAST INDIA. This set is capable of great results for the collector who is fond of marked gradations of shades. Two distinct sets can be made up shewing early and late printings. In the case of the ½ and 4a the earlier shades are the deeper, but in the case of all the other values the exact reverse is the case.

The principal specialists' varieties in this issue are the ½a and 2a double printed (both these varieties were actually issued).

The 1 rupee, printed in grey, was forged to a great extent, and large numbers were used on correspondence. I remember that when I was in Manchester in 1890-92, I frequently found these forgeries amongst stamps taken from the correspondence of large business houses. It was no doubt for this reason that the colour was changed in 1892 to carmine, with green centre.

THE 2½as ON 4as 6 PIES (1891).

This stamp was required when the postal rate to England was reduced to 2½d. There is a well-marked variety of the surcharge, which is not generally known, but which is well worthy of catalogue rank. In this the foot of the letters "As" is on a level with the fraction bar in "½," whereas in the ordinary type it is always exactly level with the foot of the large "2." Though I have known of this variety for nine years, and have examined thousands of specimens, I have only found two. From this it seems possible that the error occurred in the earlier sheets only, and was afterwards corrected. A copy I have seen is dated 25th March, 1891, which was three months after the stamp was issued. Besides this variety, specimens may be found with portions of the figures or letters missing, but I cannot say whether these are due to broken type or to defective printing.

THE ¼a ON ½a OF 1898.

The stamp has been chronicled with surcharge inverted, but I believe the best authorities consider it to be bad.

ISSUE OF 1902-3, KING'S HEAD.

There is nothing much of note to draw attention to in this issue, though there are some more or less well-marked

shades, notably in the case of the 3 pies. This issue is being gradually replaced by stamps in the same designs, but with the word "POSTAGE" replaced by "POSTAGE & REVENUE."

Before proceeding to the official stamps, I will remark here upon the great pains which the Indian Government have always taken with a view to preventing forgery, in which, as I have shown, they have not been altogether successful. It was for this reason that the margins of the sheets of all the stamps from 1865 o 1900, were either printed with inscriptions or designs, the object being to prevent the paper being used for the manufacture of imitations.

OFFICIAL STAMPS.

THE SMALL "SERVICE" SET.

Stamps for the use of all the Government Departments, which, in India, form a very large section of the European community, were first issued in 1866. They consisted of the stamps of the then current design overprinted with the word "Service" measuring 13*mm*. At first some sheets of the unwatermarked issue were surcharged, but when they were exhausted, and while still waiting for the overprinted stamps which had been ordered from Messrs. De la Rue, sheets of the watermarked series were used. There is a well marked variety of this overprint in which the capital "S" is larger, this occurs eight times on each sheet, but specimens are not common and are worth looking out for. Other minor varieties have no stop after "Service," no dot over the i, and so on.

THE 1866-67 PROVISIONALS.

These stamps are all rare with the exception of the ½a red-lilac of 1867; of this value there are many varieties in the type of the surcharge "Service Postage" some of the letters being very irregularly spaced. The stamp also exists with double surcharge. All the five stamps including both types of the 2a have been reprinted, but these are little better than forgeries, as the overprinting was done with different type some two or three years after the stamps became obsolete.

THE LARGE "SERVICE" SET.

These were overprinted by Messrs. De la Rue, in London and were issued in 1867. The rarities of the set are the ½a blue, Die II. and the 6a. 8 pies (issued in 1868). The Philatelic Society's work on India mentions the 1 and 2as with the surcharge inverted, the ½a and 8 pies without stop after "Service" and the 1a with double stop.

THE "ON H. M. S." OVERPRINTS.

In 1874 five values appeared surcharged "On H. M. S." which is obviously more explicit than the previous overprint. The ½a and 1a may be found with the overprint in a very deep blue, so deep that the colour can only be seen when the stamp is held up to a good light and looked through.

In 1883 a similar surcharge, in black, was applied to the 1882-83 issue, watermarked Star, but as these stamps are larger the letters forming the overprint were spaced further apart. At first the lettering was thick. The "O" of "On" was the same thickness all round, and the "n" of the same was thick where the curved part joined the first down-stroke.

Mr. Wetherell has recently shown me a copy of the 1 rupee with this thick overprint in which the "M" at foot has the cross-bar at the bottom of the last down-stroke prolonged into the stop. He tells me that he has two such specimens, both on the 1 rupee. In later printings of this surcharge there has been more difference in thickness between the up and down strokes, and there is evidence of more than one setting of the overprint. These surcharges will well repay a little close study on the part of collectors, as there are numerous minor differences of type which are not altogether due to defective printing. The "On H M S" surcharges on the 1900 and current issues are all in thin type.—*P. J. of Gt. Britain.*

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES.—Just as we go to press we have received a copy of the new 1c envelope from B. D. Forster. It is a fit companion for the new 2c, chronicled in our last issue. Further mention will be made of the new 1c in our next number.

BARBADOS.—The Kingston Relief stamps are reported to have been found with double surcharge, both normal and inverted.

Ewen's is informed that the last printing of these stamps consisted of 12 sheets of 60 stamps, the date of issue being after they were withdrawn from sale.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. has shown us the high values of the current King's head set on multiple paper. These were announced some time since. These include the 10c lilac and green, 25c lilac and orange, 50c green and carmine, $1 green and carmine, $2 carmine and blue, and $5 green and black.

EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA.—A new issue is reported as contemplated for this Protectorate, the currency having been altered from annas to cents. It is reported that East Africa and Uganda are to be divided again. The 1a East Africa and Uganda stamp has already been seen overprinted "Uganda Revenue" and postmarked at Entebbe.

EGYPT.—*Sudan*.—The 2m on 3m card noted in No. 841 has been overprinted for use in the Soudan.

MAURITIUS.—*Ewen's* reports that the 6c lilac and red on red has been issued on chalky multiple paper.

NEW ZEALAND.—*Gibbons' Monthly* reports the following quantities printed of the Exhibition stamps: ½d, 200,000; 1d, 175,000; 3d, 80,000; 6d, 45,000. The Australian dealers have advanced their prices for these stamps, some recent quotations being 6d each for the ½d and 1d, 1sh for the 3d and 1sh 3d for the 6d.

NICARAGUA.—The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. has shown us a copy of the current 10c, American print, with both the "Cabo" and "B—Dpto Zelaya" surcharges, the "Cabo" having apparently been struck over the other. It is difficult to explain this, for as Mr. Putney writes, many strange things are happening in Nicaragua postal affairs nowadays.

NORWAY.—There is considerable delay in the issue of the new Norwegian kroner stamps, with head of the King. The original die for the three values was delivered late in June, and the preparation of the plates was to have proceeded at once. However, the printer must deliver proofs before the plates are accepted, and the colors must be selected.

SIERRA LEONE.—*Ewen's* chronicles the 1d all rose on ordinary multiple paper.

Adhesive.

1d rose.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—The 9d long form, with large "Postage" has been seen punctured "SA", according to *Ewen's*.

ST. VINCENT.—According to the *Briefmarken Zeitung* two new values have been added printed on multiple paper.

Adhesives.

½d green.
2½d blue.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—The 6d violet, new design, has been issued for official use, punctured "OS."

IMPORTANT SPECIAL NOTICE.

All dealers who have been defrauded by M. M. Campbell of Washington, D. C., will please send all correspondence, including envelopes of same, registry receipt and statement of account to F. D. Goodhue, 514 Main St., Cincinnati, O., at once.

THE 19th CENTURY STAMPS OF HAYTI.

By W. BUCKLAND EDWARDS, B.Sc.

Hayti is one example of those countries whose postal issues have depreciated in the public estimation owing to recent more or less speculative emissions, or, at least, unnecessary ones. It began very well, with six values, which lasted the same number of years, imperf. and perf. then the first four were changed in design, and four years later the first five appeared in another, but uniform, type. A slight alteration of this type was deemed necessary in about a couple of years, and the whole series was so printed; but all these changes, including a couple of surcharges, do not account for more than thirty stamps omitting minor varieties, which number is in no way excessive.

To make an early digression, it is almost fatal for a country to attempt the exploitation of stamp-collectors by means of changes which might have been avoided. Take, for instance, Persia: who can possibly take any interest in the enormous output of rubbish made during the last ten years? Or Salvador, with its ridiculous array of surcharges? Even the stamps of the United States, attractive as they are, have suffered decidedly on account of the commemorative issues, and the general collectors' interest in them is nothing like what it was, although there are signs of returning favour.

It is just the same with Hayti, for since 1896 more than twice the number of varieties have appeared that were sufficient for postal purposes during the preceding fifteen years. For this reason, I propose to limit my remarks to the issues of the last century, leaving it to someone better informed than I am to complete them if they choose. Let me say at the outset that this paper does not pretend to be highly scientific. I have no access to official documents or papers of any kind, and my own collection, though fairly representative, is in no way specialized. I might begin with a dissertation on the Island of Hayti, its government, products, &c., but the Encyclopædia Brittanica is probably sufficiently up-to-date to include all that my readers wish to know on the subject, so I proceed at once to the stamps.

The first issue appeared in 1881, and consists of six values in cents, printed on tinted paper of medium thickness and imperforate. No watermark is the rule for all Haytian stamps, except the temporary issue of 1898.

The design is simple and effective, but somewhat crude, although the stamps were produced in Paris, where something better might have been expected. A Head of Liberty nearly fills up a circular band containing the words "Republique d'Haiti," and "Poste" twice repeated; the band is broken at the bottom by a tablet or shield, with the figure of value, on each side of which is the word "Cent." in an oblong. All the wording is in capitals, and the apostrophe in "d'Haiti" is practically a full stop, with only the slightest tendency to a tail Other material details of the design need not be referred to here, but the issue is rich in those minor varieties that the hair-splitting specialist delights in. These result from the production of the stamps by lithography, with the necessary alteration of the figure in the shield for each value required. I am not sufficiently well versed in the methods of printing to know whether the figure could be changed at will (as in typography) but that the rest of the design remained constant is shown by the stamps in my collection in the following way.

First, the shield is sometimes quite plain, but more often than not, an inner line appears at the top or bottom, above or below the figure of value, as if it were type-set, and the inserted block did not quite fit the space it was intended for. These lines are very variable, being sometimes clear, sometimes very faint, or broken irregularly, sometimes they appear both at the top and bottom in one stamp; the outline of the shield, however, remains constant, and, if broken, it will be found broken in exactly the same way on another stamp. I have, for instance, copies of the 5 and 7 cents in which the top left hand corner of the shield is broken off, the solid ground at the back of the head encroaching upon it, and in both stamps the Q of "Republique" is broken on the left in exactly the same way. Again, the figures of value in each case are tilted to the left, and there is scarcely room to doubt that these two stamps occupied the same place on the sheet.

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The specialist may make varieties of shades, all the stamps showing variation in colour to some extent; and also of the defects mentioned above in the two groups, (1) variable—inside the shield; (2) constant—outside the shield.

The list of normal stamps is as follows: 1c vermilion, 2c purple, 3c bistre, 5c green, 7c deep blue, 7c grey-blue and 20c brown.

The two 7 cents stamps are distinct enough in colour to be treated better than as mere shades.

In the following year the same stamps were sent out perforated 13½ on the same tinted paper, and in nearly the same colours. Similar defects in the shield may be found as in the imperf. series, and it is said that the whole issue exists on white paper (Gibbons quotes one—the 2 cents), also in pairs imperf. between. The above list will stand for these stamps, but the 7 cents are still more marked in shade; bright blue and pale ultramarine will best describe them.

I have the 20 cents perf. 15½, undoubtedly postally used, and dated 21 Dec. '89. I do not believe this stamp to be a forgery, in spite of the fact that, according to Gibbons, the "best authorities" believe all the stamps perf. 14 and 15½ to be forgeries made to defraud the Post-Office. I can find no essential points of difference between this stamp and the normal one perf. 13½, the tail of the Q in Republique touches the circle as it does in all the genuine stamps, and the apostrophe in D'Haiti is the same nearly full stop. The colour is certainly deeper and brighter, and the paper is white or greyish, and not tinted yellow; but if I am wrong, the forgery is an exceedingly good one, and the perforation a masterpiece, being quite regular and clean cut. Of course the fact of this stamp being used does not in itself make it genuine, as Gibbons' note shows that the intention was to deceive the Post-Office and not collectors; my stamp is also crossed with a blue pencil mark, which *may* be official, and an intimation that the fraud was discovered.

In 1886 the type was redrawn for the 1, 2 and 5 cents only, which means that more than one plate was now in use, in fact, as I can find none of the above-

mentioned defects within the shield due to a separate setting of the figure of value, it looks as if a plate were made for each of the redrawn values. The 1

and 2 cents stamps are easily located by the shading on the neck which is horizontal instead of following the contour of the face, whilst the apostrophe in D'Haiti is a clear comma. The figure 2 is larger, being 4½mm. against barely 4 in the early 2 cent stamp; in my one copy there is also a small comma after the word Republique. The 5 cents has no horizontal shading, but the figure of value is both taller and broader, and the apostrophe in D Haiti is a note of exclamation!

In 1887, the four lowest values appeared in quite a new type, the head of President Salomon in an oval, Haiti above with a figure of value each side, and the value in words and one figure below the oval. The series is a handsome one, simple and effective (a phase about as useful as "economy with efficiency"),

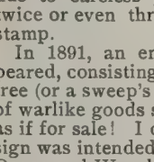
but did not last long on account of a revolution which displaced the gentleman depicted thereon. The four values are: 1c lake, 2c violet, 3c deep blue, 4c green.

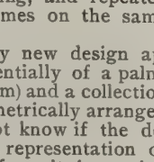
The colours are very fine, but I have not come across any marked shades, the perforation is 14.

In 1890, the 3 cent stamp, being less in demand than the 2 cents, was surcharged DEUX CENT. with the figure 2 in the centre of the words placed in the form of a circle.

The surcharge is in red, and shows up badly. It may be found printed in all sorts of positions, with numerous defects due to careless printing, and repeated twice or even three times on the same stamp.

In 1891, an entirely new design appeared, consisting essentially of a palm-tree (or a sweep's broom) and a collection of warlike goods symmetrically arranged as if for sale! I do not know if the design was intended as a representation of Peace and War, but if so it is no improvement on Landseer. The figure of





value appears in each top corner, and the words "Republique d'Haiti" occur in a label at the bottom, the apostrophe in the words is a clear comma. The list of these stamps is as follows: 1c mauve, 2c light blue, 2c deep blue, 3c grey-lilac, 3c slate, 5c orange and 7c scarlet.

There are minor shades, at any rate of the first three values, and the two of the 2 cents listed by me are quite distinct, not catalogued.

In the following year, the before mentioned surcharge was placed on the two shades of the 3 cents stamp, and is usually indistinct; here again the double surcharge exists, and I believe the error DEU CENTS has been found, which may possibly arise only from the failure of the x to print.

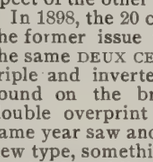
In 1893, the same type appeared modified, and the 20 cents was added to the series; its late appearance accounts for the cheapness of the old "Liberty" 20 cents, which had a life of 11 years. The modification consists mainly in the palm tree having drooping branches (or are they merely huge leaves?), but the "instruments of war" are more compressed, so that the plain background takes up greater space, the word CENT is smaller, and the apostrophe in "D'Haiti" is what it was intended to be. The colours are modifications of those in the former series, and although (with the exception of the 2 and 7 cents) they differ materially from them, I need not give the list, but would point out that five shades exist of all values. The 20 cents is brown. I have two copies of the 2 cents indigo on paper toned yellow, which seems to be a distinct variety, one of them is on part of the original paper in company with no less than three other varieties *of the same value*. The writer of the letter must have been clearing out his desk! A single copy I should have regarded with suspicion, but two, and one of those on

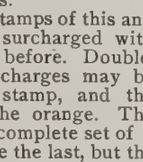
original, is good enough for me. I may also mention that whereas two shades of the 1 cent are catalogued, only one of the 3 cents is mentioned, when the difference in the shades of the latter value is at least as well marked. This is a type of inconsistency which most of my readers are acquainted with! The 2c and 7c are catalogued imperf., but I know nothing about them.

In 1896 a new issue appeared, which nine out of every ten readers will think to be exactly the same type as last, with colours only changed. Such is not the case, the design is redrawn, but the modification is still slighter than in the previous issue, the only point of difference at first sight being the reduction in size of the letters in the words "Republique d'Haiti." The apostrophe is, however, nearly a full stop and very faint, the C of cent is more open. The issue stands as follows: 1c light blue, 2c light red, 3c brown-lilac, 5c slate-green, 7c slate and 20c orange.

In a strip of the 2 cents in my possession, I find very distinct differences in the size and shape of the figure 2; this peculiarity might be worth investigation in respect of the other values.

In 1898, the 20 cents stamps of this and the former issue were surcharged with the same DEUX CENT as before. Double, triple and inverted surcharges may be found on the brown stamp, and the double overprint on the orange. The same year saw another complete set of a new type, something like the last, but the words "Republique d'Haiti" are in two





lines, "Haiti" being in bolder type. This issue attracted the speculator, who appears to have bought up the 1, 3, 7 and 20 cents, with the result that only the 2 and 5 cents are accorded catalogue rank —unfortunate for the speculator! A few of the cornered stamps seem however to have been issued to the public, so that it is a difficult question whether or not they should be collected; just at present I see that some of them are coming on to the market.

Another issue was soon brought out, consisting this time of 12 values from 1 cent to 1 gourde: the 4, 8, 10 and 15 cents keep to the arms type, again greatly modified, the remaining values been the

head of President Simon Sam. I propose to say nothing of the issues since 1899, for the catalogue gives all the information which I am able to impart, and I do not find them interesting.

The early stamps of Hayti, on the other hand, possess considerable interest, and, as an inexpensive country to specialize, the medium collector could look farther and fare worse.—*Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly.*

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

—The Managing Editor has just returned from a four weeks' trip which included the Pacific Coast as well as the Convention of the A. P. A. at Denver. It was no small task to so arrange matters that things might run smoothly in his absence. He wishes to publicly acknowledge his indebtedness to the printer, W. W. Jewett, for aid extended. Mr. Jewett's former experience with the *Weekly Philatelic Era* makes him a strong factor in presenting the philatelic public with a forceful MEKEEL'S WEEKLY. Mr. Severn, also an attendant at the Denver Convention, has returned to his desk at Chicago.

—The WEEKLY acknowledges with thanks clippings from the following: Geo. Dunton (2), Alphons Lang, G. W. Wood, Jas. D. Patterson, J. H. Tweed, Thos. S. Doughty, Julian Park, Wm. L. Hamilton, Jr., Harry C. Redding (3), Geo. S. Dates, Jr., J. Burian, S. A. Klemmer, R. G. Roberts, Carl S. Davis (2) and V. Ruggeri.

—In some unaccountable manner the article in the July 27 issue of the WEEKLY entitled "A Stamp Collectors Club for Boys" was credited to H. S. Linnemann, when Chas. K. B. Nevin should have been given as the author. We regret the error.

—While the A. P. A. was in session in Denver a telegram was received announcing the death of Isaac A. Wright of Kansas City, Mo. Carl S. Davis favors us with a clipping from the *Kansas City Star* giving an extended account of Mr. Wright's career. While interested in philately, as evidenced by his membership in our national organization, his great fad was photography, while the collecting of coins and old documents, etc., were companion hobbies.

—At the national philatelic exhibition held at Rotterdam, July 20-28, seventy-four exhibits were shown and fifty-seven prizes awarded. The prizes were as follows: 4 gold medals, 4 silver gilt, 15 silver, 24 bronze and 10 diplomas. The four gold medals were awarded as follows: Baron R. Lehmann, London, for Holland and Colonies; M. Z. Booleman, Amsterdam, for Transvaal; G. A. Keiser, The Hague, for United States and D. M. de Heer, Rotterdam, for England and Colonies. Mr. Booleman, who sends us this item, is enjoying a four weeks' vacation trip through Germany and Austria.

—We regret very much that the name of A. H. Weber was left off of the article published in the WEEKLY of July 27, on page 262, under the caption, "Seeing Bermuda."

—"In No. 865 you quote *Champion's Bulletin* as chronicling the Trinidad 3, 4, 5, 6, 8d and 1sh postage due, as having appeared on multiple paper. Scott's supplement notes the 1 and 2d on this paper. I have had in my possession the 1, 2 and 6d on multiple paper since August 20, 1906. The 2 and 6d are postmarked Nov. 7, 1905 and the 1p Dec. 9. I have the Grenada 3d postage due on multiple paper, cancelled Feb. 2, 1906."—EDW. J. KOLLER.

—"Enclosed find several photo-prints of stamps, made in accordance with the directions of J. Leiblinger, in the July 20 issue of the WEEKLY. The impressions are made on blue print paper and I find the thinner the stamp paper, the better the prints will be."—ULMONT STEWART.

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We should like to enumerate the choice things contained in this purchase but lack of space forbids. The June number of Stanley Gibbons *Monthly Journal* contains a comprehensive review and interested parties may no doubt be able to secure copies by addressing the New York office.

WRAPPERS ARE NOW READY.

Postal Authorities Complete Arrangements for Sending Second Class Matter.

OTTAWA, CAN., July 12.—The Post Office Department has issued to postmasters requiring them, special newspaper wrappers for the exclusive use of publishers when prepaying postage on second class matter addressed to the United States. These wrappers, which are considerably larger than the ordinary postband, are printed in the denominations of one, two and three cents, and have the following restrictive clause: "This wrapper to be used only by publishers and for the sole purpose of mailing second class matter to the United States."

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NEW APPLICATIONS.

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Dimick, Geo. G, Box 394, Shreveport, La.; age 16; Clerk. Reference: Queen City Furn. Mfg. Co., and John M. Tucker. Proposed by C. E. Severn. Guaranteed by A. Currie, Jr.

Davis, Carl S., 4427 Jefferson St., Kansas City, Mo.; age 19; Student. Reference: F. B. Kirby and D. S. Gerber. Proposed by Frank B. Kirby. Guaranteed by Wm. F. Davis.

Laird, Ben. W., 1018 Park Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; age 40; Machinist. Reference: Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Crowell Stamp Co. and Toledo Stamp Co. Proposed by F. R. Cornwall.

Foster, Luther B., Box 817, Ludington, Mich.; age 21; Bank Teller. Reference: C. Hagerman and C. G. Wing. Proposed by A. P. Hosmer.

Whitaker, L. C., 1131 Seminary Ave., Chicago, Ill.; age over 21; Letter Carrier. Reference: Wm. Hergstock and A. F. Boehm. Proposed by Wm. Hergstock.

Lyons, Milton P., 3326 Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa.; age 22; Banking. Reference: Eighth Nat'l Bank, Central Trust Co., and Northwestern Trust Co. Proposed by Percival Parrish.

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WHY COLLECT POSTAGE STAMPS?

Prize Entry by EDMUND DE S. BRUNNER.

Nine years ago I collected stamps because all my companions were doing so, it was the "gang" spirit. Now all of the old "gang" save two have put away their stamps and of those two I am one. Why?

First, because stamp collecting satisfies that desire, inborn in most men, to collect and hoard something, but there are far deeper reasons than this.

Stamp collecting broadens my mental horizon. It teaches me history, not only through commemorative issues, but also because as my collection of a certain country increases, my interest in its people, customs and history grows proportionately. Our own stamps portraying the features of national heroes awaken feelings of patriotism.

Stamps augment my knowledge of geography; they teach me the value of strict attention to detail and they enable me to make friends with strangers who, like myself, know the delights of philately.

Stamp collecting likewise shows the advance which has been made, not only in the art of engraving, but also in the progress of civilization. I admire the quaint productions of years ago for their rugged simplicity and, in some cases, for their very ugliness, but present day issues are beautiful to behold, they are models of the engraver's skill. They are, moreover, typical of the advance the world has made since 1850. Ever and anon new countries start to issue stamps and these issues are sure indications of their advance in civilization. They mean that one more savage country has been conquered by the onward march of civilization.

Thus it is that an evening spent with my stamps brings with it all the profit which would accrue from reading a good book.

Laying aside, therefore, all sordid considerations, there are many good reasons why I am and why I shall continue to be a stamp collector.

AN AERIAL ADVENTURER.

BY OLD GRILL.

(*Concluded.*)

Grill resumed his paper. Wilson returned from inspecting his balloon. Grill's aid 'phoned that Clarkson had a hut on the outskirts of the city, he thought near the Jones' farm.

"Well, Wilson, I am ready to look at your air ship."

Grill and Wilson were driven to the balloon landing; Grill was introduced to Jones, who said he was sorry, but his youngest boy was sick and he could not accompany them—but that Wilson could easily manage with a little more instruction which he gave Wilson by sailing round with them for an hour or so; and Grill and he were satisfied they could manage alone. They then descended and Jones made haste to his sick offspring while Wilson assumed control.

"We'll travel towards the open country and see the scenery," said Wilson.

"All right, we are off," said Grill.

They landed after a successful flight in an open place near an inn. The landlord came out, followed by his wife, who exclaimed:

"Landsakes, Si! there's an automobile without wheels."

Grill and Wilson, after securing the balloon, took dinner at the inn, where they were the only guests, and aroused much curiosity in the minds of the old couple.

After refreshment Grill obtained some medicine stamps from the town druggist. They reascended in their airship.

"Shall we make for home and sleep in a bed tonight?" asked Grill.

"I am agreed," said Wilson.

Wilson started a wheel which enabled them to sail against the wind, and in due time they landed in Grill's yard just at sundown.

The cook was still there and began to prepare tea. After supper she went into the yard for a "bit of air," and was curious as to the small house there. She went inside and turned on the electric bulb and was sadly puzzled by the small wheels and buttons. She touched one. The air was driven out of one compartment. She pressed another and the ship began to rise.

Grill and Wilson came out in the yard at this moment and saw the cook through the glass.

"There goes the cook," said Grill. "She did not stop to say 'good bye'. The ship is anchored and she can only go the length of the anchor rope." "Press the button marked 'stop,'" Wilson called to the cook, making a trumpet of his hands.

She understood and the ship came down. A frightened woman made an exit in a hurry when the ship struck the ground.

Wilson entered and arranged things.

"Well, we came near getting rid of her," said Grill.

When Grill and Wilson had returned to Grill's office within the house, Grill sent one of his operatives to watch the balloon till they had occasion to use it. Being called to the 'phone, the shadow Grill had instructed to watch Clarkson informed him that he would call with a report. On arriving he told Grill that during the day Clarkson had bought a suit case. Then he went to a large office building and took the elevator and was gone half an hour when he descended and bought the suit case, evidently full. He went at once to the depot where he took the overland flyer for the west, having bought a ticket for a place named Clyde, which he would reach in thirty hours. He had also sent a trunk to the same place by express, as well as registered mail.

A stamp dealer reported to Grill by 'phone that his private collection had been stolen by a man during the day, to whom it had been shown, while the dealer had gone into the rear office for a magnifying glass. Though followed by one of his clerks at once, on the discovery of his loss, he got away unseen and unnoticed. He was a large man and wore spectacles.

Grill took the case.

"Wilson," said Grill, "you examined the substitute collection that Herman brought us; what did you make out of it?"

"I judged by the finger marks it was once a small boy's pride."

"The collection I bought of Clarkson," said Grill, "is what is left of Dr. Hargrave's collection. Most of it has been removed. Where his name was erased shows under the glass. How fast can you travel in that airship?"

"About four times as fast as a fast train."

"Would Jones go with us if we wanted to start at once?"

"No; he's ill—just learned of it."

"Well, get your ship ready. I want to get to a western town ahead of a train."

"All right. I will be ready to start in a half hour."

Grill and Wilson started. Grill had several bundles aboard. They followed the railroad line as near as they could by compass and kept at a moderate height. They passed like a shooting star to those below. They reached Clyde three hours ahead of the train and had stored their ship in the yard of the home of the chief of police, and taken rooms at the hotel near the station by the time the overland stopped.

Grill arrested Clarkson; made him get his mail and trunk expressed there, and had the effects and Clarkson aboard Wilson's craft, and some hours later had landed in Grill's yard.

Grill found all the missing property and returned it to the owners.

Clarkson was held, but in some way escaped.

Jones recovered from his illness, and came to see Wilson and Grill and his ship.

"Well, Mr. Wilson, how do you like my ship?"

"Fine," said Wilson.

"Well, you have three months' option, but if you call the deal off I will refund you your money and pay you five hundred dollars.

"Why? Well, I am in love. I am going to elope with the girl. I am also going to sell my ship to a foreign portentate."

"All right," said Wilson. "Count out the cash. I accept."

"Good," said Grill. "We will use a horse instead. It's more to my mind."

Having concluded the deal, Jones departed.

The morning papers contained an item of interest to Grill and Wilson, which read: "Eva Johnson, daughter of Allen Johnson, disappeared through the window of her sleeping room on the third floor in plain sight of her maid. It was pitch dark outside. Eva did not scream or speak. There was no sound of her falling. She appeared for a moment like a sprite floating, and was lost to view."

Grill, in looking over his album he bought of Clarkson, found a note in it addressed to Eva. He smiled as he lit a cigar, and said to Wilson: "Miss Eva, lost in the night, will be Mrs. Eva Johnson Clark Clarkson Jones."

"Never mind, we have recovered all the property," said Wilson.

"True; something is due to those who travel in the air," said Grill.. "We have at best only a suspicion," he continued. "Time unravels all mysteries," he added.

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By P. L. PEMBERTON.

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ISSUE OF APRIL 1st, 1880.

Five values of British stamps were overprinted in black with the word "Cyprus" 16½ mm. long by 2½ mm. high. On the sixth value, viz:—the ½d, the overprint was 13 mm. long by 2 mm. high. Although the 2½d stamp of Great Britain was changed in February, 1880, from lilac-rose to blue, it was the former color which was used for Cyprus. The lower values are found in various plate numbers. The overprint was evenly printed and appears on the lower half of the stamp just across the neck of the Queen and it is nearly always straight and well centred though not invariably so. Forged overprints generally slant more or less.

The ½d is found on plates 12, 15 and 19. The last of these is very scarce. I have a used specimen of plate 15 in which the overprint not only slants downwards from right to left, but is so badly centred that parts of the word "Cyprus" appear at either side of the design. Altogether, 143 sheets, each containing 480 stamps, were printed.

The 1d is found on plates *174,* 181, *184, 193, 196,* 201, 205, 208, 215, 216, 217, 218 and 220. Of these, the ones in italics are exceedingly rare, especially 193 and 196, which were not known until they were found among the remainders, and of which it is doubtful whether any were ever actually issued over the counter of the post office. Errors or varieties of surcharge are surprisingly scarce and include plate 208 with double overprint and the same plate without overprint. The latter is known in a pair with the normal; without the latter, of course, it would be of no value.

The 2½d occurs on plates 14 and 15, the 4d on plate 16, pale green; the 6d on plate 16, grey; and the 1sh on plate 13, green. I know of no varieties or errors on these and the collector's principal difficulty, if he be a collector of used stamps, will be to get firm, well-centred specimens with light obliterations.

The remainders of the 1d, 2½d, 4d, 6d and 1sh, which were left over when the issue was replaced, in 1881, by the De la Rue set, were afterwards sold to Stanley Gibbons. The stock of the 1d and 2½d was very large, which accounts for their present low price, but there were not so many of the higher values. I have never seen an account of the actual numbers. The ½d on the other hand, ran short early in 1881 and the 1d stamps were surcharged locally with the words HALFPENNY in Egyptian capitals below the word "Cyprus" and over the old value. This surcharge measured 18 to 18½ mm. in length and was found to be too long, for unless very carefully printed, it was impossible to get the whole of the surcharge on one stamp. This provisional was produced by lithography, a process very rarely employed for surcharging. This type is found on the following plate Nos.: 174, 181, 201, 205, 208, 215, 216, 217, 218 and 220.

It is said that the stone used for the 18 mm. surcharge got damaged, and consequently a handstamp, in similar type, but measuring only 16 to 16½ mm., was used for a short time. This surcharge is found only on three plates, viz., 201, 216 and 218, the last mentioned being exceedingly rare.

The handstamp just described was only used pending the laying down of another lithographic stone. This was ready in May, 1881. The surcharge from it measured only 13 mm. The plate-numbers known are 201, 205, 215, 217 and 218.

The surcharge in this type is known double on plates 205 and 215, triple on 205, 215, 217 and 218, and quadruple on 215. Some of these are obtainable as they were found among the remainders,

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ISSUE OF JULY 1st, 1881.

It was found most inconvenient to have stamps with values expressed in a currency which was not in use in the island, and it is no wonder therefore that arrangements were very quickly made with Messrs. De la Rue for a set of stamps with values in piastres. These were first issued in July, 1881, and consisted of ½, 1, 2, 4 and 6 piastres.

The body of the design was from one of the stock plates, which had been used for Antigua and Nevis, and which was afterwards used for Turks Islands, St. Lucia and Natal. The name and value were printed at a second operation and are not always quite in register, though the printing was so carefully done that the utmost variation does not amount to more than ½ mm. The colors were all very delicate tints. The ½pi emerald-green is a particularly fugitive color, and if damped will change to blue. The wmk. is Crown CC.

Either at the same time, or just before, the issue of the new type, a stamp of 30 paras was issued, formed by surcharging the 1d with "30 PARAS," measuring 14½ mm. long. This is found on four different plates, viz., 201, 216, 217 and 220. All these are scarce, especially 217. Plates 216 and 220 are known with double surcharge, one inverted, the latter being at the top of the stamp. There is also a minor variety in which the "3" is so badly formed as to look like an "8," thus appearing to read "80 paras." This provisional became exhausted before the arrival of the new stamp of 30 paras, which had been ordered from London, and so the 1pi carmine-rose was surcharged in a type similar to the last but somewhat larger, measuring 16 mm. This had a very short life, being issued on May 22nd and withdrawn June 7th, 1882. It is not very scarce, however. It is sometimes found used and bearing the postmaster's initials in M.SS. "J.A.B." and sometimes also with the handstamped overprint "Postal Surcharge. These, I believe, were of the nature of Unpaid Letter Stamps, as I shall explain later.

THE 1886 SURCHARGES CA AND CC.

For the specialist this group of stamps presents an almost unexplored field for operations. I know of no studied account of their history and when the facts which are known are collected and compared, it would seem that the lists appearing in the catalogues should be re-arranged.

It was not many months after the issue of the ½ piastre, CC, that it was found expedient to surcharge this value with "½," on either side of the stamp, to prevent confusion, by artificial light, with the 2 piastres blue. This on account of the peculiar tendency of the pigment in which the ½pi was printed to change into a bluish tint, as already mentioned. The overprinting was done in the island and from an examination of the surcharges it seems certain that they were reproduced by lithography as in the case of the earlier surcharges.

Though all the surcharges on a sheet present the same general characteristics, a close examination of an entire pane will shew that each stamp in a horizontal row differs very slightly, and that all in a vertical row are the same, or so nearly so that the differences may be accounted for by wear of the stone or by dirt. This points to the probability of the stone having been laid down from a row of six pairs of fractions reproduced ten times in horizontal rows. Whether the original designs were drawn by hand or taken from type it is difficult to say, but the former hypothesis appears the more likely. The differences are too minute to describe in full, but the stamps in the sixth, or last, vertical row can at once be recognised by the short thick fraction bar to the left hand "½." The fraction bars to the left are shorter than those to the right on every stamp on the sheet, but in this row they do not extend so far as the rounded part of the "2." On the two bottom stamps of the first vertical row the "1" is prolonged into the fraction bar, but these may not be constant on every sheet. The larger surcharge on the CC paper, though catalogued under the date 1882, were, I believe, not issued until 1886, for reasons which I will give later on.

There is considerable mystery about the history of the surcharges after the issue of the "CA" paper. The ½pi CA, was first chronicled by *The Philatelic Record* for April, 1883, this was without surcharge, and it was described as being in a darker shade of green than formerly.

This value on CA paper with the local surcharge, had, however, appeared before this, though I can find no record of it in the philatelic papers of the time. It was, however, printed in a shade of blue green, more nearly resembling the emerald green of the CC issue than the dull green of the unsurcharged CA stamps. I have a specimen postmarked Limassol (?) 19, 1882. For two or three years the surcharged and unsurcharged stamps appear to have been used concurrently. In the August *Philatelic Record* for 1886 we find the first mention of the large surcharge, and from the wording of the notice it is obvious that this was quite new to collectors at that date.

The surcharge is found on the stamps watermarked CC, as well as on the CA. It seems hitherto to have been taken for granted (I.) that these surcharges were made by Messrs. De la Rue, (on account of their being so well and clearly printed) and (II.) that the CC stamps with the large surcharge were issued in 1882. It seems almost certain that the latter belief is erroneous, and the former has not been proved. I have seen several used copies of the CC stamp dated 1886, and none with any earlier cancellation. The same remark applies to the large surcharge on the CA stamps. Though the new surcharge was a great improvement on the old it was not quite up to the standard of Messrs. De la Rue's work, as the figures used were not all of the same fount, and, moreover, the printing was not invariably of the best. It was not until more than twenty years after these stamps were out of issue that these marked variations of type were recognized by collectors. They were first described by Mr. Oliver, of Messrs. Bright & Son, and were reported in the *P. J. G. B.* for June, 1904.

In the normal variety the "½" is repeated on either side of the stamp in exactly the same type. In what is called variety I. the figure "1" on the left is considerably larger than that on the right. In variety II. the "1" on the right is a little shorter and thicker than the normal, is almost square at the top and has a short, thick, blunt serif. Mr. Oliver looked through a large number of these stamps and found that, judging by the proportion of the number of varieties found, to the total number of those looked through, that the first variety might have occurred four times on each pane, and the second once only. The figures "2" also vary somewhat on some specimens. These varieties are all found on the CC as well as the CA stamps, though they are not catalogued by Gibbons on the former.

Ther was another setting of the surcharge, in which the figures were placed closer together, the distance between them measuring 6 mm. only instead of 8 mm. as before. In this setting, which is much rarer than the other, the odd type was replaced and there are no varieties to be found.

There is a very rare stamp, which, I think, should be listed with this group, as an error without surcharge. This is the ½pi, wmk. Crown CA, in the color of the surcharged stamps. It is given in Gibbons' as ½ pias. emerald green (No. 28a); but as it is not in the color of the CC issue, it would be more correct to call it blue-green. Gibbons' Catalogue, by the way, is much in need of revision hereabouts, for the CA stamps with the surcharges are described as dull green, whereas they are not in the color of the unsurcharged stamps, which are, however, given the same name. The catalogue is also inconsistent in giving the varieties I. and II. of the large surcharge with the one watermark and not with the other. To return to the ½ pias. blue-green without surcharge, I call this an error because it is obvious that the authorities were most particular not to issue any of the CA stamps in this unsuitable color without the surcharge, and also because of its extreme scarcity. My theory is that one or two sheets escaped the surcharge and were issued in mistake.

How are we to account for the CA stamps being printed in two distinct shades of green? My impression is that the blue-green ½ piastres were sent to Cyprus in advance of the other values, namely in 1882, having been hurried forward on account of the unsuitability of the color of the CC stamps. The printers had used a much *faster color*, but the authorities in Cyprus thought that there was still danger of its being mistaken for the 2 piastres

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stamp if issued unsurcharged, so they indented for a fresh supply in a still more suitable shade. The second supply, in dull green, probably arrived in the early part of 1883, and it would be to stamps from this printing that the *Philatelic Record* referred, as being issued unsurcharged, in April, 1883. In the meantime the 1882 supply on CA paper and the remainder of the ½ piastres CC left in stock, continued to be surcharged. The stock of both must have been fairly large, as it lasted until 1886, when they were apparently used up with the large surcharge. It is quite feasible to suppose that, even at that date, there were some sheets of the CC wmk. remaining at the bottom of the pile, and this would account for the large surcharge with this watermark.

ISSUE OF 1882-83, WMK. CROWN CA.

The first value to be issued on the new paper was the much-needed 30 paras, the date of its appearance being June, 1882. The other values were issued as the stock on the CC paper became exhausted, and in 1886 a new value, 12 piastres, was added to the set.

These stamps, as first issued, were printed from the plate which is known to collectors as Die I. The colors were similar to those used on the CC stamps, but generally a little deeper. Of the ½pi "emerald" green, Gibbons No. 28a, I have already spoken; for the rest, the shades do not vary in tone but in depth only. After a time the stamps were printed from Die II. I need not here describe the differences between the two dies as they are well known and may be found in any catalogue. Collectors should try and get copies with part of the margin bearing the plate No. The stamps of Die I. may be found with plate-numbers 1 or 2, but Die II. is only found with plate 3, which is further distinguished by having the line round each pane. The colors of the stamps from the second die differ considerably from the earlier ones, and in the case of the 30 paras and 1, 2 and 4 piastres are much brighter. The 6 and 12pi, Die II., are scarcer used than unused, in fact I have never seen a satisfactory used copy of the 6pi, which is probably one of the rarest modern British Colonials in a used state.

BI-COLORED ISSUE OF 1894-96.

There is little to be said about this issue, which differs from the preceding one in having the name and value printed in a color different from the body of the stamp. The set was, further, enlarged by the addition of three new values, viz:—9, 18 and 45 piastres. There are more or less marked shades of all values and when these and the plate numbers are procured the specialist may rest content.

THE KING'S HEAD ISSUE.

All values appeared in a new design, bearing the head of the King, in 1903. The watermark was changed shortly afterwards from single to multiple Crown and CA and some values are

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45 pias.,	2,400 stamps.

As nearly all the 9 pias., and the greater number of the other two values, were bought by one firm of dealers, very few were actually issued in the ordinary way, and their market value cannot be a matter for great surprise. It should be noticed that the stamps of Cyprus do not bear the words "Postage and Revenue," and therefore we may presume that there will be no reason to print the current issue on "chalky" paper.

POSTAL FISCALS.

There is great doubt as to whether any of the Cyprus fiscals were ever authorized for use for postage, but many are known with postal obliterations. Many of these have no doubt been postmarked to order, but the majority of them were used in the Post Office in accounting for amounts collected on letters insufficiently prepaid. These were mostly overprinted with the words "Postal Surcharge" in two lines, which were impressed with a handstamp. Some of them were also initialled by the postmaster in ink "J. A. B." while others, again, were left unsurcharged and unsigned. These were not affixed to the letters, but were kept in the post office as a check on the accounts after being postmarked with the ordinary postal cancellation. Occasionally, ordinary postage stamps were also used for this purpose, either surcharged, or initialled, or both, and I believe that after the withdrawal of the 30 pa. on 1 pias., on June 7th, 1882 (when the permanent type arrived) the remainder of the stock of that stamp was used in the same way. This would account for the number of initialled specimens one sees. —*P. J. of Gr. Britain.*

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John F. Seybold's exhibition of original covers was easily the feature event of the convention. Too much cannot be said of Mr. Seybold's rarities and all who were present can consider themselves extremely fortunate in being able to witness such a mass of matchless gems. John A. Solomon showed his collection of pre-cancelled stamps which is rated as one of the best in the country and L. Mintz and Lynn Crandall exhibited a number of valuable stamps.

Pleasure trips were made to the "Valley Variety Show," "White City," etc. A ball game between Syracuse and Wilkes Barre was seen by most all the delegates.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. Henry Wendt; Vice-Pres., Lynn Crandall; Sec.-Treas., F. A. Mueller; Sales Supt., Leon V. Cass; Ex. Supt., G. M. Steinbrenner; Librarian, Miss Verna W. Hanway; Fraud Investigator, H. D. Munger; Counterfeit Det'r, E. S. Martin; Information Bureau, E. R. Aldrich; Advertising and Sub. Ag't, L. M. Mintz; Attorney, H. A. Whipple; Auction Manager, J. E. Dennett; Trustees, S. B. Hopkins, H. D. Munger and D. T. Eaton; Official Journal, *Redfield's Weekly;* Convention Seat, 1908, Columbus, Ohio.

A recruiting committee of ten members was appointed with John A. Solomon, chairman. Fifty dollars has already been subscribed by this committee and a considerable amount more is expected to be raised for useful purposes and advancement of the society.

Reports from all the officers were read and approved, a number of suggestions were discussed and action may be taken later. Telegrams and messages were read from several prominent members who were unable to be present on account of important business affairs. All Syracuse papers gave the convention considerable space. The convention closed with the usual promises to meet again at Columbus in 1908.

THE KING'S HEAD ISSUE OE CANADA.

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Philately First—The lessons that the annual convention of the American Philatelic Association carry are to be understood by the one who will devote some moments to thoughtful inquiry. The real significance of the yearly philatelic convocation is an underlying consideration and is not to be found on the surface. An analysis of the motives that impel members to travel thousands of miles in some cases to attend the convention must be of interest, and flattering to philately, in whose name the exercises are held. At Denver, the members from the extreme east met their fellows from the far west to shake hands with fraternal feeling. They were attracted to the meeting place by the thought of communing personally on philatelic subjects, the transactions of the American Philatelic Association typifying the philatelic theme. For one week in the year, philately dominated the thoughts and actions of the members at the convention, and stamps and their suggestions were paramount. This votive offering at the shrine of philately is a tribute to the charms of the hobby and a pledge of permanent interest on the part of its followers.

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Not a Serious Matter—If the captious inquirer asks why stamps themselves do not enter more largely into the proceedings of these philatelic festivals and be the objects of more attention from those present, it may be said that philatelic relaxation as well as study has its uses. The social side of the conventions has become so important that if it be attended to closely, little time remains for solid philatelic work. The condition is acceptable to the majority who wish philatelic play as well as labor. In a sense, the convention is a temperamental reflection of the followers of philately in America today. At conventions in the past, papers have been read and serious philatelic work illustrated, and though no member would think of criticizing adversely the value or propriety of this line of endeavor, yet the opinion has been expressed that a keener appreciation would be felt if it could be absorbed under more deliberate proceedings.

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Everything is Lovely—Several members of the American Philatelic Association have written to say that they are much gratified to learn that no bitterness is manifested by those on either side who waged the past campaign so aggressively. Last week, something was said of the instantaneous acceptance of the election result with general good feeling. The harmony that prevailed proved that each faction worked with the intention of benefitting the association. The battle of ballots was a lively one but from the sentiments expressed both by the victors and the vanquished, it was evident that a sincere determination to promote the welfare of the association even more actively than before, prevailed.

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Worth Having—Some of the English philatelic papers are discussing the question of the organization in Great Britain of a society on the lines of the American Philatelic Association. A suggestion has been made that the principal societies "devote one evening during the coming session to a discussion of the formation of a British Philatelic Union." It is fair to predict that although tentative plans for a national organization in Great Britain have been presented in former years, without ever having been adopted on a working scale, it is almost certain that it will not be long before an association of the kind springs into existence. In the United States where distances are great, the conventions of our national body are a success, and our British cousins would seem to have an advantage on a geographical basis, over us, in this important respect. The national organization that does nothing more than solidify philatelic sentiment and make it a factor to be reckoned with in a nation's councils fulfils its purpose.

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Irish—Opportunely of the reference recently to several bogus stamps of "Ireland," queen's head type, a reader calls attention to the fact that there was a "Fenian Republic" essay or stamp that was familiar to collectors in the early 60's. Its denomination was twenty-four cents, color green; central design harp of Ireland. A writer in the *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* says that he has a used copy of a bogus post card, issued by the "Republic of Ireland" with harp and shillelah all complete.

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A Bit of Lore—While examining an old work, the following concise account of the operation of the famous "Sanitary Fairs" held during the civil war period, so far as it applied to the labels that were issued in connection with these humanitarian undertakings, was found, and as it was written at a time when these fairs were being held, it is reproduced as an item of information: "Numerous fancy fairs were held in the northern states in aid of the sick and wounded soldiers. These were termed Sanitary Fairs; and amongst other amusements they contained mock post-offices, with mock postage stamps, which were placed by the lady assistants on epistles concocted by them and delivered, with a request for payment of the sum named on the stamp, to any gentlemen who inquired if there were letters for him. These imitation postage labels have taken their place with the other locals, and as such have been included in many collections."

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Stupendous—The fact of the sale of the famous Breitfuss collection to Stanley Gibbons for fifty thousand pounds, or a quarter million dollars, is now well known. Mr. Breitfuss, easily the leading collector in Russia, possessed a superb lot of stamps whose superiority may be estimated when the collection is said by experts to rank as the third best in the world. The Russian Grand Duke Alexis Michaelovitch, whose active philatelic attainments were known, and whose untimely death some years ago deprived philately of an earnest worker, in all probability would have purchased the Breitfuss collection, and have placed it under the charge of Mr. Breitfuss in one of the leading museums of the Russian capital, had he been spared. The Grand Duke died before the plan had matured. A striking phase of the Brietfuss collection is the enormous appreciation in the value of the stamps according to a chronological table carefully kept by Mr. Brietfuss.

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Cake and Tea—At a "tea" given the members of the Junior Philatelic Society, London, a feature "was a special cake fashioned in the form of a triangular Cape of Good Hope." This is a novelty, we believe, and as such, should be widely heralded; the philatelic banquets of the future may elaborate the idea and it is allowable to suppose that the circular rarities, British Guiana, in the form of cakes will become very popular. The discriminating collector, as he munches with apparent gusto, the rarest stamp in the world, may sigh, with complacent satisfaction, as the last crumbs disappear, that it is a rare specimen of combined culinary and philatelic art. The staple "pound" cake, too, should give way to "stamp" cake.

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High Philately—The newspapers throughout the country told of the meeting of the philatelists at the summit of Pike's Peak, and it may be that the bit of spectacular effect loaned the occasion by a convention held above the clouds appealed to the newspapers and induced a liberality of treatment. The American Philatelic Association did everything in its power to elevate philately on the first day of meeting.

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P. M. Wolsieffer, Chicago, indeed had his moment of triumph, which is said to come to every man, at least once in his life-time. When Mr. Wolsieffer arose at the banquet in response to the invitation of the toast-master, a burst of spontaneous applause almost swept him from his feet. This electrifying tribute to Mr. Wolsieffer was impressive, and it must ever remain a cherished memory to him; he has reached the apex of popularity.

Leonard Michael, the young naturalist of Chicago, created intense excitemen on the car on the ascent of Pike's Peak. The car stopped at a half-way station, whereupon the six-footed philatelic specimen, yelled in a l a r m: "There's a mountain cat; flee for your lives!" as a particularly attenuated and overly domesticated pussy cat arose to stretch itself in the sun.

A big circus arrived in Denver on the Monday of convention week, and gave its parade that morning. A chatty stranger asked Mr. Rosenthal, if he was following the circus; "Rosy" maintained a dignified silence. "What is your specialty?" pursued the affable person. "Entire envelopes," E. M. was trapped into saying, and thereafter, the stranger took great pains to point out Mr. Rosenthal to wide-eyed friends, as a circus celebrity whose specialty was mysterious and unique.

Fred Michael, Chicago, no doubt a reincarnation of some knightly personage of the olden days, spent much of his time rescuing damsels in distress and shielding the fair sex generally from worldly shafts and slings. In token of appreciation of the valorous efforts of the defender of femininity, Mrs. Elitch-Long of Elitch's Gardens, Denver, pinned a rose on Mr. Michael. In the waggish words of the country correspondent: Ask Fred about it.

Iver R. Johnson was one of Chicago's champions who achieved proud distinction in Denver; he was pointed out to one of the newspaper reporters as the man who makes revolvers. Mr. Johnson received much attention from those who met him for the first time, and we are told that at a dinner given in his honor at a leading club, the freedom of the city was presented to him by those who in reality were in a position to tender it.

H. N. Mudge, Chicago, who presided at the convention sessions and at the banquet, was busier than a man after the boss steps into the room. More work devolved upon him through a combination of circumstances than ordinarily would fall to the lot of several individuals. He discharged his duties faithfully and with grace and tact; he could not have done more had he been triplets. Fame has found Mr. Mudge out; a newspaper referred to him as "celebrated throughout the country as a toast-master." Mr. Mudge received several ovations that would have warmed the cockles of the most unfeeling heart; and he will never forget the pride of those moments when he was cheered to the echo.

F. N. Massoth, Chicago, missed none of the good things of the convention, and in his sauntering way, he kept up with the procession. At Manitou, a young lady looking at his badges, timidly asked him what he was, and he answered that he was a "philatelist" she edged away from him nervously, whereat, Mr. Massoth assuaged his disappointment by copious draughts of spring water.

S. Valentine Saxby, Rockford, Illinois, was one of the brightest luminaries of the convention. He was in the thick of everything, work or play; his popularity was shown by the fact that Rockford polled about fifty votes as a seat of the next convention. Mr. Saxby says that he is in earnest about wanting a convention; judging from observation, Mr. Saxby usually gets what he wants. Somebody said that Mr. Saxby looked like a scion of royalty; anyway, he proved to be a royal good fellow, and his presence cannot be dispensed with at coming conventions. He was decidedly *au fait*, and likewise, *en regale*.

F. E. McCabe, Denver, was omnipresent. Look where one would, he always ornamented the fore-ground. He was everybody's friend, guide and counseller; and what Mr. McCabe did not know about Denver could well be censored. He took especial pleasure in pointing out the churches to the delegates, and had a keen eye generally for propriety. When by chance one of the visitors stood in front of a bank, Mr. McCabe hurried the stranger along, and said that he hoped the alarming juxtaposition had not been noticed.

Charles A. Nast, Denver, that genial, lovable conservator of the best traditions of philately, was in a state of pleasurable excitement during the week. With engaging versatility, he met the varied demands on his services. He made speeches, sang a song and entered heartily into the gayeties of the week. His vocal offering, a clever parody on "Answer," convulsed the audience, on the night of the banquet. Envious eyes scanned the pages of Mr. Nast's admirable collection of United States revenues; and he proved his right to the title of past master of revenue stamp lore.

Walter Clarke Bellows, Denver, whose contributions to the enjoyment of the visitors were lavish indeed, got hearty cheers between the acts at the Elitch Gardens theatre, where Mr. Bellows' stock company plays. At the theatre, many members joined in singing the C. P. S. song, and at its close, the name of Mr. Bellows was hailed with tumultuous enthusiasm. At Elitch's everything was free to the stamp folks, and Mr. Bellows' considerate courtesy was manifested in many ways. The debt of gratitude to him was freely acknowledged.

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KANSAS CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

An organization meeting of the Kansas City Philatelic Society, a branch of the A. P. A., was held here July 25. The following members were elected to hold office the remainder of the year: President, Frank J. Bescher; Sec.-Treas., Carl S. Davis; Purchasing Agent, Arthur L. Nelson; Exch. Manager, O. P. Luther.

By-laws were adopted and a motion was carried to send them with the application for a renewal of the share of stock held by the old K. C. P. S. prominent here ten years ago and known as Branch 10.

The club is equally divided between senior and junior members, all of whom have joined the A. P. A. within the last year, except Bescher, Finney and Michaels. It is hoped that the total membership of twelve will be doubled before the close of the year.

CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES.—Clarendon Bangs kindly favors us with specimens of the consular fee stamps. He informs us that he has seen the $1 cut diagonally and used for a 50c. The only values not yet at hand are the 25c and $10.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.—An official statement gives the following as the quantities of the British New Guinea stamps surcharged "Papua": ½d, 29,190; 1d, 48,060; 2d, 70,170; 2½d, 25,230; 4d, 8100; 6d, 11,550; 1sh, 13,590; 2sh 6d, 13,410. All the remaining stamps are reported to have been thus surcharged, and when these are used up a new design will probably be printed. There is a possibility of an attempt to corner the 4d.

CANAL ZONE.—Gerald D. Bliss very kindly favors us with specimens of the 5c blue, showing marked differences in shade. The central design is so badly registered in printing that it touches the blue frame.

LEEWARD ISLANDS. — The *Briefmarken Zeitung* reports another value in one color, on multiple ordinary paper.

Adhesive.

1d rose.

LUXEMBURG.—The 12½c stamp, recently issued, may be altered, as the figures of value are too small. The first printing consisted of 70,000 stamps in sheets of 100.

MAURITIUS. — *Le Collectionneur de Timbres-poste* states that a new issue may become necessary, in consequence of the arms of the Colony having been modified.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—The 9d stamp has been seen on Crown A paper. All the stamps of the current series up to 5sh have been seen punctured "G S B" for use by the Government Savings Banks.

PARAGUAY.—*Ewen's* chronicles a new value of the series dated "1904."

Adhesive.

10c emerald green.

SIAM.—Prof. M. Loewy has sent us specimens of Siam revenues with and without additional surcharges, with the following extract from a letter from a friend in Bankok: "We now have high valued provisional revenue stamps, surcharged for postal use, of the value of 5, 10 and 20 ticals. All these stamps have what appears to be a postmark, showing a pair of scales in the centre. The values submitted include the 1 tical bistre brown, 1 seek red and 1 seeo dark blue, the two last have additional surcharges in the native language. In this connection the following from *Ewen's Weekly* will be of interest:

Provisional stamps of 10, 20 and 40 ticals have been issued. Revenue stamps of the ministry of justice having already a value of 10, 20 and 40 ticals respectively, have been used for these provisionals, but bearing only Siamese inscriptions, having been surcharged "Siam—Postage," with the value. All three stamps have the same color, the size being 21x50 mm. Only 1000 of each kind have been surcharged, in sheets of 25, and there are said to be no errors or varieties.

The issue of these provisionals of uncommonly high value is due to the fact that there are living in Siam several hundred thousands of Chinese who entertain brisk exchange of letters with their native country. Until very recently, China had only very incomplete means of conveyance for private letters to the smaller towns and villages in the interior, and therefore the many Chinese societies in Siam established a sort of private post to China. The charges were very high, the carriage and delivery being by a messenger, who was sent when a sufficient number of letters had accumulated. Lately, China has established postal connections with the smaller villages, and private persons are no longer allowed to deal in the conveyance of letters. The private letter posts, however, being sanctified with age, and the conservative Chinaman needing time to accustom himself to the new conditions, the Chinese and Siamese governments have granted a transitional period, the length of which is not yet fixed, but which may last for one or two years.

The Chinese letter agents in Siam are allowed to form "clubbed packets" of their letters, and to address them to their agent in China. These packets must be posted at the Post Office in Bangkok, and the union rate of 12 atts must be paid for every letter contained, the whole amount of postage being placed on the outside of the packet. Then the packets are sent as registered letters to China, where the Chinese post delivers them unopened to the addressees. Letter packets from China to Siam are treated in the same way. Up to the present time the highest value of postage stamp has been one tical, but as the packets very often contain over 1000 letters, higher values were made necessary, hence these provisionals. New stamps of higher value had been already ordered from Europe, the issue of the provisionals being necessitated by the fact that the new arrangement went into effect sooner than was intended. The provisionals are not sold to the public, as the stock is very limited. *Ewen's* chronicles the following:

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

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—Julian Park, 510 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., can supply interested parties with an Esperanto grammar. For further particulars apply as above.

—H. Wesley Legg, formerly associated with Frank P. Brown, and more recently with the J. M. Bartels Co., informs us that he will be located in Pepperrell, Mass., in the future, in which new location he trusts he may receive the continued patronage of his friends and clients.

—A slight error crept into No. 862, dealing with the "Stamps of the Danish West Indies." Speaking of the 4c, 1872, the last line in the second column reads: "It was perforated 12½ vertically." It should have read: "It was perforated 12½ and was printed in dull blue. The stamp is known both imperforate and perforate vertically."

—F. D. Goodhue reports to the Richland Stamp Co. that his representative can secure no satisfaction in the claim against the Oregon Stamp Co. We are, however, unable to give the address of this firm or its business manager.

—L. Harald Kjellstedt has been appointed the American representative of the Royal Philatelic Society of London.

—Receipt of clippings is acknowledged with thanks from R. M. Folsom, G. A. Herthum, Edwin J. Abbott, Paul Zimmerman, Ulmont Stewart and Wm. A. Hubbard.

—Our readers will, no doubt, be a little surprised to note an advertisement elsewhere in this number, from C. E. Hussman, St. Louis, Mo. Although the Hussman stock was recently sold to the United Stamp Co., of Chicago, it is very evident that Mr. Hussman has not entirely lost his interest in the dealing end of philately. He promises us that he will, from time to time, make offerings in our columns, and our readers may be assured of the same satisfactory treatment that has been accorded them in the past.

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THE LUXEMBURG REPRINTS OF 1906.

How Was the Watermarked Paper Obtained?

It was discovered some time ago that the first Luxemburg stamp, the 10 centimes, black, 1852, had been reprinted *on the official watermarked paper.* Later it was discovered that similar reprints of the companion stamp, the 1 silbergroschen, red, had also been made. How the original plates had been obtained was no great mystery, since these appear to have been sold by the government as useless lumber when the stamps of the succeeding issue were produced. But whence came the sheets of original paper, watermarked "W," used by the reprinters? This is a question that still remains to be answered. It is assumed that the paper was stolen, but how? when? and by whom? The matter is being made the subject of stringent investigation, and, as the newspaper men say, "further revelations are promised."

Meantime, from various of our excellent German contemporaries—notably the *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal,* and the *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung* —we are able to gather the story of the Luxemburg reprints of 1906, so far as it is known up to the present time.

DEBATE IN THE LUXEMBURG PARLIAMENT.

The subject of these reprints was raised in the Luxemburg Chamber of Deputies, the following summarised account of the debate being taken from the *Illustriertes Briefmarken Zeitung:*—

Mr. Ludovicz expressed himself on the subject as follows:—

"I ask for information about a matter which in certain circles, even beyond our frontiers, has given rise to adverse rumours. A short time ago two stamps, reprints of 1852, were put on the market, which have been obtained from the original plates, and are quite similar to the original issues. Further than this, the original watermarked paper has been used for them, and the Government incurs a certain amount of blame from the injury resulting therefrom to the world's stamp collectors. The Government has failed to sufficiently destroy the plates, and also has left the paper on the market, or, at any rate, in the hands of people who have used it for their own profit. In any case, it was wrong to leave the plates in the possession of certain persons; it is less excusable still that the same has happened with the paper on which these stamps were printed. It appears that up to the present 18,000 of these reprints have been made, and I could produce some of them as evidence. In collectors' circles this matter has made a great commotion. As far as we are concerned, the matter is certainly not so important, but it seems strange that the plates should have been sold instead of being destroyed, so that later, even after a certain issue has been declared to be obsolete, reprints of them could be repeatedly obtained therefrom. Of course, as long as the stamps are not withdrawn, any reprint of them should have been issued by the State authorities. Further, at the end of 1905, according to a decree of the Finance Minister, all Luxemburg stamps up to the year 1891 exclusive were declared obsolete from January 1st, 1906, whilst a trade was being carried on with unused copies which must have been obtained somehow from the State Offices, and these were sold amongst collectors under face value, although they still possessed their full worth. The 1 franc stamp, for instance, could be bought from the stamp dealers for 30 or 40 centimes! * * * I request, therefore, that the Director-General should cause an inquiry to be made, for if such stamps have really been appropriated out of the State finances, the matter is sufficiently important."

To this the Postmaster-General, Mr. Mongenast, replied:

"I am acquainted with the matter of reprints put before me by Mr. Ludovicz. The plates were made by a Luxemburg firm (Barth-Wahl) and this firm also saw to the printing of the stamps. Owing to the limited demand for postage stamps at that time the consumption was very small. In 1863, owing to the development of the post, a new issue of stamps became necessary, and the Department of the Crown Lands was requested to sell the old plates, together with the hand-press used for printing the stamps, this being a course, the adoption of which cannot be explained today. Nowadays, all plates which are out of use must be deposited in the State archives, but in the year 1863 this precaution was probably not thought necessary, because at that time the rage for collecting did not yet exist. The press and the plates were sold at the time to a photographer in Diekirch, but before handing them over the plates were made unserviceable by means of a graver. The photographer used the press in his business, whilst the plates became the property of a copper founder, who used part of them to make tools from. Finally, a stamp collector managed to get hold of them. He had them cleaned in Stuttgart, and then had reprints made of these obsolete stamps of 1852. The suspicious part of the matter, however, is the fact that the man who had the plates also managed to get hold of the remainder of the original paper used for the printing of these stamps, which bears the watermark "W"; and on this original paper he had the stamps printed from the original plates by the Stuttgart firm. There is no doubt that this paper has been stolen from the Official Depot of the Government which has charge of the stamps. As a matter of fact the whole stock of stamps was not kept by the Postal Authorities but by the Crown Lands Authorities who handed them over to the Post Office as required. As soon as the matter was pointed out to me I requested the Postmaster General to make enquiries and at the same time I also caused the necessary authority to be given to the State Prosecutor by the Department of Justice to have the plates confiscated because they are a tool used in the perpetration of a punishable offence. I am of opinion that this matter comes under the Offenders' Act, which prohibits the unauthorized reproduction of State values by third persons. Besides this the matter becomes more complicated through the theft of the paper.

"At the time that a new issue of stamps was made in 1905 I declared all previous issues up to, but exclusive of the year 1891, to be obsolete. In order to avoid further suspicion to fall on the postal employees I have had all the remaining stamps of the old issues counted in every Post Office and after this had been done I ordered the remaining copies to be deposited in the Archives of the Central Administration."

REPRINTS FROM MUTILATED PLATES!

It will have been noted in the above report that the original plates of the 10 centimes and 1 silber-groschen, before being sold in 1863, "were made unserviceable by means of a graver." But how, the reader will ask, could plates thus defaced be used for reprinting? The explanation is that the purchaser of the plates, by having them most carefully cleaned and, in parts, retouched, contrived to produce impressions which yielded a certain number of practically perfect reproductions. The original stamps were printed in sheets of two hundred, but out of each complete sheet the reprinter secured only a very small proportion of specimens which would pass muster among collectors. In the case of the 10 centimes, as we gather from an able article on the subject in the *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung,* the number of satisfactory reprints obtained was only thirteen out of each sheet, and in the case of the 1 silber-groschen, only three specimens out of each sheet!

By courtesy of the printers in Stuttgart, the Editors of the *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung* have been able to examine black letterpress impressions from the original plates, and by this means they have not only located the exact position on the sheet of each of the "satisfactory reprints," but are also able to point out their principal defects.

THE 10c REPRINTS AND THEIR DEFECTS.

Before we reproduce the *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung's* list of the defects in the reprints of the 10 centimes, it should be explained that the thirteen specimens regarded by the reprinter as good enough to place on the market, consist of a block of five, a block of three, and five single specimens. The faults are detailed as follows:—

In the Block of 5 (of which there exist also smaller blocks, pairs and single copies):

Reprint No. 1.—In the word "Postes" the top of the first S and the bottom of the second S on the right show a dot.

Reprint No. 2.—In "Postes" in the centre of the P to the right one dot, in the T several dots dispersed; at the bottom of the same letter two dots together, looking like a comma.

Reprint No. 3.—In "Postes" in the curve of P, three little dots obliquely in a row, in the E in the centre of the bottom stroke one dot, which separates the outward stroke from the downward stroke.

Reprint No. 4.—In "Postes" in the T over the centre to the left one dot; in the downward stroke of the E at the bottom one dot.

Reprint No. 5.—In "Postes" in the right half of the O over the centre one dot, in the top of the E on the left one dot.

In the Block of 3, (of which there also exist pairs and single copies):—

Reprint No. 6.—In the white oval rim round the head one large dot behind the head on a level with the eye.

Reprint No. 7.—Very clean. In "Postes" in the last S on the lower black curve one dot which makes the curve appear angular and smaller.

Reprint No. 8.—In "Centimes" the letter N is mutilated.

In the single stamps:—

Reprint No. 9.—In the ornament round the left-hand side number the club shaped outward stroke above the P there is what looks like an obliquely inverted comma which makes the club shape look like a pinnate leaf.

Reprint No. 10.—In the oval rim above the I of "Dix" one dot. The top of the C is too wide.

Reprint No. 11.—In "Postes" in the lower half of both the P and the one dot; the part of the ornament in the left-hand side corner under DI of "Dix" is very wide.

Reprint No. 12.—On the nose one dot and in the centre of the N of "Centimes" one dot.

Reprint No. 13.—In "Postes" the first S has a dot in the lower half on the right and so has the I of "Centimes" at the top on the right. This makes the top part appear to be not straight.

DEFECTS OF THE 1 SILBER-GROSCHEN.

The faults in the Silber-groschen, red (which consist of a pair and a single), are thus described:—

Reprint No. 1.—The nose is blurred. In "Silbergros" the last S has been cut down in such a way as to make it appear too small at the bottom.

Reprint No. 2.—Blurred nose. In "Silbergros" the last S is correctly formed, but shews a little dot at the top, which makes the top end appear to be separated from the other part.

Reprint No. 3.—Clear nose. The inside of the lower curve of the S is too small, and makes this part of the letter look too wide. In addition to this the centre of the top half of the letter shews a large dot.

"The faults given above," adds the *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung,* are only a very small part of those which are really there. The red pair especially is crowded with large and small dots and strokes. We have only given those which are most easily recognized and we have selected such of them as may easily have escaped the attention of the printer. Still, they may not always have been overlooked, and for this reason, the faults indicated above may not always be visible. The cleaning of the faulty places was of course more or less irregular, sometimes one and sometimes other parts show traces of more careful cleaning. It is therefore impossible to give any reliable recognition marks for each of the reprints unless it has a marked mutilation, as for instance the N in No. 8.

"One could of course not spend much time in cleaning the faulty places, because the printing ink would soon get dry.

"As the parts of the plates used for the reprints had to be levelled down a little and had to be retouched, it is possible to make out slight differences between the different stamps, but they are not very obvious, because the retouching has been done in a very clever manner. It is therefore only natural that the reprints are not so clear or so cleanly printed as the originals were."

THE NUMBERS REPRINTED.

As regards the number of reprints made, the *D. B. Z.* is now able to give a final corrected statement according to the later information received. The statement already published, giving a total of 14,000 reprints remains unchanged, only these 14,000 are divided as follows: 9,500 of the 10c black and 4,500 of the 1sgr red.—*Stamp Collectors Fortnightly.*

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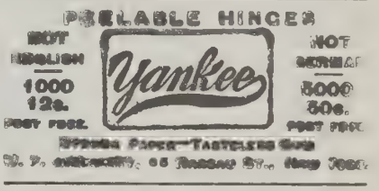

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APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Angier, Robert.	Field, Wm H.
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Bierberg, Val. W.	Lyons, Milton P.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

Norris, Jos. A., Box 114, Alvarado, Cal.; age 21; Ass't S. P. Agent. Reference: F. C. Harvey & Co. Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy.

Ragsdale, Arthur, 2612 Larkin St., San Francisco, Cal.; age 19; Clerk. Reference: Robert Gwin. Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy. Guaranteed by H. G. Prince.

Hollenbach, Wm. H, 325 Elm St., Reading, Pa.; age 21; Painter. Reference: Rev. H. Sendt and Leon V. Cass. Proposed by J. T. Hermansader.

Peters, John Sr, 942 Barry Ave., Chicago, Ill.; age 55; Jeweler. Reference: F. N. Massoth and Schrader Wittstein Co. Proposed by W. O. Staab.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2697. Comstock, John B., Edgewood Park, Pa.

2698. Dvorsky, Dr. B. J., Chicago, Ill.

2699. Swanke, R. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

2700. Reinhardt, Gust. L, Milwaukee, Wis.

2701. Smith, Mrs. Cornelia C., Shreveport, La.

CORRECTION.

2678. Doyle, Thos. F., Jersey City, N. J., should have been published as accepted in my report of July 27th.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

1879. Azpeitia, Frank P., from 5 Mercaderes, Havana, Cuba, to No. 38 Marti St., Regla, Cuba.

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Total membership Aug. 10th,	1179
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Total membership Aug. 17th, 1907,	1184

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124. Jno. W. Haseltine, Philadelphia, Pa.

Applications for Membership.

Sam'l R. Simmons, Jr., 350 Alex. Ave., New York. Reference: Geo. R. Tuttle. Proposed by W. S. Aldrich.

Jos. W. Grant, 145 Glenwood Ave., East Orange, N. J.; age 40; Architect. Reference: F. S. Smith, 470 Washington St., N. Y. City. Proposed by Geo. R. Tuttle.

H. A. DAVIS, Sec.

CONDENSED REPORT, FIRST ANNUAL MEETING, DENVER, COLO., July 31, 1907.

The First Annual Meeting was called to order Wednesday, July 31st, 1907. W. O. Wylie in the Chair. The Committee on Credentials announced the following Officers-elect for term 1907-8, beginning Sept. 1, 1907: President, Geo. J. Carter, New York; Vice Presidents, Clarence H. Eagle, New York, W. S. Aldrich, New York; Secretary, Frank B. Kirby, Massachusetts; Treasurer, Wm. T. Kimball, Massachusetts. President Carter's address was read and placed on file. The Secretary's report showed a membership of 123 members from 75 cities and towns in 25 states and the Canal Zone.

Report of Sales Supt. was read and accepted. This showed a total number of sheets received 709, priced at $2185.68. 36 circuits had been sent out, 18 of which had been returned with sales to the amount of $190.00. No sheets had yet been retired. The report showed that U. S. Revenues were in good demand, and it recommended that members send their duplicates to the Department.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of $2.37 in the treasury. The report of the Committee on Constitution was received and the constitution reported, was amended and adopted.

The report of the Expert Committee was read and referred to the Board of Directors. It was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to draft a set of By-Laws and present to the Board of Directors for their approval. The following members were appointed: W. S. Aldrich, Chairman, Max Isenstein, and A. G. Bishop, all of New York City. (We regret our error last week in giving to E. R. Aldrich the credit of preparing the new constitution. The authorship of this admirable document belongs to W. S. Aldrich.—ED.)

The Credentials Committee reported that the proposal to publish a prospectus or year book which was voted on by members, was carried without a negative vote. It was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the President of which the Secretary should be chairman, to publish the year book at a cost not to exceed $40.00, and that the members be assessed 50c each for this purpose.

Columbus, Ohio, was selected as the seat of the 2d Annual Meeting, 1908. The following members were in attendance at Denver: Iver R. Johnson, Illinois; P. M. Wolsieffer, Illinois; C. E. Severn, Illinois; F. N. Massoth, Illinois; L. T. Brodstone, Nebraska; W. O. Wylie, Massachusetts; A. W. Batchelder, Massachusetts; A. F. Henkels, Pennsylvania; W. A. Greenbaum, Colorado; C. A. Nast, Colorado; W. C. Bellows, Colorado; S. Scherzmann, Colorado; H. A. Davis, Colorado.

From this date all communications and applications should be sent to the new Secretary, Mr. Frank B. Kirby, New Bedford, Mass. I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the members for their courtesy and kind co-operation, and to urge a continued interest, and to co-operate with the new Secretary for the advancement of the United States Revenue Society.

H. A. DAVIS, Sec.

INDIANA STATE PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

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August 10, 1907.

The Second Annual Convention of the Indiana State Philatelic Society will be called to order 2 p. m. o'clock, Tuesday, August 27th, 1907, at English Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind.

Proxy blanks have been mailed to all members and those who cannot attend the convention should see that they are represented by some other member who will be in attendance.

Any suggestions for changes in By-Laws or any matter you wish brought before the Convention may be addressed to the Secretary or delivered in person at Convention.

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The Postal Card Society of America

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Application for Membership.

Walter Clark Bellows, Elitch's Gardens, Denver, Colorado; Theatrical Manager; age 47. References: S. Schachne and Eugene Klein.

Receipts during July, for application fees, $1.75.

S. M. EDWARDS, Sec.

ARGUSVILLE, N. D., Aug. 1, 1907.

The New England Philatelic Association.

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The Annual Outing of the N. E. P. A. will be held at Lee's Hotel, Squantum, Mass., on Wednesday, Aug. 28th, 1907. Dinner call at 3 p. m., sharp. Those going will take Neponset Bridge cars in Boston to Neponset and there change to Squantum cars and go to the end of the route. The Committee would like to see as large an attendance as possible. A good time can be expected. Kindly notify Alex. P. Brown, 110 Draper St., Dorchester, Mass., of your intention or not, to come, so final arrangements for the spread can be made.

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August 5, 1907.

In absence of the President, Vice-President Wilford called the meeting to order. He calls members' attention to the substantial fall program. Open exchange concludes the meeting.

Next meeting will take place August 19th at 641 Lexington Ave.

EUGENE KLEIN, Sec.

UNCONVENTIONALITIES.

(Continued from page 283.)

H. A. Davis, Denver, must have labored under a severe strain during the convention period. He had in charge the arrangements for the trips and different "functions" and was the oracle that was consulted at every turn. He was capable and courteous, and he should know that while keenly enjoying the pleasures provided for them, the visitors did not forget for a moment any of the men who were behind it all. Mr. Davis starred in his difficult position.

J. E. Zahn, Denver, who is known personally to many of the delegates, was present early to renew acquaintances. Mr. Zahn was ever alert to extend the hand of hospitality to all, and his unbounded good nature under all manner of circumstances made him most companionable. As the Bird Center editor would say, "his conduct won many encomiums." L. C. Nelson, Denver, too, was indefatigable in his efforts to add to the comfort of visitors and he will be remembered with kindest thought. Then there were many other philatelic yoemen of Denver, who protected the visitors from harm; among the members of the Denver committee of public safety were Greenbaum, Ballou, Hoffman, Schwerzman, Bigler, McManus, and the some.

W. G. Swart, Denver, whose nominating speech was a feature of the Boston convention last year, was full of merry quips, which he distributed gratuitously among the philatelic populace. He generated good cheer where he went and was trailed by an admiring crowd of constituents. His speech at the banquet was a merry one and kept the table in a roar; and all the day and much of the night he went about with a song of joy on his lips. Beware of the man of many business cares when once he takes it into his mind to really relax.

Frank J. Bescher, Kansas City, Mo., organized a fat men's philatelic club at Denver, appointing himself temporary chairman. The chief requirement for admission was five dollars, and Mr. Bescher's persistence in soliciting members was something to marvel at, until he told one man who was reluctant to join that he really was not fooling but needed the money. Mr. Bescher sought donations for the collection of the aforesaid society, saying that he would gladly furnish the hinges; it was easily seen that there was nothing small about Mr. Bescher.

Karl M. Mann, Milwaukee, was among those present, and he gave an excellent account of himself. Mr. Mann was a splendid representative of the younger element in the association, and he wanted to know what steps were being taken with a view to the adoption of the philatelic badge. Nobody seemed to know or care much. In a few years Mr. Mann no doubt will be wearing medals, and will have forgotten all about the philatelic badge.

A. F. Henkels, Philadelphia, the retiring secretary of the association, was made to feel doubly welcome. The sterling work that Mr. Henkels has done for the association during the past year is appreciated and all honor was paid to this efficient officer. Mr. Henkels brought his collection of stamped revenue paper with him and some of the members had the privilege of inspecting it. We expect to mention at some length certain of the hitherto unknown varieties included in this special collection of Mr. Henkels.

L. T. Brodstone, Superior, Nebraska, circulated busily among the delegates, and was hailed joyously according to custom. Mr. Brodstone attended the convention of the defunct Philatelic Sons of America at Denver in 1895, and those who met him then say that he is still the same "Brody." Needless to say that everywhere that Brody went, the camera was sure to go.

(Further notes will have to be held over for the next issue.)

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PAPER, GUM, PERFORATION AND COLORS.

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By H. A. Davis.

One of our members said to me the other day, "I see now why you are taking up each value numerically instead of all the values by issue in this study of differentation. Its on account of the repetition of the differences in paper, gum, etc., for instance, of the National, Continental and American Bank Note Companies."

Just so. He was right. It is by repetition that our knowledge becomes perfected. The old Professor hit the nail on the head in the story no doubt most of us have heard:—A student on asking what he should do to become more proficient in his writing, received this reply. "There are three rules you must observe, the first is practice, the second is practice, and the third is practice.

One often sees in the auction sale catalogs, lots described something like the following: "100 3c green, 1870 to 82." This lot contains many issues, and I know of no more interesting work for the novice who really desires to know more about U. S. Stamps, than the sorting out of such a lot into the different issues. I know of several collectors who bid on such lots with this object in view.

I have tried to make these papers as simple as possible consistent with a thorough understanding of each description. As a partial review, and explanatory of papers to follow, I wish to take up in as brief a manner as possible, the subject of "Paper, Gum, Perforation and Color," this by request of several members who have become much interested in this series, and who "seek further light."

The issue of 1847 we find on bluish paper. Copies exist on grayish and even white paper. It has been decided however, that none were printed except on faintly bluish paper. We have for our authority 3d Assistant Postmaster General Terell. Mr. Tiffany says so in a letter that was published in 1870 in the *American Stamp Murcury* on page 111. Mr. Terell says "These stamps were never issued except on faintly bluish paper." Mr. Tiffany adds: "It may be observed, generally, that the paper of all stamps of the early issues of all countries which were affixed to the blue or bluish paper in general use at the time, has a tendency to vary from the original color, sometimes becoming blue or bluish, when originally white, darker or lighter blue or even whitish if originally blue. This has been variously explained, as the action of some ingredient in the paper of the cover, or of the stamp, in the gum or in the ink."

The issue of 1851-60, imp. and perf. we find on medium hard paper of a slightly creamy tint. The 1851 issue exists on thick, medium and thin hard paper. I have in my collection a pair of 12c '51 on quite thick opaque paper, a strip of three of the same on medium, and a pair on very thin paper, almost transparent. So far as I know these different papers of this issue have never been mentioned. The pair on thin paper are not proofs as may be thought, for they bear the regular cancellation mark of that period, a circle containing seven bars.

The issues of 1861-69 which include those of 1862, 1867, 1868 and 1869 are on a paper corresponding to the medium paper of the 1851-60 paper.

The next issue 1870 to '78 which include the issues of 1870-71, '73 and '75 are on a slightly tinted creamy hard paper much more compact in texture and of a more brittle consistency. It bends at a longer angle, and snapped with the thumb and finger, there is a greater resistance. Held to the light, it shows an even thickness which is not true of the papers of previous issues.

In the year 1875 we have seen that reprints were made of all previous issues. They were on a white paper, sometimes described as pure white. This helps to distinguish the reprints and reissues, altho we shall see that perforation, gum and color also are distinguishing features.

These reprints were made for Government Postal display at the Centennial Exposition held at Philadelphia in 1876. There were two envelopes issued to commemorate this exposition, a 3c red and a 3c green.

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This brings to mind two remarkable curiosities I possess, while not dealing with this subject, may be interesting to some. At this exposition there was displayed for the first time three models of the first typewriter. The manufacturers had procured a stock of the 3c stamped envelopes, which they sold at a small charge over face with the name and address of any party written thereon with the then phenomenal writing machine. It was my good fortune to acquire one of these three original writing machines some years ago which I keep as a curiosity. I met a gentleman some few weeks ago who showed me one of the 3c red envelopes 1876. It bore the name and address of his daughter, and was postmarked Philadelphia. This was addressed for him by a young man at the display mentioned on one of the typewriters. I now possess this envelope. I have proven beyond a doubt that it was addressed on the particular machine I have in my possession, and the machine and envelope meet again after a period of over thirty years of wandering.

But to return to our subject. The next issue 1879-93 we find on a soft porous paper, thin and thick. By holding to the light we may see large patches of light spots. It bends at a shorter angle, and has not the snap and energy of the hard paper of 1870-75 We may also notice small hair like shreds hanging to the perforations, these being absent in the hard paper. These soft paper issues were printed by the American Bank Note Company. The Continental Bank Note Company's contract expired in May, 1877. Just before this the Continental and American Company were consolidated under the name of the latter Company. This is why we find some of the soft paper varieties with the Continental imprint.

In 1894 the Bureau of Engraving and Printing was awarded the contract for making our stamps which they have continued to do up to the present time. They are on soft paper, but not so porous as the American Company's issues. It is a trifle more snappy, and the light spots are much smaller. I have not thought it practical to describe here the double paper, the so called ribbed paper, the chemical paper and the so called laid paper of the current issue. These would probably interest only the specialist. I will however gladly give any information concerning these papers to any member on inquiry.

Gum: In some cases the gum is the distinguishing feature, and I will speak of the gum only in this connection. We have seen that the 1869 issue was reprinted without grill, also that there are copies of the original issue without grill. The originals of 1869 were coated with a brownish gum, while the reprints of this issue if they possess gum, is of gum arabic and therefore white or colorless. It follows therefore that if we have one of these issues without grill and with a brownish gum it is apt to be the original.

On March 27th, 1875, 3d Assistant Postmaster General E. W. Barber issued an official circular to the public calling attention to "specimen postage stamps," issued by the Postal authorities, which could be obtained at face value. The circular begins as follows. "The Department is prepared to furnish upon application, at face value, specimens of adhesive postage stamps issued under its auspices as follows:—" Here follows a list of the stamps which were reprinted and includes all values from 1847 to 1875, the then current issue. The circular continues: "All specimens furnished will be ungummed, and it will be useless to apply for gummed stamps." According to this, no reprints have the gum, but notwithstanding, we do know that some of them did get out with the gum. These reprints were all good for postage except the issues of 1847-60.

Tiffany says: "The specimens when found can hardly be called reprints and cannot be distinguished from the ordinary stamps that have by some accident lost their gum. There is reason to believe that some of them have been adorned with this appendage by private parties, so that the presence of gum is no guarantee of genuineness. As, however, they are only partly finished stamps of the regular issue, no great harm is done if a specimen is treasured in a collection." Well, I should say not! They are now much more valuable than the regular issues. But I do not agree with Tiffany in not being able to distinguish the reprints, for this is very easily accomplished in most cases by the paper and the colors, with the possible exception of the then current issues. Tiffany wrote in this connection: "Of the 'ordinary stamps for the use of the public,' the fifth or 1870 issue was then current, and why ungummed stamps which the circular says were never the less available for postage, should have been sold when the Department had a large supply of finished originals at command, is a mystery to all but official minds."

A Mr. Coster writing for the *American Journal of Philately* in 1875, page 6th, says: "Notwithstanding the official circular (March 27th, 1875) some of them (reprints) were sent out by the Department gummed, but strange to say, the gum of the originals varied from decidedly brownish to almost white. On the issues of 1861-69 reprints, simple gum arabic seems to have been used, the color being perfectly white."

It would appear at first thought, the more we look into the matter of gum, the more we are confused. There is one sure way, however, to recognize the reprints, regardless of what has been said by different authorities. The result reminds me of a story: "The nurse was asked by the mother of her charge, how she knew the water was at the right temperature when giving the darling of the household his bath. The nurse replied, 'Well, I'll tell yez mum. I put him in, and if he turns red, the water is too hot, and if he turns blue the water is too cold.'" This illustrates the result of our final test as a last resort, with more or less damage to the stamp. If we bend a reprint with gum, it cracks, which is not the case with the originals. I would like to quote further on Mr. Coster's remarks, but it would go a little too deep for the object of this series, as it is I am afraid too much time is being spent on the recognizing of the reprints. The object of distinguishing the reprints from the originals, is not that the former are valueless like the reprints of most countries, for they are quite scarce and worth much more than the originals in most cases. Hence we should be able to recognize them, should they happen to fall into our hands. The view held in 1875 at the time they were issued is very different. Speaking of the differences, and recognizing the reprints of 1869, a writer of that period says:—

"Unfortunately it is not very difficult to remove the gum, imitate the grill and regum the stamp with brownish gum. Such experiments have been made with fair success by members of that fraternity who exist by the trade of bogus antiquities and counterfeit evidences of value, who sometimes do these little things merely to experience the delight they feel in deceiving the so-called experts, especially when as in this case *a known reprint is almost unsalable, but if it can be made to pass as an original its value is increased several hundred fold and its salable qualities many times more.*"

Perforations: This subject is easily disposed of. From 1847 to 1856 all stamps issued regularly were imperforate. From 1857 to 1860 they were perforated 15. From 1861 to date all perforations have been 12 gauge. The reprints of the 1857-60 issue are also perforated 12 the same as the current stamps of that period (1875).

Color: A great deal may be said on this subject, especially to one who wishes to specialize. I will touch, however, just one point, that is the difference in shades of the originals and reprints. This has been gone over with each value thus far taken up, and I will merely emphasize what is said in Scott's catalog. The reprints are a different shade of blue, ultramarine, brown, carmine, etc., which are fully given under each respective heading.

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W. O. Wylie of the WEEKLY was much interested in the water tanks en route and the various systems of irrigation in vogue. He drank in the atmosphere at the summit of Pike's Peak, much to the amazement of his friends, who watched him furtively as they had in mind the advertising booklet's declaration that "so exhilirating is the air above the clouds that a species of intoxication often exalts the one who quaffs the tonic atmosphere with the freedom of innocence."

E. de Z. Kelley, Boston, made everybody happy with the exception of the reporters who could not understand the "de Z" combination, even though they wrestled with it manfully. One scribe cut the Gordian knot by calling him "Dizzy." Mr. Kelley could not understand why anyone should care to waste time in sleep at a convention and he was awake at all times. He was always in the van, which is another way of saying that he occupied a prominent seat in the band-wagon. If there was anybody or anything that Mr. Kelley did not see during those strenuous days, we should like to know about it.

Dr. W. P. Wherry, Omaha, was one of the shining lights of the convention. He chaperoned the party of Chicago delegates that stopped off at Omaha, and we betray no trust when we say that Dr. Wherry was an all-around success. He prescribed for minor ills of the visitors but he admitted that he could not cure the stamp fever. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whipple, Omaha, made many friends at their first convention.

F. R. Cornwall, St. Louis, was a radiant feature of the business and social departments of the conclave. On the convention floor he was a commanding figure and in the lighter diversions, he was a leader. It was impossible for Mr. Cornwall to duplicate his Hecht's Wharf experience at Denver, for on this occasion everybody had their eyes on him. Mr. Cornwall was always alive to the situation and usually he managed to take a snap-shot of it.

Chester Myers, St. Louis, was pleasantly in evidence and his genial personality did much to promote the general cheer. Elmer C. A. Berger, St. Louis, too, was a distinct addition to the convention ranks, and if his city has any more at home like him, let it send them to the next convention.

Edward H. Hall, Fort Collins, Colorado, came early and tarried late. It warmed the hearts of the philatelic pioneers, especially, who attended the convention of the P. S. of A., in Denver, 1895, to meet Mr. Hall and find him unchanged and charmingly companionable. Mr. Hall was full of sage observations and wise saws, but he had no hammer.

Here are some of the philatelic flower of Colorado, that blossomed at Denver: Claude C. Beals, Boulder; Dick Green, Salida; W. Morton Webb, Leadville; R. T. Bunney, Golden; and J. A. Hayward, Pueblo.

C. C. Johnson, Milwaukee, read his report as chairman of the recruiting committee, whereupon the rafters rang with the applause of the delegates. It is no fiction to say that his report read like a romance; and Mr. Johnson, hereafter will be known to philatelists as the product that made Milwaukee famous. He could not dodge all the commendations that were hurled at him.

W. H. Linke, Milwaukee, absorbed the convention proceedings and the ozone with apparent satisfaction. The doctor said that he went to Colorado for a bit of rest; and it was a very little bit that he got, it is safe to say.

H. B. Phillips, Berkeley, California, was one of the master minds of the convention. All were glad to do Mr. Phillips honor and those who knew him through his solid philatelic attainments considered it a privilege to meet him personally. Mr. Phillips is certainly a desirable philatelic citizen, and recollections of him will be cherished.

A. H. Weber, San Francisco, was another celebrity from the coast and whatever he did or said was worth while. Mr. Weber's preference for minor varieties is respected but those who became to know him voted Mr. Weber a major variety.

A. W. Wheeler, Sterling, Illinois, was one of the worthiest representatives that Illinois could claim. Mr. Wheeler already has made a name for himself as a stamp student and writer; and the best is yet to come. Future years will have a pleasing story to tell of Mr. Wheeler.

E. T. Parker, Bethlehem, Pa., was properly receptive of all the attention shown him and many of his correspondents were glad to meet him in person. Mr. Parker's presence at conventions has become quite a necessity and it is hoped that he will continue to be a "regular." Mr. Parker's son, Lawrence, made his first appearance on any convention stage and was hailed as a popular favorite. Lawrence thought of staying in Colorado; he liked the—climate so well.

Mrs. T. S. Farquharson, Des Moines, Iowa, had the proud distinction of being the sole lady delegate to the convention. She was keenly interested in the business proceedings and her presence was greatly appreciated. Mrs. Farquharson says that she enjoyed her visit and everybody said that they enjoyed her visit; so, honors must be even.

Fritz G. Ertmann, Salt Lake City, Utah; Homer McCray, Kendallville, Indiana, and Maitland Milliken, McPherson, Kansas, were a trio that represented a wide geographical range. They attended their first stamp convention but the wish is expressed that they will prove continuous attractions at the annual fraternizations.

D. T. Eaton, Muscatine, Iowa, as usual was early on the scene; when he made his appearance a sigh of relief was felt, for then it was known that the convention would be held with accustomed formality. No gathering of the kind would be complete without Mr. Eaton's pleasant and sustaining influence.

S. B. Hopkins, St. Louis, made everybody look pleasant but it was only second nature for him to do so, as he was always on the qui vive to photograph an individual or group. Judging from Mr. Hopkins' industry in manipulating his trusty camera he will be in a position to offer many "snaps" the coming season. Mr. Hopkins brought home some of the good time he had, pictorially speaking.

L. C. Hassler, Louisville, was even more popular than ever. By his attendance at many conventions, Mr. Hassler has gained a legion of friends who are glad to pay tribute to his estimable qualities. Mr. Hassler is a most comfortable person to have at a stamp convention; he is willing to work or to play and he is equally satisfactory at either. In fairness to his friends, Mr. Hassler owes it to them to miss no future meeting.

G. C. Cuenod, Galveston, Texas, was welcomed by the delegates, the majority of whom previously were unacquainted personally with one who so often had entered into their thoughts; and Mr. Cuenod will remain a pleasant figure in memory.

The wives of the different Denver members attended the social sessions, and the following delegates were accompanied by their wives: H. N. Mudge, D. T. Eaton, S. B. Hopkins, A. H. Weber, Edward H. Hall, H. A. Whipple and W. H. Linke. Mrs. Myers, mother of Chester Myers, and Miss Phillips, daughter of H. B. Phillips, were in attendance.

By a fortunate coincidence, Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Stebbins, Chicago, were in Denver before and during the convention period, and they spared no time or effort to entertain their friends, who were enthusiastic in praise of the hospitality shown them. Mr. Stebbins was a former member of the association, and he and Mrs. Stebbins attended the Milwaukee convention in 1900.

A number of Omaha collectors met one of the trains bearing delegates returning from the west; and a pleasant little chat was indulged in that was terminated only by the departure of the train. The courtesy of the Omaha members was gratefully accepted.

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EDITORIAL.

A Record Rise—Among the comments called forth by the remarkable sale of the Breitfuss collection, we find several that tell graphically of the vast increase in value of certain stamps that Mr. Breitfuss bought many years ago. The *London Philatelist* in an editorial on the sale says, in the course of its extended remarks: "An uncut plate of the four pence engraved Nevis was bought by M. Breitfuss from M. Moens in 1883 for twelve shillings, double that price being paid for the plate of the six pence lithograph! The old shilling St. Vincent values were all bought at three or four shillings apiece, and the rarest Turks Islands surcharges, in blocks, averaged but a few pence each!" The appreciation in value of the specimens named is almost inconceivably great, in a period of about twenty-five years. Evidently, Mr. Breitfuss' philatelic acumen was tinctured with a bit of good fortune in buying many of his stamps at just the proper time. In 1883, the British colonials, as a rule, were quoted low in price, but a few years later, a marked advance in price was in effect. The stamps of the United States afforded a parallel instance; about 1891 or 1892, there was a sensational increase in their value, and any collector who had purchased his specimens just before that time saw a very pleasing "unearned increment" represented in his stamps.

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Help It Along—Is the future to witness similar great rises in values? Certain it is that in isolated instances of a stamp here and there, the price will advance with bounds. At any given time, there are always a few stamps that are soaring in price but as for radical upward changes embracing a whole division of stamps, it is unlikely that the future will duplicate the past. Yet, so sure as new stamp collectors continue to be made, there is an axiomatic consequence that the demand for all stamps will increase with the result that prices will ascend. The collector who starts a few friends on the philatelic road may know that he is strengthening the prices of his own and all other stamps by his proselyting efforts. If there is one sure way to boom stamp prices under present conditions, it is by making many new collectors suddenly. If the individual collector would create a market for his common duplicates, let him persuade a friend to begin to collect; in case he does not feel free to give the stamps to the beginner, he may obtain a fair price for them. It is this idea that has many applications and it may be worked out in different ways that have a beneficial effect on philately as a whole. The doctrine of one collector making another should be preached constantly.

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High Values—W. F. Gregory, New York City, submits a very interesting letter on the subject of the use of high value United States stamps; the communication was called forth by the remarks editorially in No. 865, on a clipping from the *Wall Street Journal* telling of heavy shipments of gold from Alaska by mail. Nothing was said at the time of the restriction of weight to four pounds, first class, and this consideration should have been mentioned, so that a correct understanding could have been had. Mr. Gregory says: "The gold shipped by mail from Alaska was probably limited to four pounds, each package, and with registration fee could have required only $1.36 in stamps. Therefore, the illustration does not prove the need of five dollar stamps. For many years, shipments of gold coin were made from San Francisco to New York by mail. The coin was put up in rolls weighing just four pounds, prepaid at merchandise rates, and registered. These rolls were then packed in cases. I have bought hundreds of the thirty-cent and fifty-cent stamps which had been used in this way. During the past season, I have secured hundreds of the one-dollar stamps, which had been used to prepay postage on parcels of bonds from Boston to New York, each parcel weighing just the limit, four pounds. However, it should be remembered that on foreign mail there is no limit to weight that may be forwarded. Commercial papers frequently require five dollars or more in postage but heavy consignments usually are bonds and like valuable papers; undoubtedly, these could be sent by express at much less cost. For several reasons, they are usually sent by mail, however. First, delivery is made by post a few hours after the arrival of the steamer, while two days are required to pass express parcels through the custom house. Secondly, insurance is less on registered mail, and thirdly, shipments of bonds by mail are made under certificate of attorney upon which new bonds will be issued in case of loss. This last reason is of minor importance, as similar methods are followed in case of shipment by express, but for the same reason that insurance is less when shipment is made by mail, so is loss more easily adjusted. It is the first reason that is the principal one; the postage on these parcels is five cents each half-ounce, or $1.60 a pound. It is not unusual that packages weigh twenty or thirty pounds, and then, the need of the five-dollar stamp is evident. A London dealer once told me that when the Columbian stamps were current, he bought the wrapper from a parcel bearing one hundred and eighty of the five-dollar Columbian stamps. A person curious on this point who might stand near the receiving window of the registry department of the New York post-office, between four and six o'clock p. m., the day before a fast steamer is to sail will never again question the need of five-dollar stamps."

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Rarities the World Over—There was a highly successful philatelic exhibition held in British Guiana some time ago which had as a distinguished patron, the Resident Governor of the colony. It would be expected that an exhibition at Georgetown would include a noteworthy showing of the rarities with which the issues of British Guiana teem. While a superb lot of British Guiana stamps was exhibited yet it was evident that the rarities are as difficult to obtain in their country of origin as elsewhere. Several copies of the first issue, eight and twelve cents, 1850, were shown, but it is noticed that among displays made by medal winners in the first division of class one, British Guiana, only the eight cent circular, 1850 (on original covers) was included, the property of the first prize winner.

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Finis—The great Le Roy D'Etiolles auction sales in Paris, nine in number, have been finished, and the aggregate amount received for the 12,688 lots is well over $150,000. The huge stock was dispersed without any loosening of prices and it really is a tribute to the stability of commercial philately to find that in effect the projecting of the great bulk of stamps on the market scarce made a ripple. In fact, it proved that the more stamps that were sold the better prices became. M. Le Roy d'Etiolles had abundant faith in stamps as an investment; and his heirs reap the benefit of his sincere conviction.

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As It Was—In the fourth edition of Gray's catalogue, 1866, we find the following reference to a phase that prevailed in this country, a short time before: "During the late terrible civil conflict in the United States, postage stamps formed almost the only currency of small value in circulation; and the government issued them without being gummed for the purpose of their being so used, as it was found that the gummed stamps were apt to adhere together when carried and handled. They afterwards issued fac-similes of postage stamps printed on larger paper, with full directions; these were termed postage currency."

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MATTER FOR THE SPECIALIST.

A New York subscriber recently took us to task for publishing the Barrett matter concerning the various dies of the now obsolete 2c envelope. He claims that the space should have been given to matter of more general interest to the ordinary philatelist, and herein we strike a snag. What, pray, would this subscriber have us publish as "matter of more general interest?" Surely he does not want us to re-hash the advantages of stamp collecting, nor should he want us to deal with the bygone days of our hobby. What, then, shall we publish? Were our critic to open the mail of the WEEKLY, he would find almost daily reference to this series of articles, with requests for the back numbers containing Mr. Barrett's matter. It is needless to say that these editions were long since exhausted, and a well defined call exists for the reprinting of these articles in pamphlet form. As stated in the preceding paragraph, the WEEKLY does not pose as the organ of the microscopical specialist, nevertheless, we do cater to a large circle of readers and the edification of these readers demands that from time to time matter should be published that may possibly be of little interest to the majority of our readers. We do, however, draw the line at paying undue allegiance to microscopical philately, an advanced stage of philatelic research that we must leave to the monthly magazine.

THE ART OF ADVERTISING.

We find that we have offended the æsthetic editor of the *Philatelic Journal of India*. Not directly, perhaps, but through the medium of our advertising columns, in allowing Messrs. Eaton and Hopkins a little leeway on their advertising copy. It all comes from the Iceland advertisement inserted by Mr. Eaton, and the advertisement of Mr. Hopkins, pricing stamps from countries beginning with the letter "G." The *Journal* lets the editor down easy, but thinks the advertisers "are suffering from the softening of the brain," or else the readers of our paper are "only fit for lunatic asylums." This is certainly plain English, and one cannot very well mistake the meaning of the editor. We may, however, be allowed to remark that meeting both of the above named gentlemen at Denver, they seemed to be in good health, and will no doubt be engaged in business at the same old stands during the coming season. In regard to our readers being qualified for asylum membership, we are safe in saying that there is no such building in America large enough to hold them, and they will, therefore, be allowed to roam at liberty a little while longer.

THE PROSECUTION OF FRAUDS.

From time to time complaints are received at this office of unsatisfactory dealings between dealer and collector. Where the complaint is made against a dealer regularly using our columns, we feel compelled to take notice of the complaint, although we cannot do this in connection with Trade Column advertising, as stated at the head of that column. Last year we usually referred parties having claims to Mr. Goodhue, 510 Main St., Cincinnati, Ohio, as having had a wide experience in matters of this kind, and being well qualified to prosecute such work. Mr. Goodhue has accumulated a list of dead-beats and frauds of real tangible value, and dealers will find it to their interest to keep in touch with him. It was the feeling of the A. P. A. at the Denver session that it was not advisable for the association to lend itself to the movement of prosecuting work of this kind. The WEEKLY believes, however, that it would be well for some one person to be recognized as the prosecutor of philatelic frauds. There is but little revenue in it, the work incidental to many of the cases being of necessity unremunerative. We urge dealers having claims against collectors to deal with some attorney or collecting agency first, when we will gladly publish results in our columns. We cannot, however, undertake securing settlement ourselves, as we are not situated where the work can be done by us to advantage. Claims entered by a subscriber against an advertiser in our columns, will of course be attended to at once. These claims, we are glad to say, are not, however, of frequent occurrence.

INVERTED WATERMARKS.

We have from time to time reported the current British colonials that we have found with inverted watermarks. The latest is the ½p Jamaica. Some of our readers will be pleased to have an up-to-date list, which we glean from the columns of *Ewen's Weekly*.

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Tasmania, Crown, A, 1d.
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NATAL OFFICIALS.

Scott lists a set of official stamps ranging from the ½p, blue green to the 1sh blue and rose. It is the King's head set, watermarked multiple crown CA, and is surcharged in black, OFFICIAL, in block letters. If we may believe a subscriber of the *P. J. of G. B.*, residing in Natal, these stamps are gradually being withdrawn from further use. Scott prices only one of this set, the 1p rose. The government railway officials of Natal, in receiving instructions to return all unused official stamps, were informed that they would be replaced by ordinary stamps perforated with the letters N. G. R. So readers coming across specimens of these stamps will understand the use to which they have been put.

NEW ZEALAND PROSECUTION.

A rather interesting case has just been settled in New Zealand, where Wm. L. Hooper (Wilcox and Smith) was brought before the Dunedin police court, charged with unlawfully dealing in official stamps. This was the natural outcome of the issue of official stamps, with the accompanying regulation that none should be held by the public in unused form. Hooper was charged with selling stamps without a license, but the magistrate, after an extensive review of the case, acquitted the defendant.

NEW NELSON STAMPS.

To oblige the philatelic public, the postal authorities Barbados have reissued three values of the Nelson set, the ¼p, 2p and 2½p. *Ewen's Weekly* states that the re-issue was necessary in order to make up sets of this issue, the two low values having been bought up by speculators, while ordinary postal needs made heavy demands on the 2½d value. No difference can be found between the two issues, excepting that the new stamps are on multiple, crown CA, paper, instead of the single crown CC.

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES.—In addition to those previously credited we must thank L. E. Richardson, F. B. Eldredge, L. L. Dickerson, B. D. Foster, J. O. H. Pendleton, H. Wesley Legg and others for information regarding the new envelopes, with samples of the same. The 1c is in the same design as the 2c, previously noted, except the change in value, and the substitution of the bust of Franklin for that of Washington.

Mr. Legg has shown us the new 4c on amber paper and Mr. Pendleton the 1c on amber also.

In regard to the workmanship of the series, Henry S. Linnemann writes as follows:

"In the copy of your paper dated August 3, you give a description of the new issue of United States envelopes and say 'The engraving is poorly done, the embossing is faint, and altogether the envelope is far below the standard of the Department.'

"Now this is all true of the finished product of the contractor, but it is caused by the poor workmanship of the concern doing the printing, for there should not be these faults, as the engraver of this die has made proofs which he has shown me that are as well executed as any of the Reay issue, and that issue is as well printed and embossed as any of the issues of U. S. envelopes, I believe.

"Mr. Mitchell, the engraver of the steel dies, certainly should be proud of his work, but the printers are the ones to blame, if anyone is. Still they are much handicapped at present on account of their being new to the business of printing envelopes and having new machinery as well, according to Mr. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell says that they are not to blame, as these, as well as other obstacles, will be overcome as they get more experience.

"I am informed by the post office department that whereas it ought to take only two weeks to supply the special request envelopes, it will take at least a month to fill any orders and consequently the business houses that figured on getting their supply in the same length of time as formerly are finding a good deal of fault with the department.

"I would advise all collectors to save all the envelopes that they run across of the current issue as there will be great changes in them in the near future, and the request will perhaps be changed to be as in the issue of 1903, not as now printed, on a line at left.

"The 4c value has the head of Franklin the same as the 1c, and is printed in black. This looks very much like the 1864 issue, as you suggest, but the government sent to Mr. Mitchell a copy of the 1c and 3c values of the Reay issue with an order to reproduce these heads, Franklins for the 1c and 4c and Washington for the 2c and 5c."

Like the 2c the 1c is printed in an odd shade, being a very deep muddy green.

Envelopes.

1c deep green.
4c black.

CANADA.—A. McKechnie sends us specimens of the new 2c publishers' wrappers. They are of large size,—6½x15 inches, and printed in carmine on manila paper. The inscription,—"This wrapper to be used only by Publishers and for the sole purpose of Mailing second class matter to the United States," is printed in two lines of Gothic caps extending across the wrapper from the stamp which is at the right. Mr. McKechnie reports that the wrappers are hard to get, as they are not on sale to the general public, and the only way to get them is from the newspapers, who are obliged to purchase them in large quantity.

CANAL ZONE.—J. O. H. Pendleton reports having a copy of the 1c on 20c with the "C" in "Canal," 4 mm. from the "A." Has this been noticed before?

ECUADOR.—The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. has sent us specimens of other values of the new series, besides those noted recently. All are used, and evidently the full set is current in Ecuador.

Adhesives.

1c carmine and black (Boca).
2c blue and black (Noboa).
3c orange and black (Robles).

GIBRALTAR.—We have been shown by Stanley Gibbons, Inc., the new 2½d stamp, ultramarine on ordinary multiple white paper; also the bicolored stamp of the same value on blue paper, on chalky multiple paper.

Adhesive.

2½d ultramarine.

HONG KONG.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., has shown us the 20c King's Head stamp on chalky multiple paper.

MEXICO.—A new issue of postage stamps is in preparation, according to *Le Collectionneur de Timbres-poste*.

MONTENEGRO.—The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. has shown us the new stamps, chronicled in No. 863. The statements there made were substantially correct, except that some modifications of colors are necessary. In the postage set, the 1pa is yellow bistre, the 5pa yellow green, the 15pa slate blue and the 25pa deep slate blue. In fact the two latter are so nearly alike in color as to suggest the possibility of confusion in postal use. The postage due stamps are narrower than the postage stamps, the design showing the princely crown surrounded by a broad circular band, with native inscriptions, the lower part of the circle being covered by a large white shield, having the figures of value in color and foliage at the sides. The effect of both sets is handsome.

NETHERLANDS.—M. Z. Booleman writes: "By order of the Postmaster General, dated October 10, 1906, a committee has been formed to study a plan of changing the current postage stamps with queen's head. This committee is composed of the following gentlemen: Mr. J. W. H. Berden, Director of the government's school for industry of arts at Amsterdam; Baronet C. Ph. L van Kinschot, Philatelist and Heraldic at Till, and Mr. A. W. Kijmell, Post and Telegraphic Inspector at the Hague. The above named committee has already held several meetings at the Hague, the results of which are expected with interest.

"The following errors met with on the current 3c and 50c values, may be pointed out: Her Majesty being dressed with a diadem the royal crown above is quite superfluous as there are already the Dutch Armorials; the crowns on the escutcheon are deformed and too small; two Dutch Armorials are superfluous, and if there ought to be two Armorials for symmetric, the Nassau Armorials should be right on the second escutcheon.

"Errors on the values fl. 1 and fl 10. The C and around the Armorial is a heraldic distinction for younger sons (usually the third) and therefore a big error on these stamps; same remark for the distance of the Armorials which are too much removed; escutcheons hanging over may be never correct as any idea of a crown with a possibility of slipping must be excluded; if there must be an escutcheon, same must be standing in a horizontal way.

"The errors indicated for the lower values must also be noted for the high values. In preparing any new design, the above errors will be avoided."

NICARAGUA.—A valued correspondent sends us a cover having three of the new Waterlow stamps,—the 4c, 10c, and 20c, but with various new and important surcharges. Our correspondent seems to think that the new surcharges are not likely to be welcomed by collectors. Among the new varieties we find the 4c and 20c with a new style of the old surcharge "B—Dpto. Zelaya" evidently type printed, though not so plain as the "'Costa—Atlantica'—B," which has been previously noted. The new surcharge is evidently printed in London (our correspondent thinks it is possibly a local print), and like the "Costa—Atlantica—B" is a great improvement over the old rubber stamps.

The 4c has also been surcharged with new value, "5 cent" being overprinted in black in addition to the "B—Dpto. Zelaya."

Our correspondent says that other values have been seen with the new "B—Dpto. Zelaya" surcharge, though the 10c and 15c stamps are still coming in the mails with the "Costa—Atlantica—B" surcharge.

Provisional Adhesive.

"5 cent" on 4c orange, Waterlow print.

Stanley Gibbons, Inc., reports the following varieties of the "Vale $2.00" on 2c red official, recently chronicled, the surcharge reading both up and down: With thick "V;" with thin "V" and with a figure "1" in place of the "l" in "Vale."

PHILIPPINES.—Frank H. Koon writes as follows regarding the broken "P" in the surcharge on No. 213: "For three years I have had two copies of the 1c of the same issue, with exactly the same break, and the break, if it is one, is so smooth-edged, that it has all the appearance of a true 'I.' I believe the 2c also exists, and would be glad to know if any collectors have seen the other values of the set."

ST. VINCENT.—The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. has shown us the 2½d stamp in the new design.

Adhesive.

2½d ultramarine.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—The ½d yellow green and the 6d blue green, the latter long form, with large "Postage" have been shown us on paper watermarked Crown A, by Stanley Gibbons, Inc. The former is perforated 12x11½, and the latter 12x12.

TASMANIA.—*Ewen's* reports that the 1sh rose has been issued on V Crown paper, perforated 11.

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THE DENVER BANQUET.

The banquet tendered the delegates to the American Philatelic Association at the Albany Hotel, Denver, on Wednesday evening, July 31st, has been done only scant justice in the casual references that have been made to it and a few supplementary remarks are fitting, particularly on the subject of the responses to toasts.

The presiding officer, H. N. Mudge, excelled as a toast-master. With delicate tracery, he outlined a picture of philately when it arrived at the estate of universal recognition as a serious occupation and an accepted line for study. His allegorical word painting was very entertainingly presented and was followed with rapt attention.

When introducing the speakers, Mr. Mudge was at his best and his remarks on each occasion were opportune and applicable. Mr. Wylie was the first speaker and he told of the necessity of catering to the followers of all the different philatelic standards in publishing a paper, and how a sense of equitable adjustment in this regard sometimes was taken as an evidence of discrimination by a partizan of this or that line. Mr. Wylie showed that the thorns were the only suggestion of a bed of roses for the philatelic editor.

E. M. Rosenthal humorously compared himself to a postal issue of 1877, color "Rosy," that after having been submitted for examination to a Boston dealer had been "grilled all over" by the dealer aforesaid.

A. W. Batchelder narrated how on his peregrinations he slept at an inn where on the wall of his room he saw a "God Bless Our Home" motto. On close examination, he was amazed to find that the letters were blocked out in shillings, six pences and three pences, first issue of Nova Scotia. He bargained with the landlady and got the stamps at a price that he was ashamed to mention,—it was just as well, for at this point, Mr. Batchelder says that he woke up. With DeQuincy, Mr. Batchelder should exclaim in agony of soul: I will sleep no more.

E. de Z. Kelley told of his collection of twentieth century stamps on the covers and of the difficulties in arranging to obtain some of them from remote countries, particularly the short-lived provisionals.

Charles A. Nast spoke with a spirit of rare sentiment on the "Ladies" and then out of fullness of emotion broke forth into song. The novelty of Mr. Nast's response was recognized with heartiest enthusiasm.

H. B. Phillips told of philately on the Pacific coast, past and present, and predicted that when a complete rehabilitation succeeds the disaster, the progress of the hobby will be more rapid than ever. Mr. Phillips says that California demands a place on the directorate of the association.

A. H. Weber exploited the minor variety and told of discoveries of great importance that followed the close and critical scrutiny to which the minor variety student subjects his specimens.

P. M. Wolsieffer arose to hear a deafening burst of applause, such as never before was tendered a philatelic speaker. Mr. Wolsieffer's record as sales superintendent clothed him with authority to speak on this most important department of the association. Incidentally, it pleased him to be enabled to say that no serious trouble of any kind was experienced during his term of office.

C. E. Severn was assigned U. S. local stamps as a subject.

W. G. Swart kept the tables in a roar; his well directed wit hit the mark every time and he scored heavily.

F. R. Cornwall told of having greatness thrust upon him and then unconsciously proved that the honors were fittingly bestowed by indulging in a bit of rhyme to celebrate his election.

Fred Michael extolled the good old association and brought the banquet to a fitting climax by arousing a shout of enthusiasm for the well-beloved American Philatelic Association.

NOTES ON CANADIAN STAMPS.

We have frequently referred to the fine collection of Canadian stamps, the property of C. L. Pack of Lakewood, N. J. It will be remembered that at the recent London exhibition he was awarded a gold medal. In a recent *London Philatelist* he contributed some interesting notes on the stamps of his favorite country, which we quote here:—

"The first stamps issued in 1857 are always described as coming on thin, white laid paper. I have in my collection two pairs on very thick, hard paper. This paper is very rare, and I have never seen but very few copies.

"The so-called 'double strike' of the 3d is not only found on the laid paper, but occurs in the later issues on the wove and ribbed papers. I have these 'double strikes' in my collection on four varieties of paper.

"The 3d of 1852 is usually mentioned on ribbed, very thick, spongy paper. In addition to this I have the 3d on a very thick, hard, ribbed paper. The ½d of 1857 comes not only on horizontally ribbed paper, but also on vertically ribbed paper. I have specimens of these, used and unused.

"The perforated 3d of 1858 on ribbed paper is a scarce stamp even in used condition, but in unused condition I find it one of the great rarities of Canada.

"I have never heard of the 6d, perforated, on laid paper. It is catalogued in the Society's publication, but a copy, so far as I can learn, has never been seen in Canada or in the United States.

"I have never seen listed the interesting varieties of the 1c and 5c of 1859, which come on very thick paper. I have these used and unused. The 1c and 5c also exist in my collection on distinctly ribbed paper, unused. There is no doubt in my experience about the existence of those 1859 varieties imperforate. I have the 1c and 5c postmarked in 1860 and 1861 at Toronto and Prescott, Canada West. I also believe that these varieties were on sale at Kingston, Canada West, at about that time.

"I have also the 2c, and 10c in undoubtedly early used condition.

"In regard to the first issue of the Dominion of Canada made in 1868, I do not believe that the 1c yellow, exists on laid paper. None of the large collectors of Canada or of this country have seen it, and I believe there is no real authority for listing it. I have the 1c yellow, of 1868, imperforate, and I also have a copy of the 15c on distinctly soft ribbed paper."

A STUDY IN CORNER LETTERING.

We very frequently have requests for information in regard to the letters in the corners of English stamps. The *Philatelic Record* is publishing a continued article dealing with the subject. The following quotation will prove of interest:—

"As probably all philatelists are aware, the penny stamps of Great Britain issued during this period were all printed in sheets of 240 stamps, making the value of a complete sheet £1.

"When the impression of the stamp was engraved on the die the lower corner squares were left blank. The impression from the die was then transferred to a plate of softened steel, and by means of a roller reproduced 240 times.

"Letters were then punched into the blank spaces contained within the corner angles and the plate was hardened. The lettering ran from AA to TL; thus the top row would bear the lettering AA, AB, AC, . . . AL; the next row BA, BB, BC, . . . BL, etc., and so on down to the last row, which would be lettered TA, TB, TC, . . . TL.

"Owing to the letters having to be punched on to the plate by hand, a wrong letter was not infrequently impressed by mistake; these mistakes were nearly always rectified, but traces of the original letter can frequently be found, and these constitute the "double letter" varieties which are so much sought after by specialists in British stamps. Between the years 1840 and 1854 many different sets of punches were employed — how many it is impossible at present to say— and the letters occupy a different position in relation to the corner angles in the different plates.

"Several of the more earnest students of philately are now attempting to reconstruct each of the eleven plates employed for the black penny stamp (that is, collect together each of the 240 combinations of each one of the eleven plates), and some of them have already begun to turn their attention to the red penny stamp. Sometimes, if a single stamp can be definitely assigned to any plate, the whole of the rest of the stamps comprising that plate can be built up by means of blocks and strips, etc. It is with the object of presenting a few landmarks to collectors engaged in this fascinating study that this article has been written, and I hope that it may be the means of gaining other recruits to swell the band of those who are already engaged in unravelling the mysteries of the early line engraved British stamps. The old red penny stamps can still be bought for a shilling or two per thousand, and a few shillings invested in these stamps will almost certainly prove a source both of pleasure and profit."

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish *all* the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—P. M. Wolsieffer, Chicago, has consummated an important transaction whereby he has become the owner of the special collections of Hayti, Siam and Great Britain until recently the property of Alex. Holland, ex-president of the American Philatelic Association. Mr. Wolsieffer has acquired also the choice phitatelic library of Mr. Holland. This special collection of Hayti is a famous one and has won awards at different philatelic exhibitions and it is a marvel of completeness. The collection obtained a medal at the international exhibition at London last year. The Siam special collection also is a most thorough one while Mr. Holland's selected lot of Great Britain is very fine and includes the one penny black and two pence blue without lines by the hundreds. Mr. Wolsieffer will sell other stamps belonging to Mr. Holland but it is Mr. Wolsieffer's intention to dispose of the properties specified at private sale.

—John Smith's portrait adorns the "Jamestown Exposition" one-cent postage stamp. Why not oblige every Smith in the land to buy one stamp and give us one year in which the Postal Department would not have to report a deficit.—*Coloradoan.*

—L. S. Charlick favors us with a 12 page price list, bearing the date of August, 1907. Prices are quoted in U. S. money, an appeal to our dealers which must bear good results. The list will be gladly sent on application. An interesting feature is an exchange proposition duly exploited.

—The Royal Philatelic Society has a balance in the treasury of $1500. The average attendance at last year's meetings was only eighteen, a poor showing for a society with the standing attained by the "Royal."

—Receipt of clippings is acknowledged with thanks from Ben. Hilbert, Jr., W.G. Swart, Wm. L. Hamilton, Jr., (2), Jos. A. Steinmetz, Newton Romig, H. M. Clark, Eben S. Martin (2), and Ross O'Shaughnessy.

—The following officers have been elected to serve Chicago Branch One, American Philatelic Association, for the ensuing year: President, Iver R. Johnson; Vice-President, E. M. Rosenthal and Secretary-Treasurer, Leonard Michael.

—In a recent issue of the Selma (Ala.) *Journal* appeared a communication from one W. Smith of Grand Rapids, Mich., requesting specimens of Confederate locals, to be used in connection with a book to be published dealing with the postage stamps used in the Confederate States from 1861 to 1865. Have any of our readers had any dealings with this party?

First Clubbite—"What do you think of the new stamps?"

Second Clubbite (an amiable person)—"I cannot speak very highly of the colors; the paper is a trifle too thin, and the portrait of Washington has been more readily recognized; but the *gum*, my dear fellow, is the best I ever tasted."—*Selected.*

ADVERTISING ACCOUNTS FOR SALE.

We intend to publish under this heading a list of the advertising accounts that we have been unable to collect. The list will be kept standing until settlements are effected.

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Universal Stamp Co., Bayonne, N. J.,	**11.90**
R. D. Vroman, Pittsburg, Pa.,	**23.46**
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

BOSTON, August 14, 1907.

Notice is given that the newly elected Board of Directors met in Boston this day. The following members present:—John N. Luff, C. A. Howes, L. L Green, E. de Z. Kelley, L. H. Kjellstedt.

The Board organized with the following officers:—President, John N. Luff, New York; Secretary, Holland A. Davis, Colorado; Treasurer, H. G. Smith, Minnesota; International Secretary, L. Harald Kjellstedt, Pennsylvania.

The following appointive officers were chosen:—Librarian, A. H. Hopkins, Pittsburg, Pa.; Assistant Librarian, A. G. Burgoyne, Verona, Pa.; Attorney, F. B. Goodhue, Cincinnati, Ohio; Counterfeit Detector, J. M. Bartels, Boston, Mass.

The following committees were appointed:—

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NOTICE.

The President will be pleased to appoint as a member of the Recruiting Committee any member who will write him pledging himself to secure at least four recruits during the present Association year.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF VICE-PRESIDENTS.

BOSTON, Aug. 8th, 1907.

To the Members of the American Philatelic Association:

Your Board of Vice Presidents, recently elected, met this date and organized as follows: Chairman, C. A. Howes, 55 Kilby St., Boston; Clerk, Edward de Z. Kelley, 83 Summer St., Boston. Complaints, etc., should be addressed to the Clerk.

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REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING AUG. 24TH, 1907.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Dimick, Geo. G.	Lyons, Milton P.
Davis, Carl S.	Norris, Jos. A.
Laird, Ben. W.	Ragsdale, Arthur.
Foster, Luther B.	Hollenback, Wm. H.
Whitaker, L. C.	Peters, John, Sr.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2702. Angier, Robert, Galesburg, Ill.
2703. Kuch, Herman, San Francisco, Calif.
2704. Clifford, U. S. G., San Francisco, Calif.
2705. Stark, Alfon J. A, Brooklyn, N.Y.
2706. Miller, Albert F., Pedro Miguel, Canal Zone.
2707. Moore, Opha, Columbus, Ohio.
2708. Bierberg, Val. W., Columbus, O.
2709. Field, Wm. H., Columbus, O.

RESIGNATION RECEIVED.

2351. Kunz, Oliver J, 3444 Itaska St., St. Louis, Mo.

DECEASED.

2223. Wright, Isaac A., 1732 N. Y. Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. Died July 29th, 1907.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership Aug. 17th,	1184
New stockholders,	8
	1192
Deceased,	1
Total membership Aug. 24th, 1907,	1191

A. F. HENKELS, Sec.

NOTICE! MEMBERS ATTENTION!

If members will send me their dues for the ensuing year at once after reading this notice it will save the Association considerable expense as I will only mail notices to the members who have not paid. Remit $1.20 please. Canadian and other foreign members should remit $1.80.

H. G. SMITH, Treas.

SALES SUPT.'S REPORT NO. 30.

401 Ft. Dearborn Bdg., CHICAGO, Aug. 16, '07.

All members are requested to at once return to this office any circuits or books of the Department that may be in their hands.

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It is important that all books should be either retired or turned over to the new Superintendent and in order to properly tabulate them and close the accounts, all books must be returned quickly.

There is a large number of unused blank sales books out among the members and as the present edition is exhausted the Superintendent can use extra copies that may be sent in and will allow full cost of five cents each for them.

It is expected that a supplementary report to the annual report will wind up the administration of the present incumbent.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Supt.

St. Louis Stamp Collectors' Society.

F. R. CORNWALL, Pres.; J. H. HUMES, Vice Pres.; WALLACE DELAFIELD, JR., Treas.; CHESTER MYERS, Sec.; S. M. SCHORMAN, Exch. Mgr. and Lib.; Governing Board: above named officers, DR. J. W. HIGSON, F. MILLHOUSE and G. SCHELLHORN.

The sixty-third regular meeting of the St. Louis Stamp Collectors Society was held Tuesday, August 6, 1907, at the usual time and place, President Cornwall presiding, with twelve members present. The major part of the evening was devoted to an examination of the stamps exhibited by A. W. Batchelder of the New England Stamp Company, who kindly answered many questions and gave valuable information relative to the rarities displayed. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, August 20th, at Rooms 803 805 Wright Building, Cor. 8th and Pine streets.

CHESTER MYERS, Sec.

—At the meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society held Aug. 15th, Eugene Doeblin of Pittsburg, Pa., was elected to honorary membership.

MEYER PLANS PARCELS POST.

AND HOPES TO GET AUTHORITY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

Stamp Vending Machines—Rural Free Delivery To Be Extended—Prospect of a 2 Cent Foreign Rate.

(The following very interesting interview with Postmaster-Genl. Meyer is recorded by the N. Y. "Sun" and we are indebted to Wm. L. Hamilton, Jr., and J. A. Steinmetz, for clippings in relation to the same.)

Postmaster-General Meyer was at the Postmaster's office yesterday afternoon with his secretary, J. A. Holmes. While he was there Postmaster Morgan returned from Oyster Bay and the two had a talk.

Mr. Meyer told the reporters about his plans for the coming year, and especially for rural delivery and the improvement of the parcels post. He thinks that the criticism of the cost of the rural delivery service is unjust. In 1906 $25,000,000 was expended on it, but the entire postal deficit, which was $8,000,000 in 1896 when only $15,000,000 was spent on rural free delivery, had increased to only $10,000,000.

It is expected, says Mr. Meyer, that the rural free delivery expenditure for the current year will be $35,000,000 and that the deficit will not be increased. For the quarter ended on March 1 there was no deficit. The rural mail delivery system has proved a decided boon to farmers, says the Postmaster-General, and has raised the general standard of living among them.

Important innovations that Mr. Meyer hopes to establish within the year, with the consent of Congress, are the parcels post and postal savings banks. The banks are planned to resemble the savings bank department of the Postal Service in Canada and England. The need of them has been demonstrated to Mr. Meyer by the fact that many foreign and native working people make sure of their savings by buying postal orders, payable to themselves, which they can cash as they need the money. From this it is evident that many prefer to do without interest rather than intrust their savings to banks. It is not intended, says Mr. Meyer, to run these institutions in opposition to savings banks, but merely to establish them where they are needed to encourage thrift. The amount of deposits will be limited. Mr. Meyer said that he would recommend a resumption of the issue of postal orders limited to $2.50 or $5, but payable to bearer only.

Mr. Meyer said he had not yet worked out the details of the parcels post system, but that it would possibly be that parcels would be limited to eight or ten pounds. The system, he was careful to state, was not to be construed as opposition to the express companies, but was intended only to meet a public demand.

The Department, says the Postmaster-General, also intends to experiment with stamp vending machines similar to those in use in Germany. These are to be put in public places such as hotels, and it is thought that if the purchase of stamps is facilitated the postal revenues will be increased. The machines will be tried first in Washington and this city.

He intends to advocate a reduction in foreign postage, such a reduction as the present rate of 5 cents to 2 cents to such countries as have direct steam communication, including England, Germany, Holland, Italy and France. This reduction is expected to increase the revenues and would not require enactment by Congress, but could be accomplished by agreement with the countries in the Postal Union.

The Department is going to be operated on a more businesslike basis than heretofore, according to Mr. Meyer. As proof of this is the recent order weighing all mail and noting the amount paid for and the amount handled for the Government departments, and that franked by Congressmen and Senators.

"We are going to ascertain where our deficit lies and see how it can be remedied as far as possible," said Mr. Meyer.

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Membership in the New Branch Increases Rapidly.

(We are under obligations to C. C. Johnson for this clipping from the *Milwaukee Free Press* of Aug. 14. We congratulate Milwaukee philatelists upon the splendid success attending the organization of the local branch.)

There was an enthusiastic gathering of the Milwaukee branch of the American Philatelic Association in the Alhambra building last night. The membership of the newly organized branch is increasing rapidly. It is expected that in a few weeks nearly all of the 100 stamp collectors in Milwaukee will be members.

Valuable collections were exhibited by members last night and interesting talks were given by stamp enthusiasts. C. C. Johnson, librarian, said:

"As in everything else, of course, the value of a stamp, used or unused, depends upon the supply and demand. The record price of which we have information was paid at an auction in London three years ago by the Prince of Wales, when he purchased what is known to the fraternity as a "postoffice" Mauritius for $7,250. It was a 2-penny stamp dated 1840, and it was rare because the edition had been canceled and withdrawn on account of an error."

William Schultz exhibited a collection of revenue stamps from the United States and Canada, and a collection of proprietary and other stamps, which cost him complete more than $2000. He said, however, that there are several collections in Milwaukee much more valuable than his, but of different kinds of stamps.

Dr. W. H. Linke, C C. Johnson and K. M. Mann attended the national convention of the American Philatelic Association at Denver last week and have just returned. The association has 1,200 members in all parts of the world. The officers of the new Milwaukee branch are: President, Dr. Rudolph Teschan; vice president, Dr. F. A. Kraft; secretary, W. O. Staab; treasurer, L. A. Van Toor; librarian, C. C. Johnson.

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SYMBOLISM ON PERUVIAN STAMPS.

By ELIOT HILTMAN.

There is one branch of philately of which the non-philatelist seems somewhat ignorant,—the knowledge that may be obtained from the study of the pictures on the stamps.

It is the purpose of this article to try to illustrate this point by showing how much historical knowledge and generally useful information may be acquired in the casual consideration of philatelic thought in a broader sense.

With certain Peruvian stamps as the subject, I shall confine myself to what we can learn from the stamps themselves.

The pictures in a catalogue or album will serve as illustrations.

The first issue is identical with the stamps of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, so it seems that this company must have contracted to carry the foreign mails.

In the issues bearing the national Coat of Arms, the animal is recognized as the llama, and the horn of plenty is known but what is the genus of tree? Encyclopedias, histories, books of heraldry were all lacking in information. I wrote to the Bureau of American Republics at Washington. The following is an extract from the very kind and concise reply of Mr. F. H. Yanes, Secretary of the Bureau:

"I take pleasure in informing you that the tree of the Peruvian Coat of Arms, is the Quina or Cinchona, also called Peruvian Bark. The Coat of Arms is simply a representation of Peruvian natural resources; the llama standing for the fauna, the Cinchona for the flora, and the horn of plenty for the abundance of all kinds of riches."

The horn of plenty is indeed an appropriate symbol. Peru is a South American California,—earthquakes and all. Climate, mineral wealth and agriculture combine in making Peru a future power. Her guano and nitrate deposits, famous for their fertilizing properties, were so enormously rich as to excite Chile's envy. They were the real cause of the war between the two countries. Chile was victorious and seized the richest deposits.

The llama—a member of the camel family—is valuable as a beast of burden; its flesh is good, and the wool of one class—the alpaca—is famous. Before the Spanish Conquest, the llama was the only beast of burden the Incas knew. In many sections, the mule has displaced it. Among the ancient people, this strange animal was regarded as somewhat sacred. Special flocks were cared for by the priests; and on certain feasts they were sacrificed and burned. The Spaniards used the llama to carry gold from the mines. Though, at first, mistaken for a sheep, it is now proven to belong to the camel family. Scientists declare that the Asiatic camel originated in America and migrated by way of Alaska and Siberia to its present home. The llama is an isolated remnant of the original stock, specially adapted to the mountains it inhabits.

The Peruvian Bark is famous as the material from which quinine is obtained. The name *Cinchona* is derived from the name of the Countess of Chinchon, wife of a Spanish governor of Peru. She was cured of fever, in 1638, by the use of an extract of the bark at the hands of a Jesuit priest. There is a legend that the first white man to use it was a Jesuit missionary who was cured, when dying of fever, by the natives to whose village he had come.

The native legend for the discovery of the Cinchona's curative value is:

An Indian had gone into the forest to die. He lay down beside a pool of water near which a tree with white flowers was growing. He took a drink from the pool, but found the water to be exceedingly bitter. Nevertheless he was cured. Examination showed the bitter taste to come from the tree whose roots extended into the water. He returned to his village with his great discovery.

It was not until 1820 that the chemical composition of the bark was ascertained. Then it was found to contain two strange akaloids. These were named quinine and cinchonine. Of these, quinine was found to be the most efficacious.

The 1866-68 issue shows the wild species of llama—the vicugna—in its natural home. In habit, it greatly resembles the European chamois.

The train on the next issue commemorates the inauguration of the State Railroads policy under President

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30 Turkey	.17	200 FOREIGN	.10	20 NewZealand	.10
25 ITALY	.04	300 Foreign	.25	50 Brit.Colon's.	.06
10 Greece	.04	500 Foreign	.59	100 Brit.Colon's.	.29
5 Crete	.05	1000 FOREIGN	2.40	5 Newfoundl'd	03
8 Crete	.12	2000 FOREIGN	9.00	10 Newfoundl'd	09
3 SAMOA	.05	3000 Foreign	32.00	6 Hong Kong	.04
50 Asia	.17	4000 Foreign	49.00	6 Philippines	.04
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20 Russia	.10	50 U.S.	.05	1000 " Russia	.40
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Balta. The lines have not as yet been completed, since they require tremendous engineering feats as well as enormous expenditures. Because of the immense debt contracted by their construction and by the Chilean war, the State Railroads are now temporarily in the possession of the nation's creditors.

The silhouette of the llama illustrates the peculiar make-up of this remarkable animal.

The 1874-79 issue brings out many points of interest.

The sun on the one centavo formed the principle about which the whole ancient Peruvian religion was built. Prescott claims that the sun was their deity, while Markham believes it was only considered their deity's chief servant. Both, however, agree that it was held in the greatest veneration by the Incas. At Cuzco—the ancient capitol—a gorgeous temple was dedicated to the sun. We can get some idea of its splendor from the fact that a colossal plate of burnished gold, studded with jewels, adorned one of the walls. The temple was surrounded by gardens in which the flowers were made of gold with silver stems. The workmanship was marvellous. Hardly any of the gold ornaments have been left to us as the conquerors melted down everything of value. There is a legend that the soldier, to whom the image of the sun was allotted as spoil, gambled it away in a single night. From this event arose the Spanish proverb concerning spendthrifts: "He plays away the sun before sunrise."

The 2, 5, 10, and 20 centavos picture the sun and the coat of arms, seeming to unite the ancient empire with the modern republic. Indeed this is so, for descendants of conquerors and conquered fought side by side against Spain's dominion. Pimacagua, who led the insurrection resulting in Peru's ultimate freedom, was an Indian chief. Though the old chief was hung, in 1816, the country was kept in a constant state of turmoil until St. Martin crossed the Andes in January, 1817. After one of the most brilliant campaigns in history, he liberated Chile and Peru.

Santa Cruz—a half Spanish descendant of the Incas—was famous as a statesman as well as a soldier. After serving as a general in the war of independence, he became first president of Bolivia. By force of arms, he organized a combined republic of Bolivia and Peru. But it was short lived. An invasion by the Chileans, aided by Peruvians whose enmity he had incurred in accomplishing his project, drove Santa Cruz from the country in 1839. He died in exile at Versailles in 1865.

Garicilasso De La Vega, whose mother was an Inca princess, was born in 1539. He was much in the company of his mother's relatives and learned much of them concerning the civilization of ancient Peru. Afterwards he went to Spain. There he wrote one of the most valuable and frequently quoted accounts we now have of the empire and its conquest.

The Indians now number only about 18,000 against over 8,000,000 in 1575. Heartless, senseless, shameless oppression, extortion and treachery have accomplished the destruction of this great nation.

By means of a rule, called the *mitta*, one-seventh of the adult male population was forced into practical slavery. Also, by rigid code of religious and civil laws which imposed heavy fines and punishments for any attempt to hold to the old national life, speech, religion, dress, even names were all made Spanish. Though greatly diminished in numbers and terribly punished afterwards, the Indians rebelled time and again under various members of the royal family.

The last and most terrible ending revolt took place in 1780, lasting three years. Tupac Amaru nearly succeeded in winning back the entire country, but was finally betrayed and executed in a most barbarous manner. After being forced to see his immediate relatives strangled and his wife strangled, kicked and beaten to death, he was pulled asunder by four horses attached to his four limbs. His little son—Fernando—was compelled to witness this. All this occurred in 1783, when our forefathers were shedding their blood for a mere principle, while only three thousand miles away monsters rivaling Nero were carrying on their fiendish tortures. The wonder is that Spain's yoke was not thrown off before. All the members of the royal families were sent to Spain, where they died in prison. Thus were the last hopes of another empire destroyed forever. Speaking of Tupac Amaru's "judicial murder" Markham says:—

"From his cruel death may be dated the rise of that indignant feeling which ended in the expulsion of the Spaniards from Peru. The Inca Tupac Amaru did not live and die in vain."

During his campaigns and his torture this royal martyr wore a golden image of the sun on his breast. With this last and noblest of the Incas set forever the sun of the empire, making room for the republic's Coat of Arms. This is peculiarly typified by the picture on the above mentioned stamps.

The surcharges of the next ten years mark the stormy times during and immediately following the war with Chile. The 1881 *Lima* records the capture of that city by the Chileans and the 1882 surcharge which is the Chilean Coat of Arms. It tells us that the whole country was practically under their control. Peace was made in 1883, recorded by the triangle surcharge bearing the sun.

Civil war followed, ending in 1885 by the election of General Caceres to the presidency. During the five years of administration, he displayed great judgment and tact in restoring the country to some degree of its former tranquility. He also removed the terrible national debt by giving over to the creditors the state railroads, guano deposits, etc., as mentioned above. After the death of his successor, he again came into power in 1893. His administration was as bad as the first was good; and another civil war broke out.

On July 18, 1895, one of the bloodiest street battles of civilization occurred in Lima. Shortly afterwards Carceres abdicated, persuaded to the step by representatives of foreign powers.

A junta or supreme council again established a stable administration. The new issue of stamps marks the date. The ancient sun is here combined with a figure of liberty. What was said concerning the 1874 issue applies to the symbolism of this one.

The three portraits on the next issue mark three great epochs of Peru's history.

The first is one of the Inca rulers, marking the days of the empire. It is a remarkable fact that, though possessed of unlimited despotic power, the Incas ruled their people so wisely and had the government so well organized that their descendants for four hundred years could always depend on a loyal army, in no matter how hopeless a revolt.

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The next portrait is of Pizarro, who destroyed the empire and gave to Spain one of her richest and strongest possessions.

The last is of Jose St. Martin, who after leading an army across the Andes—going four thousand feet higher than Napoleon—liberated Peru and Chile. Instead of remaining at the head of things, as he easily could have done he voluntarily withdrew from public life, declaring that "The presence of a fortunate soldier is dangerous to newly constituted states." He died in obscurity in Boulogne in 1850. His remains were transferred with great pomp to a beautiful mausoleum at Buenos Ayres in 1880. One is strongly reminded of our tardy recognition of John Paul Jones. It took South America thirty years to recognize a patriot. The United States waited a hundred years.

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The portrait on the 22 centavo of 1900 is of Edwardo Romana, the first constitutional president in seven years. This marks the final establishment of internal peace, and the beginning of a period of peace and prosperity.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish *all* the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—The hall room boys of the New York *Journal* recently presented a steel engraving of Geo. Washington to the "Daughters of '76." It required six cartoons to unfold the thrilling drama, in which a two-cent stamp plays a prominent part. We are indebted to Hugo Kuenstler for courtesy extended.

—Ross Wilson kindly favors us with a clipping from a Hamilton, Canada, paper, dealing with "Royal Stamp Collectors." The article contains quite a little that would attract the general public to stamp collecting, even though the truthfulness of some of the statements might well be questioned.

—Receipt of clippings is acknowledged with thanks from Hugo Kuenstler (7), J. N. T. Levick and C. C. Johnson.

—An article is going the rounds of the press dealing with "great U. S. collections," the palm being accorded Geo. H. Worthington, Cleveland, Ohio, for having the best. We are indebted to J. N. T. Levick for this clipping. The many friends of Mr. Levick will be pleased to know that since his residence in Tannersville, N. Y., his health is somewhat improved, though he is by no means a well man.

—A Norwegian paper chronicles the new East African set, the currency being changed from rupees of 16 annas to rupees of 100c. The values in which this change occurs are as follows:—1, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 25, 50 and 75c. In stationery there is a 6c envelope, and 3 and 6c post cards, ordinary and reply.

—*Ewen's Weekly* states that a second issue of British New Guinea, surcharged "Papua," has appeared. The type is smaller and thinner, sufficiently different to be recognized as a variety. The last issue will undoubtedly rise rapidly in price, and especially the ½p and 4d, which are now obsolete.

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COMING BR. COLONIAL CHANGES.

In an article published in the *Colonial Office Journal* the following interesting information respecting the colours of stamps appears:—

"Before proceeding to the consecutive description of the processes of manufacture, the question of the colours of the stamps may be referred to. The Washington Convention recommended that every country in the Postal Union should adopt green, red and blue colours for the respective values of ½d, 1d and 2½d, and their equivalents in other currencies, and the Rome Convention has now made these colours compulsory from the 1st October of this year. The colours of the other values have, until now, been chosen in the main arbitrarily, the intention in each case being to make a series of stamps as distinctive as possible *inter se*. There would, however, be some practical advantages in formulating a universal colour scheme for all the Crown Colonies and Protectorates. Further reference may be made to this subject in a future article."

The following ½d, 1d and 2½d stamps have not yet been changed and will presumably have to be altered within the next 13 weeks.

Antigua, 1d.
Bermuda, ½d, 1d, 2½d.
British Central Africa, 1d.
British Honduras, 2c, 5c.
British New Guinea (Papua), 1c,2c,5c.
Brunei, 1c, 2c, 5c.
Cyprus, ½, 1, 2 piastre.
Dominica, ½d, 1d, 2½d.
East Africa, 2, 4, 10 cents?
Fiji Islands, 2½d.
Gibraltar, 2½d.
Gold Coast, ½d.
Jamaica, 2½d blue.
Johore, 2, 4, 10 cents.
Leeward Islands, 1d.
Malay States, 4, 10 cents.
Malta, 2½d.
Mauritius, 3, 6, 15 cents.
Montserrat, ½d, 1d, 2½d.
North Borneo, 2c, 4c, 10c.
Northern Nigeria, ½d, 1d, 2½d.
Queensland, 2½d.
St. Helena, 2½d.
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St. Lucia, ½d, 1d, 2½d.
St. Vincent, 2½d.
Sierra Leone, ½d, 1d, 2½d.
Somaliland, 1 anna.
Southern Nigeria, ½d, 1d, 2½d.
Straits Settlements, 4c.
Sudan, 2, 4 mill., 1 piastre.
Tasmania, small ½d.
Transvaal, 2½d.
Virgin Islands, ½d, 1d, 2½d.
Bosnia, 5, 10, 25 heller (bi-coloured).
Bulgaria, 5, 10, 25st (bi-coloured).
Liberia, 1, 2, 5 cents (bi-coloured).

And several South and Central American republics. Many of the above are partly printed in the Postal Union colours, and perhaps this may be accepted as a compliance with the new condition.

Should a general colour scheme be introduced, it might be as follows:—
½d yellow-green (Postal Union colour).
1d rose (Postal Union colour).
2½d blue (Postal Union colour).
2d brown (So. African agreement).
3d violet (So. African agreement).
4d dk.grn.or sage (So.African agreem't)
6d grey or indigo.
1sh yellow (So. African agreement).
5sh orange (So. African agreement).

Or the 2d might be yellow as in the Grenada issue and the 1sh brown, as in the latest 1sh Transvaal. Violet for the 3d is confirmed by the issue of the 3d St. Vincent. The present set of Cape Colony follows the above colour scheme very closely.

Concerning the inks employed in printing stamps, we quote further from the *Colonial Office Journal*:—

"If it is decided to have stamps printed by the surface process it is necessary to decide whether such stamps shall be printed in singly or in doubly fugitive ink. This depends, for the reasons stated below, on whether the stamps are intended for use for postage only, or also for revenue purposes, and so are likely to be cancelled by ordinary writing ink.

"The term 'singly fugitive' ink means that if any attempt is made to remove a cancellation which has been applied by means of ordinary cancelling ink the colour of the stamp will suffer. 'Doubly fugitive' ink is so sensitive that even if the stamp is cancelled with ordinary writing ink it was thought, until recently, to be impossible to remove the mark without injuring the appearance of the stamp. The duel between the fraudulent cleaner of stamps and the manufacturer is however similar to that between projectile and armour plate, and as will be seen below it is now necessary to make the surface of the stamp still more sensitive to manipulation.

"The disadvantage of doubly fugitive ink is that it can only be obtained in three colours, *i.e.*, green, purple and black. The existing universal keyplate (one example of which is to be seen in the Sierra Leone stamps) is almost the size of the whole stamp, narrow strips at top and bottom being left for the duty and the name of the Colony. It is, of course, unnecessary to print these strips in doubly fugitive ink, as they may easily escape cancellation altogether, but the body of the stamp must be printed in doubly fugitive ink. There are some objections to the use of black, so that only purple and green can in practice be used where the body of the stamp is of such extent, as it is in the present universal keyplate.

"If the bodies of all the stamps of a series are in either purple or green, it is extremely difficult to prevent confusion, even if a certain number of stamps are printed in doubly fugitive colours on red, blue, green or yellow paper. Printing on red and blue paper has, moreover, a very bad effect on the appearance of the stamp.

"There is another disadvantage in having the bodies of many stamps in the same colour, *i.e.*, the possibility of fraudulent manipulation by substituting slips of high values for the low values.

"This difficulty will be overcome in new issues of stamps bearing the King's Head, as the manufacturers are preparing a new keyplate showing only a central oval containing the King's Head, and this will be used with overprint plates bearing not only the name of the Colony and the duty, but also the words "Postage and Revenue," the whole of which will therefore be in one colour."

Our contemporary has not yet given any explanation of the chalk-surface (the article we quote from is to be continued), but we understand that it is a sort of chalky wash printed on the sheet of paper before the printing from the plates, or it may be that the sheets of paper are merely dipped in the wash. During the process they are held by clips about 1⅛ inch long and wherever these clips hold the sheet of paper the chalky wash does not penetrate. If a sheet of stamps be examined, the margin will be found to have at intervals no chalk-surface and the exact effect of the process can be observed. This will explain why sheets of Crown CC paper, manufactured 20 years or so ago, are now to be found with chalk-surface.

In this connection we may draw attention to the letter signed "Warren De La Rue" dated 7.2.1859 and written to Mr. Ormond Hill of Somerset House, (published in Wright & Creeke's work on Great Britain). In the course of the letter Mr. De La Rue says: "The VR paper [a fiscal paper] is always white, but in this Mr. Turner puts no prussiate of potash, although he was originally instructed to do so; but, as he made a great trouble of having to do this, we put prussiate of potash *into the white colour we use in preparing the paper*, and thus obtain the requisite security against the reissue of the stamp." (The italics are ours).

What was this "white colour"? Was it used in the first issues of the 4d British stamps of 1855-56? Wright & Creeke's work unfortunately ignores the whole question.—*Ewen's Weekly Stamp News.*

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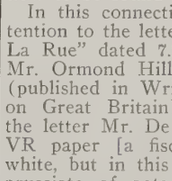
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Stamp Nights—At this time of year, the regard of the philatelist for his stamps begins to show an increasing warmth that is in ratio to the coolness of the weather. The beginning of the school season and the ending of vacations, with the advent of nights that invite in-door comfort are a combination that encourages the philatelic instinct. It is in September that the stamp season opens but just how auspiciously it does so, depends in great measure upon the weather conditions. While early frost may work great damage on crops of different kinds, yet it is propitious for accelerating the growth of stamp interest. When it becomes too cold for indulgence in the lighter out-door relaxations, the in-door amusements have their inning; and as affording an ideal occupation, stamps have earned solid recognition.

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Serene—It is of some interest to realize that a good percentage of the business of a stamp season is either made or lost by the state of the weather. An autumn whose months are cool, occasions a volume of activity that would be sacrificed to some extent by an abnormally warm season. So, a measure of yearly success of philately may be said to depend upon the general weather conditions, according to the manner in which they may prove themselves favorable or the reverse. This remark does not apply to the increase of philatelic interest that is noticeable year by year and which is evidence of the strengthening influence of philately. As to the prospects for the season that is almost here, little need be said. There is no necessity to emphasize the plainly apparent preliminary signs of a successful season. On occasions in the past, philatelic editors have been known in their zeal and loyalty for the hobby to which they are pledged, to magnify the favorable indications and by their very optimism excite a suspicion that their declarations were founded on none too favorable grounds. This year, the one who closely attends to the workings of philately clearly sees that all straws are blown by a kindly wind; everything points to a banner season. The unusual amount of attention that stamps have received this year during the summer, allows of a basis for enthusiastic prognostication.

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Half a Thousand—In October, the Chicago Philatelic Society will celebrate the five hundredth meeting held by the organization. The members quite properly will take cognizance of the occasion and it is their intention to mark this epoch in the history of the society by exercises of some pretensions. In fact, plans are being matured to exploit the coming meeting by a festival affair that will have an impressive philatelic cast as well as a social side. It is fitting that the five hundredth meeting of a stamp society that holds twenty-four meetings a year be observed in a formal felicitous manner. Not alone does the achievement reflect creditably upon the society but also upon philately in its broad sense, to which the organization is dedicated. For over twenty years, the Chicago Philatelic Society has held its meetings regularly; and it has well justified its existence by its philatelic work alone, while its moral influence on the hobby has long been a considerable one. While the society has attained a venerable age, as calculations are made in philately, yet each year increases its vitality and enlarges its sphere of usefulness; all in all, it admirably serves its purpose as a local society. When the program of the celebration is completed due mention will be made of it in our columns. Meanwhile, the Chicago Philatelic Society is open to congratulations.

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Figures of British Issues—The Colonial Stamp Company, Chicago, has compiled some interesting statistics concerning the number of the issues of the stamps of Great Britain and colonies, as follows: "Different Great Britain and colonies, including differences of separation, only so far as imperforate and perforated are concerned, 3570; King's heads, CAC watermark, 230; King's heads, chalk paper, 150; crown A watermark, estimated, 50; total 4100. The figures are reasonably close and perhaps as accurate as one can make them counting straight types, and including only two forms of separation, perforated and imperforate." Our informant also gives the following supplementary information: "Up to August 1st, 1907, there were 218 stamps, CAC (or multiple) watermark that were printed on CA paper. On chalky paper, there were 147 stamps that were printed on either single CA or CAC ordinary; in either case, where a new value was printed on only last two papers, it has not been considered."

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Worth Working For—The significance of the statement of Postmaster-General Meyer that he is "going to recommend to congress in his annual report the establishment of a domestic parcels post service limited to ten pounds or any other weight that congress will accept, five pounds if necessary," has not been lost on our readers, and Jos. A. Steinmetz, Philadelphia, writes to say that he thinks that it would be well to ask all members of the American Philatelic Association and WEEKLY readers to write a letter to their congressman urging the passage of such a measure. At the same time a word of commendation could be added for "some form of postal savings bank," which the postmaster-general likewise promises to recommend.

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Now Law—Heretofore, it has merely been a recommendation of the Universal Postal Union that the stamps of one, two and five-cent denominations be green, red and blue in color, respectively, but after the first of October, 1907, the adoption of this color scheme is made imperative. Practically, all of the stamp-issuing countries of any importance are members of the postal union, and with few exceptions, they observed the implied wish of the conventions of the union; and the measure that now becomes mandatory will not have a sweeping effect in the creation of color changes in current issues.

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The Proper View—In the lithographed productions recently issued by the British Solomon Islands Protectorate, Mr. C. J. Phillips, reports in the *Monthly Journal*, upon an examination of entire sheets of the different denominations of the issue that according to authoritative statement is to be of short life, that he found a good number of varieties that could be identified. In fact, of each denomination there are a half dozen or more discernable variations, such as lithographs are wont to show. We wish to commend the spirit in which the discoveries are presented; they are pointed out not as collectible varieties primarily but for purposes of record and research: "The first issue of the Solomon Islands has not yet had time to become interesting on account of antiquity or rarity, but having had an opportunity of examining entire sheets, we think it well to describe their little peculiarities before they are broken up. We would disarm criticism by premising that we do not consider any of the varieties that we are about to describe to be worthy of mention in a catalogue, but they may serve to distinguish the first printing from later editions, should such ever be required, and in any case, one ought to make a note of everything that one can find, even in the most uninteresting issues." When the minor variety is advanced with fair words, as these, the most rabid anti-minor variety partizan is glad to accord it a place in the book of philatelic research, even though he closes his album to it. Practical philately and theoretical philately both have their rights; the one typifies usage and the other study.

A CORRECTION.

We regret to say that a very serious error occurred in the June 15 issue of the WEEKLY in the advertisement of the Eben S. Martin Co. The price column had over it the words "My Prices" instead of "Our Prices," a most annoying, embarrassing and misleading error, with the tendency to class this company with the one-man-boy companies parading their wares in corporation style. We seriously regret the error. We try to be careful in the makeup of matter going into our columns, especially from an advertising standpoint, but careful as we may be these mistakes will sometimes occur. We are, however, always ready to make ample apology and publish the correction.

Lot of Filled Approval Sheets FOR DEALERS

A lot of filled approval sheets all in perfect order and all ready to send out. The sheets contain 50 stamps each, priced according to catalogue and running as high as 25 cents and over that. Here and there a 35c, 50c stamp. There are about from 30 to 40 sheets in the lot and contain large variety. Stamps both used and unused, no U. S., no cut envelopes, no postal cards. A very fine lot for anyone doing an approval sheet business, as you can send them out the day you get them. Have never been folded nor soiled in any way. This lot of sheets price up to $70.00, and they usually run a little over that but not below. **Price $6.75.** You can give 50%, 60%, 75% or even 80% discount and still more than double your money.

This is a great bargain and almost every order has been duplicated or trebled in a very short time. [eowl

Fulton Stamp Co., 102 W. 42 St., New York.

Fourth Auction Sale.

The collection of

Mr. H. B. MASON,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Wednesday, September 11, 1907

General collection, including a Baltimore entire envelope 5c blue on buff, St. Louis 5 and 10c, 30c 1851 unused, a collection of 7200 varieties, etc. [71

NASSAU STAMP CO., LTD.,
237 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

50% APPROVALS.

We recently purchased the 33% discount books of a retired dealer, and will send them out while they last at 50% discount.

Either cheap or scarce in these special books. State what you want and give reference.

F. W. PICKARD, [12
Station R, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

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All in fine condition. None torn, none damaged.

Stamps catalog up to 15c		
100 diff.	Cat. value $2.00	Price $0.20
200 "	Cat. value $4.00	" .50
300 "	Cat. value $5.25	" .65
400 "	Cat. value $7.00	" .80
500 "	Cat. value $8.50	" 1.00

M. Tausig, 1603 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Gibbons' Catalogue Free.

We have purchased from Stanley Gibbons, Inc., the entire unsold balance of the American edition for 1905 and 6 and make the following remarkable offer.

A copy of **either** part one or two will be sent for **twenty cents.** Nothing is charged for the catalogue. You simply pay part of the expense of mailing and duty.

We consider Gibbons' the most accurate and comprehensive catalogue published in the **English** language.

Regular customers will be mailed copies **without cost.**

Grasp the opportunity.

EBEN S. MARTIN CO.,
1334 First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ills.

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Black Surcharge 1886	
6d violet, mint	$1.25
1sh green, "	4.50
1887 Wmk. Orb	
5£ lilac, postally used	12.00
Surcharged 4d in Red	
4d lilac, mint	5.00
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½d on 3d lilac, mint	4.50

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE

½d verm., mint, large "Protectorate"	4 00
½d " " small P in Protectorate	3 00
½d " " surcharge inverted	4.00
Value Surcharged in Black	
3d lilac, mint	3.50
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All well centered, mint and guaranteed genuine in all respects. Can also be supplied used. Any stamp on approval on receipt of references. No cash remittances please.

Want lists requested. Books of any British Colony on approval. These books contain many bargains.

"COLONIALS" CARE MORSE AGENCY,
19 West 34th Street, NEW YORK.

Scott Catalogue
50¢, postage 10¢. at all dealers
Scott Stamp & Coin Co.
18 East 23 St., New York.

U. S. POSTAGE AND REVENUES

No. 35	10c green	cat.	$0.75	$0.30
112	1c 1869	"	.60	.25
113	2c "	"	.18	.08
115	6c "	"	.65	.28
116	10c "	"	.80	.33
117	12c "	"	.60	.25
119	15c "	"	1.50	.62
120	24c "	"	5.00	2.10
229	90c 1890	"	.50	.20
261	$1.00 1894	"	1.25	.55
262	$2 00 "	"	3.00	1.60
2c Certificate,	imp.	"	20	06
3c Telegraph,	"	"	2.00	.62
5c In. Ex.,	"	"	.15	.05
5c Express,	"	"	.40	.13
10c Bill of Lading,	"	"	.75	.25
10c Certificate,	"	"	6 00	1.85
20c For. Ex.,	"	"	1.00	.32
25c Insurance,	"	"	.25	08
25c Protest,	"	"	.75	.25
25c Certificate,	"	"	.35	.12
50c Orig. Process,	"	"	.40	.13
50c Mortgage,	"	"	1 25	.42
50c Conveyance,	"	"	1.50	.50
60c In. Ex.,	"	"	1.00	.33
$1.00 "	"	"	.15	.05
$1.50 "	"	"	.20	.07
$5.00 Conveyance,	"	"	1 50	.55

Satisfaction guaranteed. Look up some of my other advts. U. S. Post., Revs. and Colonies bought and sold.

CHAS. E. LEWIS, Osterville, Mass.

U. S. Newspaper and Due Stamps.

Money back for anything not satisfactory.

	Cat. price	My price Good.	Fine
1865, 5c light blue, Newspapers ..	$3 00	$1.00	$1.50
1875, 6c, hard paper, unused.....	2.50	.75	1.00
" 48c rose, " used, not priced	..	2.25	..
" 2c, soft paper, unused.....	.30	.10	.15
" 3c, " "	.60	.20	.25
" 4c or 10c, soft paper, unused	.40	.15	.20
" 6c, "unused,fair .15	.75	.25	.30
" 24c red, " "	3.00	.90	1.10
1885, 1c black, " "	.20	..	.10
Dues, the Proper Shades			
1879, 1, 2 & 3c yel. brown, set of 3	.58	.20	.30
" 5 or 10c " each...	.50	.20	.25
" 1c brown,o.g. .03, 1,2,3c used	.20	.07	.10
" 5 or 10c red brown, each "	.15	.05	.07
" 30c brown,unused o.g. or "	1.00	..	.35
" 50c " " "	3.00	.65	.95
" 50c " used....	1.25	.30	.45
1883, 1&2c red br.,used .03,unused	.27	.10	.15
" 3c red brown, unused	2.00	.50	.65
" 5c or 10c red br'n,"	.50-.75	.20	.25
" 5 or 10c " used.....	.10	.03	.05
" 30c rd.br.,unus'd fine .40,used	.45	..	.25
" 50c " good .75, "	1.50	.50	.60
1891, 1,2,3,5&10c claret,unus'd set 5	.65	.25	.30
" " " used set 5..	.26	.10	.12
" 30c " "	.40	..	.20
" 50c " unused....	1.25	..	.60

1894 & 1895, most all at half cat.

F. W. REID,
Box 244, Edgewater, New Jersey.

SPECIAL OFFERS.

Canal Zone, 5c No. 11, fine copies..... $0.05
Curacao 1873, 50c violet, mint ..... .25
" 1899, 25c carmine and blue, mint... .10
Peru 1858, 1d dark blue, perfect copies..... .15
" 1859, 1d slate blue, " ..... .35
" 1905, 12c blue and black, " ..... .03
" 1902, "Deficit" 5c on 10s, " ..... .25
" 1901, "Gobierno" 10c blk., " .... .25
Postage 2c Extra.

H. W. Doscher, 1126 Geary St., San Francisco, Cal.

THE POET'S CORNER.

MINIATURES.

Address replies care of the WEEKLY.

For the next few weeks, there will appear
In the paper somewhere, if not just here,
Some "Miniatures" of men whose fame
Is known to many. Guess the name!

And if correctly you should guess,
And the "POET'S CORNER" you address,
An unused stamp to you will be sent
Which catalogues twenty-five times one cent!
But to get the stamp and be out of debt
Enclose five cents, please don't forget.

3.

The third before you to make his bow,
Is a man whose initials together spell "WOW"
For Prohibition he casts his vote
And on new issues used to dote
But for this, alas! he has no time now.

4.

In Boston there was a young gent
Who to Denver recently went,
He used to be nice,
And had never a vice,
But now he's a Vice President!

ALL EYES ON COLUMBUS.

This will be the watchword for the coming year. Paul Mason, the assistant city editor of the *Ohio State Journal*, sends us a clipping from his paper, from which we quote a portion as follows:—

When President C. B, Duffy of the Columbus Collectors' club returns from his vacation next week, arrangements will be completed for a reception to visiting stamp collectors one night—probably Wednesday—of homecoming week. The place will be announced later.

Then a meeting will be called of all the stamp collectors in Ohio, to be held in this city during September or early in October, to formulate a general working plan by which the "boosting" for the two conventions next year will be distributed all over the state, and thus assure a greater degree of success.

At the mid-September meeting of the club President Duffy will appoint the convention committees. He has announced the publicity committee as follows: Paul Mason, Ohio State Journal, chairman; Harry S. Adair, George Ward Linn, Opha Moore and George K. Smith, jr.

It is the purpose of the publicity committee to send out monthly, probably beginning October 1, bulletins of the plans and progress of preparations for entertaining the conventions, and the names and addresses of interested collectors are wanted in order that the committee may reach all interested. Every collector in the United States, or for that matter in foreign countries, who wishes to keep fully in touch with the preparations being made for the 1908 convention will please send names and addresses to Paul Mason, care of the *Ohio State Journal*, Columbus, Ohio.

FOREWORD!

The collecting season is on, albums are being opened, and we take this opportunity of saying that the WEEKLY is planning large things for the coming months. With such issues of this paper as the Hawaiian, Brooklyn Institute, Chinese, London, Paris and other special numbers to look back upon, it is no wonder our subscribers ask: "What next?" Rest assured we shall be there with the goods.

OUR PLANS FOR 1907-8

SPECIAL ARTICLES We plan to have a special article in every issue of the WEEKLY. It may be suited for the beginner, the advanced collector or the specialist. We make no attempt to reach the microscopical collector, though we have no quarrel with our friend whose philatelic fancy leads him into this advanced stage of specialism.

DEPT. MATTER Mr. Severn will conduct his valuable "Queries and Comment" department. "As In a Looking-Glass" will deal with current topics in a newsy, gossipy manner. Mr. Kidder will edit the Chronicle and the co-operation extended by Stanley Gibbons, Scott and the North Shore Companies with the valuable aid rendered by many of our readers means an up-to-date reliable department.

NEWS SERVICE We shall continue to publish all the news we can glean, giving credit wherever possible. No city furnishes enough real news for us to give over our space to local news letters, but all the local happenings will be gladly published immediately upon receipt. Much matter of this kind will be found on the society page, usually brim full of local news.

"The King of Stamp Papers and the Stamp Paper of Kings"

Bertram W. H. Poole, the eminent English authority, writing in *Gibbons' Weekly* says of MEKEEL'S WEEKLY:

"This is a noteworthy publication and, I believe, the oldest weekly stamp paper in the world, for it has issued about 860 numbers to date, a record to be proud of. It contains a number of excellent general and specialist articles, and an excellent feature of recent years has been the publication of special numbers solely devoted to the stamps of some particular country. It is pre-eminently a stamp *newspaper* and is full of notes on current topics of the greatest value and interest. Naturally, American stamps receive greatest attention, but the general articles and specialists' papers regarding the stamps of other countries are exceptionally meritorious, and well worthy of perusal."

Introduce the WEEKLY to some friend, remit 25c for 6 mos., mention this advt. and we will send you a nice packet of 300 all different foreign stamps FREE of charge. We are out after business.

MEKEEL-SEVERN-WYLIE CO., BOSTON, MASS.

INDIA.

By A. H. WEBER, F. R. P. S.

In the excellent article by P. L. Pemberton published in the WEEKLY for August 10, mention is made of a variety of the 2½as on 4as 6 pies of 1891. In this type the letters "As" are placed as high as the fraction bar.

There is however another variety of this surcharge hitherto unchronicled that might now well be placed before the philatelic public.

Only the letter "S" is misplaced in this variety, being raised as high as the top of the letter "A."

This new variety is therefore intermediate between the one described by Mr. Pemberton and the normal type.

I have known both varieties for over ten years and have secured three copies of the variety listed above, but none of that described by Mr. Pemberton. In both of these varieties the period is level with the bottom of the letter "S." I have a further memorandum about a misplaced or missing period, but as I have no specimen I cannot describe it. This was just a note about a specimen seen in some collection jotted down so that I would be reminded and look for it. These varieties were undoubtedly obtained from a small first printing. Some of the members of the Philatelic Society of India should be able to clear up this point and give us further information in regard to the setting.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

Subscribers will greatly oblige us if they will favor this office with but one change of address at a time. It will only take a postal card to notify us of the second change and will relieve us of considerable office detail. It seems a small thing in the case of one subscriber, but where we have six thousand to care for, it becomes quite a labor. We are always pleased to have the WEEKLY follow our subscribers to vacation addresses and consider it quite a compliment that even upon a summer vacation the reading of our paper cannot be dispensed with. We shall, however, be obliged if the second notice of change reaches us upon the return home of the subscriber.

THE NEW REPLY COUPON.

Postal Department Will Issue This Token October 1.—Five Millions Printed.

(At the last Postal Congress session held at Rome, provisions were made for a "Reply Coupon." Our readers will be interested in the development of the project, which will become a reality Oct. 1. Our thanks are due Messrs. Wm. L. Hamilton, Jr, and A. Blanc for newspaper clippings.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A new postage stamp, or rather the equivalent of a postage stamp, a reply coupon, as it is officially called, has been designed and will be put into circulation on October 1 next by the International Bureau of the Universal Postal Union at Berne.

The new postal token is in the form of a ticket, entitling the holder to exchange it for a postage stamp of the value of 25 centimes, or the equivalent of that sum in those countries that have adopted the arrangement concluded last year by the delegates of most of the civilized nations assembled at the Postal Congress in Rome.

The arrangement was to the effect that a coupon should be devised to enable a person to write to a correspondent in a foreign land, enclosing the value of a stamp for a reply. Incidentally also, the coupon will enable persons to pay small accounts in foreign lands without going to the trouble of procuring a money order.

For instance, a resident of the United States may write to a correspondent in France and Germany and desire to prepay the stamp required for the answer. All he has to do is to spend six cents for a reply coupon at any American post office and enclose it in his letter. The French or German addressee will exchange the coupon at his own post office for a French or German stamp which will prepay his reply.

It was the British post office that proposed the innovation. The adoption of the coupon scheme was not made compulsory for all the nations comprised in the Universal Postal Union, but the following have signified their acceptance of it: The United States, Great Britain and most of her colonies, including Canada; Japan, Germany and her protectorates; France and her colonies, Austria, Holland, Sweden, Norway, Belgium, Spain, Denmark and her possessions; Switzerland, Greece, Chile, Bulgaria, Mexico, Costa Rica, Crete, Hayti, Hungary, Corea, Luxemburg, Roumania and Siam.

The coupons are supplied to the postal administration of the above countries at cost price and are interchangeable between them at the price of 25 centimes or its equivalent. So far 5,000,000 have been printed, of which 3,793,000 have already been taken up by the various postal administrations. Upon the international bureau at Berne will fall all the administrative work, which bids fair to be of considerable magnitude as every single token must ultimately find its way back again to that central office.

1906 BRAZIL 1906

10 slate, 20 violet, 50 green, each..... $0 02
100 rose, 200 blue, 300 gray, each..... .01
400 olive, 500 lilac, each ..... .05
700 brown ..... .15
1000 red..... .10
2000 green ..... .20
Lightly cancelled. Postage extra.

Ararat Stamp Co.,
45 Beaver Street, NEW YORK

A FEW FOREIGN

Cape Good Hope 1880, 3c on 3c rose, No. 31.. $0.12
France 1900, 2 francs, small..... .08
" " 2 " large ..... .05
" " 5 " " ..... .10
England 1883, 2sh 6d lilac ..... .05
" " 5sh red..... .12
" " 10sh blue..... .50
Egypt 1879, 5 and 10 on 2½ violet, the pair.. .20
Hayti 1887, 2c purple ..... .07
" " 5c green ..... .04
" 1890, 2c on 3c..... .06
Hawaiian Is. 1864. 1c purple..... .10
U. S. Rev. 1898, $5 00 green, cut, cat. 50c..... .18
Guam 5c blue on original cover..... .30
Do not forget our specialty is U. S. Send for Price List.

SPECIAL.
Russia 1905, 10 roubles, fine used 1.10
Labuan 1902-3, 1c to 25c, 10 varieties ..... .55

Chesapeake Stamp Co, 212 W. Saratoga St, BALTIMORE, MD.

SOLOMON ISLANDS

Set ½ to 1sh, with extra shade of ½, only..... $1.00
West Australia 1907, 1sh..... .35
Denmark, new King, 5 to 100 ore.
EVERYTHING NEW AS ISSUED.

FRANK P. BROWN.
339 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

STAMPS ON APPROVAL

Prices at less than Scott's Catalogue and ½ commission allowed. Stamp and Coin Cats. 10c each.
Wm. P. Brown, Richmond Hill, N. Y. City

Netherlands de Ruyter

Commemorative Series, ½, 1, 2½.

Obsolete Now.

Dealers' price per 100 sets on application.

Otto Weismann, ROTTERDAM
NETHERLANDS

Fine stock Netherlands and Colonies.
Luxemburg unused for dealers and collectors. [eow2

A WORD OF ENDORSEMENT.

With the adv. copy received this week from the C. E. Hussman Stamp Co., comes the following word of endorsement:—

"I enclose another advertisement. Please give me good position, top of column, next to reading matter. I am working up a nice trade for an old-new dealer. Your readers are good to me and respond readily to my advertising. Have printer use his best judgment in displaying copy. I hope to stay with you now right along, as I find it pays me."

Such a word as this, in the month of August, is very gratifying. The testimonial is not overdrawn, and we like it all the better because of that fact. Indeed, better than words is the advertising copy itself, which is the epitome of eloquence.

TRADE COLUMN.

Rate — 15c per line, cash in advance. Exchange, want and for sale notices and business announcements inserted *without display*. Eight words to the line.

SPECIAL OFFER.—50 lines for $6, where cash is *paid in advance*. This space can be used at such times and in such quantities as may be desired.

We shall use every possible endeavor to protect our subscribers, but we cannot undertake to be responsible for unsatisfactory trade relations. Advertisers against whom complaints are proven will be debarred the further use of these columns

Advertisers sending out approval selections **must** take precautions to secure satisfactory references. We cannot undertake to settle all the petty disputes arising from the wide-spread scattering of approval selections.

15c per line, the cheapest advertising of its kind in the world. If you have stamps to sell this column can sell them! 50 lines $6.

Do you use "Wolsieffer's Approval Cards?" [tf

During June, July and August will send out my regular 60% discount approval sheets at 66⅔ off. Do you not think you can use some out of over 5000 varieties? Have 2500 varieties at 75% discount. Over 12,000 varieties on hand to fill want lists at 50 and 60% off Scott's. Send me your needs today. J. L. WOLFF, 2607 Sycamore St., Milwaukee, Wis. [tf*

Free: Stamp that catalogues at 12c, to applicants for my 1c net sheets. References. E. HARRIS, 309 George St., Toronto, Canada.

Send me 100 U. S. stps., receive same value good for, in ex. E. H. Klann, 747 Herndon, Chicago.

ORIENTAL REVENUE STAMPS
100 Turkey stamps, all diff., used, $1.00
40 Persia " " unused, 1.00
55 Bulgaria, Crete, Greece, Roumania, Roumelia, Russia stamps, all diff., 1.00
Approval selections of Oriental revs. Ref. req.
A. ANASTASSIADES.
602 Columbia Av., Philadelphia, Pa.

Free! 10 different stamps of good value to those sending for my excellent approvals at 50% disc. 100 select stamps only 20c. R. A. FLETCHER, 1980 7th Ave., New York.

Set 13 Nyassa Giraffe, cat. $1.32, for 43c.
ELMER SMITH, Pontoosuc, Ill.

Collectors. 7 stamps in good condition, cat. $2.50, postpaid for a dollar bill. Send at once and be surprised. Emil E. Hurja, Crystal Falls, Mich. [71

Stamps on approval 40, 50 and 60% discount. State size of collection. Reference. 100 diff. Foreign, 10c. 25 U. S., 10c. H. M. LINDSAY, 1003 W. North Ave., Baltimore, Md. [tf*

For Sale: The last lines written by Jefferson Davis, dated and signed by him. LOUIS DESMARAIS, JR., Opelonsas, La.

2600 Stamp Papers from '81 to date, no duplicates. Many volumes. Bids wanted for lot. GEO. T. BUSH, Bellefonte, Pa.

Stamps on app. at ½c each. Good ref. req. THE STEVENS STAMP CO., Cleveland, O. [72

For Sale: Collection 917 varieties in Scott album. Contains Bremen No. 7, catalogued $15, etc. Exceptional value. $10 takes it. ROGER WILLIAMS, Gothenburg, Nebr. A. P. A. 2672.

Free! Stamps catalogued at 25c to 50c to applicants for approval sheets at 50% who give references and enclose 2c stamp; 10,000 var. in stock. Geo. F. Robb, Manhattan Bldg., Des Moines, Ia. [71

For Sale: Collection of over 7000 stamps, many rare varieties and many not priced in catalogue and many not catalogued, the result of 30 years' active collecting; 141 stamps and sets alone catalogue over $2,235. [70
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—We have received from the Nassau Stamp Co., the catalogue of their 4th sale, to be held Wednesday, Sept. 11. The stamps to be sold are from the collection of H. B. Mason, Washington, D. C. A good line of U. S. and foreign is presented.

CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES.—Charles S. Chevrier informs us that he has discovered two varieties of the new 2c envelopes. In one the head is larger than in the other, the larger head seemingly the scarcer variety, as Mr. Chevrier has been able to find but one as yet. The smaller head is 1mm. from the inner oval line, while the larger head is but ½mm. In the stamp with the smaller head, the lower part of the bust points towards the right stroke of the "W", while in the stamp with the larger head it points towards the "O". In the latter also the "C" in "Cents" is below the "E".

E. W. Murray has submitted a specimen of the current 10c stamp on paper of a very deep and pronounced lavender shade. Mr. Murray received the stamp in this condition through the mail. On the same cover there was a copy of the current 4c stamp, the paper being normal. The wrapper is also normal, showing that the stamp was colored before it was affixed. Has any one seen other copies like this, or is it a freak?

We are indebted to W. S. Dochterman for specimen of the new 1c post card, previously noticed.

E. W. Smith has shown us a vertical pair of the current 2c stamps with perforations normal on four sides, but rouletted between. Mr. Smith writes: "I always keep a few sheets on hand for accommodation of my customers and had sold just one half of this sheet before I made the discovery. It is sheet 3296, and roulette is horizontal, between 1st and second rows. I surmise that the perf. machine did not work on this row, and the rouletting was done by hand."

ANTIGUA.—*Ewen's Weekly* reports the 2½d, bi-colored, as having been issued on chalky Crown CC paper.

BARBADOS.—*Ewen's Weekly* reports that a small supplementary printing of the ¼d, 2d and 2½d Nelson stamps was made on ordinary multiple paper, instead of the single Crown CC of the earlier printings. We have been shown these stamps by Stanley Gibbons, Inc.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.—Philip Wolff has shown us a photograph showing marked differences in the surcharge "Papua." In what is apparently the later one the lettering is narrower and shorter, especially the capital "P."

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS PROTECTORATE.—The *Australian Philatelist* reports that the Colonial Office, the High Commissioner of the Western Pacific and the Secretary of State for the Colonies have all approved the new issue of stamps, and that negotiations for the admission of the Islands to the Postal Union are progressing satisfactorily.

The stamps were printed by W. E. Smith of Sydney, in sheets of 60 stamps. There were printed 1000 sheets each of the ½d, 1d, 2d, 2½d and 5d values, and 500 sheets each of the 6d and 1sh values.

COLOMBIA.—*Santander.*—*Gibbons' Weekly* chronicles some new provisionals said to have been made necessary by the change of the currency to a gold basis.

Provisional Adhesives.
"Medio Cvo" in green on 50c yellow.
"2 Centavos" in black on 5c pale blue.
"2 Centavos" in blue on 10c claret.
"2 Cvs" in blue on 5c blue green.
"2 Cvs' in blue on 20c maroon.
"2 Cvs" in blue on 5p blue.

Cucuta—Provisional similar to those noted above for Santander have been issued for Cucuta and for the same reason,—a change in the currency.

Provisional Adhesives.
"Medio Cvo" in black on 50c red on yellow.
"UN Cvo" in blue on 1c green on yellow.
"2 Centavos" in green on 2c rose.
"2 Centavos" in blue on 10c brown.
"2 Centavos" in blue on 2c pale green.
"2 Centavos" in black on 5c scarlet.
"2 Cvs" in blue on 10c deep blue.
"2 Cvs" in blue on 20c green on yellow.

ECUADOR.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us the full set of the new stamps, including those shown us by other friends, and also the higher values.

Adhesives.
50c purple and black (Espinoza).
1 sucre green and black (Borrero).

GIBRALTAR.—*Morocco Agencies.*—We find that we have omitted to note the fact that the current English stamps have received the surcharge "Morocco—Agencies" in two lines at the top, as noted in No. 840, but without new value. Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us the ½d, 1d, 2d, 4d, 6d, 1sh and 2sh 6d thus overprinted. The first two are on ordinary multiple paper and the others on chalky paper.

NATAL.—*Ewen's Weekly* reports that the stamps of the official set have all been withdrawn from use, and the ordinary postage stamps issued, punctured "N G R" (Natal Government Railways).

A curious cancellation has been seen, due to the issue of stamps in booklets. The 1d stamps are now issued in books of 30 stamps, the first stamp in the book being obliterated so that the book can be sold at 2sh 6d for the remaining 29 stamps. The obliteration consists of a frame nearly as large as the original printing of the stamp with horizontal crossed lines. This is broken by three horizontal tablets with round ends, arranged one above the other with the words, "NOT—FOR—USE."

NEW SOUTH WALES.—We have received from J. H. Smith, Sec. for Fred Hagen, Ltd., Sydney, N. S. W., particulars of the issue of the current 2d on new paper. We quote from his letter *in extenso:*—

"Herewith you have a specimen of a new issue; to wit, the 2d current New South Wales printed on paper bearing the Victorian type of Crown and A watermark. Owing to the increased demand for New South Wales stamps the contract supply of paper from England ran short, with the result that 45 or 50 thousand sheets, large enough to print four sheets of 120 stamps, had to be borrowed from the Melbourne printing office.

"Owing to the difference in size of the Victorian stamps as compared with those in New South Wales, the watermark is very badly centered in many cases, and for some reason or another the words 'Commonwealth of Australia' appear, inverted, on the two lowest lines of some sheets and not on others. As you are no doubt aware most of the New South Wales stamps are printed 240 on a plate, the sheet being afterwards divided before being issued to the public. Under ordinary circumstances the sheets would be divided between the two lines of words, which appear on the margins of the Victorian sheets and not on the stamps themselves.

"We cannot at the present moment say what values are likely to be issued on the Victorian paper, so far only the 2d has appeared, the first supply was put on sale on Friday last at midday. We understand, however, that the 1d has been printed, and it will be necessary, probably, to issue some other values before the fresh supply from England arrives."

NICARAGUA.—We have received further specimens of new varieties from Nicaragua, through the courtesy of our regular New York correspondent. The latest enclosure included two of the 2c carmine Waterlow prints with the surcharge "Vale 10c." There is a pair of these with both thick and thin ciphers. There is also on the same cover a copy of the 1c green, American print, surcharged "Vale 15c."

Hugo Zimmermann has also shown us a copy of the 5c on 4c with surcharge "B—Dpto Zelaya" chronicled in No. 869. Mr. Zimmermann considers it remarkable that this stamp should have been used instead of that with surcharge "Costa Atlantica B."

Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us the 3c purple, 4c vermilion, 5c blue and 6c slate, American print, overprinted "Cabo" in large type in violet, with the surcharge both normal and inverted; also the 3c purple, American print, surcharged "Vale 10c" reading up and down, and with both thick and thin "0"; also the 2c red and 4c orange brown, Waterlow print, without overprint.

MAURITIUS.—*Ewen's Weekly* reports that the 1r gray and carmine has been issued on chalky multiple paper.

PANAMA.—Gerald D. Bliss has favored us with a copy of the new Panama 2c card, the stamp being the same as the postage stamp of the same value, but surface printed. The inscriptions are all in carmine, and in both French and Spanish.

Postal Card.
2c carmine and black on white.

RUSSIA.—*Der Philatelist* chronicles a new 2k, similar to the old design, but without background. The paper is vertically laid.

TRANSVAAL.—A new series of postage due stamps has been issued for this colony, according to *Ewen's Weekly*. The design has "Transvaal" at the top, "Post Office" at the bottom, and in the centre a large figure of value, with "Postage" above and "Due" below. They are printed in two colors, on ordinary multiple paper. The value is printed in the second color.

Postage Due Adhesives.
½d bluish green and black.
1d scarlet and black.
2d orange and black
3d pale blue and black.
5d violet and black.
6d red brown and black.
1sh black and carmine.

VICTORIA.—The 1d post card has been seen punctured "OS" for official use. The £1 on V Crown paper and the £2 on Crown A paper have also been seen with the same puncture. A new wrapper is chronicled by the *Australian Philatelist*, with King's Head stamp.

Wrapper.
½d emerald green.

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R. D. Vroman, Pittsburg, Pa.,	**23.46**
H. J. Kleinman, Phila., Pa.,	**2.40**
W. W. MacLaren, Cleveland, O.,	**8.60**
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" 12c, " " ..... .39
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THE ROYAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

A Review of the Season 1906-7.

By J. A. Tilleard, Honorary Secretary.

The season of 1906-7, although a somewhat quiet one from a purely philatelic point of view, will, I venture to think, ever be memorable in the annals of the Society as marking the commencement of a new era in its history and affairs, and its final establishment as a permanent institution.

The honour conferred on the Society on the 28th November last by the grant of permission to use the prefix "Royal" as a part of its title, and to be known for the future as "The Royal Philatelic Society, London," is a subject of congratulation, not only for the added dignity entitling the Society to rank with other learned bodies enjoying a similar privilege, but for the implied recognition of the scientific and intellectual nature of the pursuit and study of Philately. It has indeed been so accepted by Philatelists throughout the world, the numerous letters of congratulation received from the leading British, Colonial and Foreign Societies, acknowledging the reflected glory shed upon Philately from the position attained by, what they are good enough to call, the "Premier" Society.

In view of the change of title it was felt by the Council that it was desirable to secure for the Society a legal and permanent status, and for this purpose steps were taken to attain a certificate of incorporation. To attain this end an application was made to the Board of Trade for a license to register the Society as a company not formed for profit. The Companies Acts enable this course to be adopted where it is proved to the Board that the association proposed to be registered is formed for the purpose of promoting "art," "science," or "other useful object," and that it is the intention of the association to apply its profits and income in promoting its objects, and to prohibit the payment of any dividend to the members. The Board of Trade being satisfied that the objects of the Society came within one of the definitions mentioned, and having approved of the memorandum and articles of association submitted for their consideration, granted the necessary license on the 25th February in the present year, directing the Society to be registered with limited liability without the addition of the word "Limited" to its name. The registration was completed shortly afterwards, a certificate of incorporation being issued on the 1st March last.

The memorandum of association, which may be called the deed of constitution of the Society, defines the objects for which the Society is established, and contains the various provisions required by law to be included in similar documents.

It is sufficient to quote the first of the authorized objects, viz.: "To promote, encourage, and contribute to the advancement of the Science and Practice of Philately in all its branches." The remainder consist of details of various specific means by which this comprehensive object may be attained, concluding with a general power to do such other lawful acts as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the specified objects.

Under the powers of the memorandum of association the Incorporated Society has taken over all the property of the old Society, and is now entitled for all purposes to act in the corporate name.

The articles of association take the place of the statutes, and in settling these the Council have been careful to preserve the main features of the old regulations for the conduct of the business of the Society, making only such alterations as were necessary in view of the change of constitution, with such additions as appeared desirable as improvements on the previous statutes.

Amongst the clauses relating to the admission of members is a provision that the first 350 have the right to become "Fellows" of the Society, those joining after the total membership shall amount to that number being termed "ordinary members," and future vacancies arising in the number of "Fellows" are to be filled up by the Council by selection from the ordinary members. The rights and obligations of members have also been somewhat more fully established. The entrance fee, payable on election, has been reduced to £1 1s, and the provisions as to disqualification for membership arising from connexion with trading transactions have been placed on a more definite and satisfactory basis.

An important addition has been made in providing for the admission, as "associates," of persons between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one, with the right on attaining their majority of becoming full members, thus carrying out the suggestion of Mr. Hausburg for the admission of junior members, that was in contemplation shortly before the incorporation of the Society.

There has hardly been time for this innovation to bear fruit, and up to the present only one associate has been elected; but it is anticipated that in the coming year many of the younger generation of Philatelists will take adtage of the opportunity offered to them, to the mutual advantage of themselves and of the Society, of which it is hoped they may in due course become useful and active members.

The Council, as the governing body of the Society, have been invested with somewhat larger powers. Their position and duties have been more fully defined than was the case under the old regulations, and a change has been made in the mode of election of officers and Council, which, under the old system, was not altogether satisfactory owing to the want of opportunity of nomination of candidates except by members present in person at the annual general meeting.

(*To be continued.*)

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QUERIES AND COMMENT.

Edited by C. E. Severn.

Our readers are cordially invited to ask the editor for *any* information desired concerning stamp collecting. Should a personal reply be desired kindly enclose postage. This department is for the beginner as well as the advanced collector. Address, C. E. Severn, 721 Oxford Bdg., Chicago Ill.

The correspondent who submitted a circular impression for identification some time ago that showed characteristics of the typical native Indian state envelope stamp, and who was told at the time that while the impression was not wholly unfamiliar looking, it could not be placed with certainty, is now informed that "this handstamp" is simply a "'paid' postmark, like those used elsewhere" (in the native Indian states, in some cases) "to denote postage paid in cash, or more probably only a postmark."

A reader says that he saw a stamp central design, Confederate flag, described as an essay, and he wants to know something of its history, and how much it is worth. There are several denominations and colors of this so-called essay which has not always been complimented by the bestowal of the descriptive term given; in fact, it has been referred to ungenerously as a fraud. Be the label an essay or not, it is assured, of course, that it was not a regular government issue. We have heard of various essays of Confederate stamps, general issue, but usually they were little more than careful drawings in ink and pencil. The value of odd or fancy varieties, such as the one just under notice, is a shifting one; sales are not of the frequence that allows of a fixed price to be named.

T. W.:—Your recollection of the different character of the Wells, Fargo & Company locals, in comparison with other locals, no doubt is based upon the fact that the stamps of this private company were authorized and placed in circulation under the terms of an act of congress, the company having been awarded the contract for the carrying of letters between New York and San Francisco by the postmaster-general, acting under congressional permission. (2) The elevation of some of the old-time locals, as accepted, to the category of semi-official in the catalogue was due to the fuller information revealed with the years as to the basic character of the stamps in question.

E. F. T.:—The exact date of issue of the stamp that you describe, the two-cent large head of Jackson, was July, 1863; the value of the stamp is about five cents.

E. J. B.:—The one-cent blue, 1890, United States, no doubt yields minor varieties due to color variations and mechanical vagaries but there are no plate varieties, akin to those of the "capped" two-cent, 1890, that have been reported and acknowledged.

P. P.:—"Continentals" are the common stamps of the different countries of Europe which are sold usually in large quantities at prices that represent but a small fraction of a cent for each stamp.

H. B. C.:—The single crown and CA watermark comes with the device one to the stamp, while each stamp with multiple watermark shows portions of two or three crowns and CA's. (2) "I have an English 2½ pence stamp of the present issue on the original cover, used in Gibraltar. Has it any extra value?" Such a stamp has an extra interest and a bit of added value that still remains a rather nominal one, however. (3) No disposition has been made of the remainders of the issue that you mention, to our knowledge.

W. R. F.:—The five pfennig, 1902 design of Germany, comes watermarked lozenges and is so catalogued, under the year 1906. (2) The stamp submitted is a fiscal stamp of Cuba, 1898-99, "timbre movil" (revenue stamp) that was surcharged "Pto., 1899, Rico," in three lines, for provisional use in Porto Rico, which up to 1898 had only a 2c de peso, "timbre movil."

William Beatty, Philadelphia, writes: "I had always understood that the emblem appearing in the centre of many Japanese stamps was a chrysanthemum, this being the imperial flower, but a Japanese connected with the diplomatic service says it is not a flower, but represents the sun, which is shown on all official papers. This does not sound good to me, but he's a Jap and I'm not. Can you give me any definite information?" Though we know that it is a dreadful thing to say about a Jap connected with the diplomatic service, we must affirm that we believe that his remark is really not *ex cathedra*. What an iconoclasm, it would be if the Jap could prove his point. All the precedents established by the years, for calling the design a "flower" or chrysanthemum would be shattered by the revelation and grave philatelic historians who dwelt with complacent study upon the chrysanthemum and his significance on the stamps of Japan would be routed and the hand of every trusting collector who read and believed would reach for a bit of rock with which to clout them as they scurried. It should be added that we have heard the design in question called a "wheel" but we do not wish it inferred that there is any connection between this term and the Jap whose head evolved the startlingly new and important, if true, information. The burden of proof rests with the Jap and it is his place to show us that it is never too late to learn.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

—Our subscribers are favoring us with numerous clippings dealing with the need of a parcels post. We have one at hand from C. C. Johnson, and two of a similar character from Hugo Kuenstler. Our attitude on this question is so well known, and our subscribers are so heartily in sympathy with us that we do not feel quite justified in devoting further space to this subject.

—Two well known dealers have had trouble with O. Peartree, of Philadelphia, Pa. We have shaken this tree, and quite a little fruit has fallen, but not sufficient to satisfy the demands of interested parties. We will therefore turn this worthy over to F. D. Goodhue, 514 Main St., Cincinnati, Ohio, and invite dealers who have claims, to file the same with Mr. Goodhue.

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE! MEMBERS ATTENTION!

If members will send me their dues for the ensuing year at once after reading this notice it will save the Association considerable expense as I will only mail notices to the members who have not paid. Remit $1.20 please. Canadian and other foreign members should remit $1 80.

H. G. SMITH, Treas.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING AUG. 31ST, 1907.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Dimick, Geo. G.	Lyons, Milton P.
Davis, Carl S.	Norris, Jos. A.
Laird, Ben. W.	Ragsdale, Arthur.
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RESIGNATION PENDING.

2351. Kunz, Oliver J.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership Aug. 31st, 1907, 1191

As a matter of information to our members in general, I herewith append a list of all Branches in existence at the present time.

STOCKHOLDERS.

1775. Chicago Branch, No. 1, Chicago, Ill.

460. St. Louis Branch, No. 4, St. Louis, Mo.

457. Pittsburg Branch, No. 5, Pittsburg, Pa.

1995. Forest City Branch, No. 17, Rockford, Ill.

1998. Philadelphia Branch, No. 18, Philadelphia, Pa.

2670. New England Branch, No. 20, Boston, Mass.

2554. Colorado State Branch, No. 22, Denver, Colo.

2696. Milwaukee Branch, No. 24, Milwaukee, Wis.

NOT STOCKHOLDERS.

Branch No. 3, Pacific Philatelic Society, San Francisco, Calif.

Branch No. 16, Minneapolis, Minn.

" No. 19, Scranton Philatelic Society, Scranton, Pa.

Branch No. 21, Columbus Collectors' Club, Columbus, Ohio.

Branch No 23, Omaha Philatelic Society, Omaha, Nebr.

A. F. HENKELS, Sec.

SALES SUPT.'S REPORT NO. 31.

401 Ft. Dearborn Bldg., CHICAGO, Aug. 24, '07.

July 15th to Aug. 19th:

91 books rec'd, priced at	$ 1772 25
2629 previously reported	64,007 29
2720 books Total,	$65,779 54

Books received after Aug. 19th are held intact and turned over to the new Superintendent and will not be figured in my final report.

Retirements of books continues and a full report of those retired and those turned over to the new Superintendent will follow. Members should return at once any circuit of books that may be in their hands to this office for final checking up and audit, but I hope they will all be back before this report appears, as every member has been notified.

Blank Sales Books will have to be ordered from the new Superintendent as the last edition was exhausted several weeks ago. There have been nearly 3600 sold in the past two years and less than 3000 used so there must be a good number still in the hands of members.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Supt.

CHICAGO BRANCH NO. 1.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chicago Branch, No. 1, American Philatelic Association, was held in the Club Room of the Chicago Philatelic Society, on the evening of August 14th.

President Severn called the meeting to order, with twelve members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The Treasurer's Annual Report, showing a comfortable balance, was accepted.

E. M. Rosenthal, Chairman of the Campaign Committee, rendered a report, and advised that there was $32.16 in the treasury of the committee. Upon motion by E. S. Martin, and seconded by F. Michael, it was decided to make a pro rata refund of this amount.

Various members made remarks about the recent election and convention, and E. M. Rosenthal spoke about the peculiarities of some of the ballots cast, stating that at least 75 members voted for both Doeblin and Kjellstedt, thereby invalidating their votes for both of those candidates, as they both reside in Pennsylvania.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Secretary was instructed to notify the Omaha Branch No. 23 and the Denver Stamp Club that Chicago Branch No. 1 desires to tender them a vote of thanks for courtesies extended our members while en route and in Denver.

The Annual Election of Branch officers was then held and Iver R. Johnson was elected President, Edward M. Rosenthal Vice-President and Leonard Michael Secretary-Treasurer.

Meeting then adjourned. Next meeting Sept. 11th.

LEONARD MICHAEL, Sec.

St. Louis Stamp Collectors' Society.

F. R. CORNWALL, Pres.; J. H. HUMES, Vice Pres.; WALLACE DELAFIELD, JR., Treas.; CHESTER MYERS, Sec.; S. M. SCHORMAN, Exch. Mgr. and Lib.; Governing Board: above named officers, DR. J. W. HIGSON, F. MILLHOUSE and G. SCHELLHORN.

The sixty-fourth regular meeting of this Society was held at usual time and place, Aug. 20, '07, President Cornwall in the chair and twelve members present.

The especial attention of all members is called to the following announcement:—At the suggestion of Mr. Myers, elaborated by President Cornwall and Mr. Long, an Entertainment Committee of three members is to be appointed at each meeting, to arrange entertainment and furnish prizes for contests at succeeding meeting. This committee is to act for a single meeting only, and each member of such committee is expected to furnish stamps to the value of $1.00 for prizes, that is $3.00 worth in all—to be divided, $2.00 worth for first prize and $1.00 worth for second prize. The committee for next meeting, Messrs. Long, (chairman), Berger and Malin. It is hoped and expected that each and every member will enthusiastically perform his simple duties when it becomes his turn to act as a member of this committee, thus adding, with little burden on any one member, to the enjoyment of our meetings.

Messrs. Cornwall, Hopkins and Long have each generously donated to the Society $10 00 worth of stamps to be auctioned for the benefit of the Treasury.

Max E. Boltz of 2900 Lucas Ave. elected as member No. 58.

An old style of "drawing" contest, but one new to this Society, won by Mr. Myers, should be persisted in and repeated at each meeting, will serve as a further incentive to members to attend regularly, will aid the Sales Department and in the course of the year add a snug little sum to the Treasury.

Reminiscences of Denver and the usual interesting informal discussions which are a necessary result of any meeting of Stamp Collectors, served to entertain all present.

Next meeting Tuesday, Sept. 3d, Rooms 803 805 Wright Building, and a cordial invitation is extended to all Stamp Collectors to attend.

CHESTER MYERS, Sec.

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DENVER, COLO., Aug. 13, 1907.

President Nast called the 21st regular meeting to order at 8.30 p. m. 13 members and one visitor present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Communication from Chester Myers, Sec. of the St. Louis Stamp Collectors' Society, was read in which thanks were extended to the Club for entertainment during the convention. Two new applicants were elected to membership, Harold Foster and Archie McLean, both of Denver.

The Program Committee submitted their report which was accepted and the Committee discharged with thanks. H. N. Mudge of the C. P. S. was present as a visitor, and gave a very interesting informal talk on various subjects which was much enjoyed by all. At the next regular meeting C. G. Gething will exhibit his collection of entires. Meeting adjourned 11.00 p. m.

H. A. DAVIS, Sec.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the WEEKLY:

It was my pleasure and privilege to attend the convention of the A. P. A. recently held in Denver.

Listening to the discussions, conversation, and addresses of the members, I noticed that the terms applied to stamp collectors and stamp collecting were variously pronounced. I also noted that the word, philately, was criticized as being inappropriately applied to the subject of stamp collecting.

My curiosity was aroused, and to satisfy it, I have consulted several authorities. The investigation has been interesting to me, and thinking it might prove so to others, I submit the results of my research, as follows:—

The word, philately, was formed by M. Herpin, a stamp collector, who first used it in 1865, in *La Collectionneur*. It was coined from two Greek words, philos, meaning—"loving or fond of" and telos, meaning "tax," the syllable "a" signifying "not." The analysis of the word is, therefore,—a love or fondness of that which frees from tax. Since the definition of, stamp, is "evidence that the duty or tax has been paid," we may substitute that word for "that which frees from tax," in the previous analysis—and define philately as—fond of or loving a stamp.

The name, I think is fitting and appropriate, although the Century Dictionary speaks of it as being "absurdly formed." "Loving" or "fond of" may seem a trifle extreme to the uninitiated, but not so to the wife of the collector. She realizes fully, that "philos" is none too strong a term to represent the devotion of her husband to his stamp treasures.

In defining "philately," the Century Dictionary says it is the "fancy" for collecting and classifying postage stamps, etc., while Worcester calls it a "mania." I cannot agree with them in the use of either "fancy" or "mania" in this definition, as philately is nothing short of a study.

The *collector* of postage stamps is a phi lat'e list; the "i" in the first syllable, being short as in "it" and the "a" in the second and accented syllable being also short, as in "at." The *collection* of stamps is phi lat'e ly, the "i" and the "a" being pronounced the same as in "philatelist."

The adjective is phil a tel'ic, the accent on the third syllable and the "i" and the "e" each short as in "it" and "let."

Would it not enhance the charm and the effectiveness of this delectable as well as profitable study if collectors pronounced these terms correctly?

PROPRIETY.

OHIO PHILATELISTS TO ORGANIZE.

Frank D. Goodhue favors us with the information that an Ohio state association will be formed sometime in September, and official notices will be sent out from Columbus. All philatelists of Ohio interested in the movement will kindly communicate with Mr. Goodhue, 514 Main St., Cincinnati, Ohio. It is proposed to boom philately for the purpose of having the best convention of the A. P. A. in 1908, that has ever been held.

A junior order of stamp collectors is to be organized, including Covington and Newport, Ky., and Cincinnati, Ohio. No one over eighteen years of age will be admitted. Further information in regard to these movements will from time to time appear in our columns.

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A REVIEW OF THE SEASON 1906-7.

(Continued.)

By J. A. TILLEARD, Honorary Secretary.

Under the new regulations all members of the Council, except the President, retire from office at each annual general meeting. They are all eligible for re-election, and are deemed to offer themselves for re-election unless notice is given before the 20th May in any year of their intention to resign. At any time before the same date it is competent to any member to nominate one candidate for any office, or any number of members not exceeding nine as candidates for ordinary membership of the Council, so that all members, wherever resident, have now an opportunity of taking part in the election of officers and Council should they see fit to do so.

In other respects there is practically no change, and it will be seen that matters have been so arranged that there is no break in the continuity and associations of the Society, and the fusion of the old body with the incorporated body has been carried into effect without any interference with the business or work of the Society.

His Royal Highness the President has taken a great personal interest in all that has been done. By his own desire he has been consulted throughout the negotiations, and has given valuable assistance in the steps taken for securing for the Society the privileges that have been granted. The memorandum and articles of association were, before their completion, submitted to the President at his request, and have been approved by His Royal Highness, to whom our grateful thanks are due for all that he has done in the interests of the Society.

If the small body of Philatelists who were present on the 10th April, 1869, and then laid the foundations of the Philatelic Society, London, looked forward, as I have no doubt they did, to the possibility of the Society attaining to the position and dignity at which it has now arrived, they could not but feel satisfied that their aspirations have been fulfilled. The rate of progress may have been slow, but it has been continuous, as the Society, mindful of what is expected of it in the philatelic world, has always acted upon the principle so aptly expressed by the Latin precept, *Festina lente.*

It is a far cry to the year 1869, and there can now be but few survivors of those who were present at the birth of the Society. We are, however, proud and thankful still to be able to call one of the most prominent of the original founders a fellow member, and all will join with me in assuring him of our earnest hope that his name may be retained on our roll of membership for many years to come. I allude, of course, to His Honour Judge Philbrick, who for many years was our President, and to whom is due so much of the early success achieved by the Society.

The meetings during the past season have been held fortnightly from October to the present month. Sixteen meetings in all have been held, and the number of members attending has averaged eighteen for each meeting, a slight increase upon the average for the preceding year. The number is not so large as it should be, but it is hoped that it may be exceeded in the coming season, as it is believed that many of the recently elected members will become regular attendants.

It was found that seven o'clcok p. m., the hour fixed for the meetings last year and adhered to up to the middle of February last, was somewhat inconvenient. The views of all members resident in the United Kingdom and likely to be able to be present at the meetings were invited, with the result that a large majority were in favour of a somewhat earlier hour, and the time was accordingly fixed at 6 p. m., an hour that has so far met with general approval amongst the members who are most regular in their attendance.

At ten of the meetings papers or notes have been read, all accompanied by displays of the stamps or other subjects dealt with, while displays alone have also been given on four evenings, and one meeting has been devoted to a discussion of a proposition by Mr. Oldfield on the question of the illustration of papers read at the meetings of the Society.

The papers have consisted of one on

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The following have been responsible for displays, viz.: H. R. H. the President, the stamps of "Hong Kong" and "Kashmir"; Mr. R. M. Reid, who showed unused European stamps; Mr. Sidebotham, a selection from his general collection; and Mr. Duveen, unused stamps of "Spain."

I am glad to be able to report a considerable increase in the number of members elected during the past year, and that the hopes I ventured to express in my last report that the loss of members there recorded might be speedily regained have been more than satisfied. Forty-one new members have been elected.

On the other hand, we have lost the following six members through death: Mr. W. Armistead, Mr. R. Ehrenbach, Major C. J. Everett Mumby, Lieutenant B. Oxehfvud, Mr. E. H. Roebuck, and Mr. W. Thorne.

Mr. Armistead had been a member for nearly fifteen years, and the announcement of his death, as well as that of Major Mumby who joined the Society about fourteen years ago, was received with much regret.

Mr. W. Thorne, a very old collector, was one of the most prominent Philatelists in the United States of America, and his death is a distinct loss to Philately.

Lieutenant Oxehfvud was a Swedish officer, who joined the Society in 1893. Although he was never present at any of our meetings, he always took the greatest interest in our affairs, and was in constant correspondence with myself as Honorary Secretary.

The sudden death of Mr. R. Ehrenbach in August last was a great shock to his numerous friends. From the time of joining our ranks in 1892 he was one of the most regular attendants at our meetings, and speedily became a leading member of the Society, being elected to a seat on the Council in 1894, a position that he retained to the last. From his wide knowledge of stamps, he was able to render valuable assistance to the Expert Committee, of which he became a member in the season 1902-3, and his death at a comparatively early age is a great loss to the Society. Few collectors have ever been so universally known throughout all the quarters of the globe as Mr. R. Ehrenbach, and all who were privileged to make his personal acquaintance fell under the charm of his bright and genial nature. His name will always rank as one of the prominent Philatelists of the past twenty years, and the loss occasioned by his death is not confined to the Society, but is a loss to the world of Philately.

The resignations during the past season were nine in number, viz.; Messrs. J. M. Andreini, S. B. Baxter, J. H. Chapman, E. S. Davidson, H. Ferrier-Kerr, G. F. Jackson, A. W. Maclean, G. B. T. Nicholl, and F. N. Schiller.

Four names have been removed under the statutes, making with the deaths and resignations a total of nineteen to be deducted from the number of new members given above, the result showing a net increase of twenty-two in our membership, as compared with the number at the date of my last report.

The actual number now on the register of members is 229, but there are still twelve who have not yet signified their assent, as required by the articles of association, to be entered on the register. Several of these are resident in Australia, so that there has been barely time to hear from them, and as I have no doubt that at least seven out of the twelve will in due course come in, our actual number may be reckoned at 236 members and one associate.

Our congratulations and thanks are due to the Honorary Librarian, Mr. L. W. Fulcher, on the practical completion of the arduous task undertaken by him in the classification and arrangement of the Society's Library. The accumulation of periodicals referred to in last year's report has been examined and sorted, and a list has been prepared of all the minor periodicals (mostly rather incomplete) contained in the Library, and the Card Catalogue, together with this list, comprises all the literature that the Society possesses, except the auction catalogues.

Further volumes to the number of 142 have been bound during the year, and very little more can now be done in this direction until the missing parts of periodicals have been acquired.

In addition to the above work, Mr. Fulcher has sorted and arranged, and has prepared a list of the duplicates of unbound periodicals, etc., a task of no light nature, as may be readily understood when I mention the fact that these duplicates filled seventeen large sacks, which were sent from the Society's offices to the private residence of our energetic Librarian for sorting and classification.

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The assistance of members in the starting of the collection, which cannot fail to be of value and assistance to the Society, is cordially invited, and if all who are interested in the work are able to contribute a small portion of the duplicates owned by them, the collection should soon become valuable for the purposes of reference.

Although no work has been published by the Society since the appearance of Africa, Part III, towards the end of last season, considerable progress has been made with the preparations for the forthcoming volumes on the stamps of the Australian Commonwealth.

Some of the proposed illustrations for the part dealing with the stamps of New South Wales have been shown at a recent meeting, and the Committee entrusted with the publication are to be congratulated on the success that has attended their efforts to make the illustrations as complete and perfect as possible. From what has been already seen, there can be no doubt that the illustrations of the numerous plates of the "Sydney Views" and "Laureated" issues will be very far in advance of those that were obtainable for *Oceania,* most of them being taken from unused stamps, or, where these were not available, from specimens with light cancellations.

I am sorry to see that complaints of delay in the publication have been made by some of our Australian friends. They may rest assured that there will be no delay, except such as may be rendered necessary by reason of the determination of the Committee that the work when issued shall be as perfect as it can be made. The complaints are happily confined to a few who have not given the assistance to the Committee that might have been expected of them, and the general body of Philatelists, who are looking forward to the publication, are satisfied that the work is in capable hands, and will be presented to the philatelic public at the earliest opportunity.

I should like here to call attention to one volume of importance that has appeared during the past year. Although not issued by the Society, it is deserving of record in this report as the work of one of our fellow members. I refer to the *Philatelic Index,* by Mr. W. A. R. Jex Long, containing an alphabetical list of the principal articles from some of the chief philatelic magazines in the English language down to the end of 1904. This work is generally recognized as one of considerable value for reference purposes, covering as it does the principal contents of about 120 volumes of the various magazines dealt with by the author.

Fearing to trespass too far on your patience, I have, in this my thirteenth annual report, confined my remarks to the doings and affairs of the Society in an eventful year, without touching on matters and events outside our immediate circle, and these are so fully dealt with in the philatelic journals, that any observations of mine would only be a recapitulation of what has already appeared in print.

I may, however, be excused for referring to the fact of an exhibition of the stamps of France having been recently organized by the Government of that country, as a striking instance of the progress of Philately, and of official recognition of the widespread interest attaching to the pursuit.

In conclusion, I would wish to express the sincere hope that the changes in our name and constitution may be the means of imparting renewed vitality to the life and work of the Society, and may act as an incentive to individual members to do all in their power to render it worthy of its distinguished title and important objects.—*London Philatelist.*

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The vacancy in the Expert Committee caused by the death of Mr. Ehrenbach has been filled by the election of Mr. T. W. Hall, and the Committee have been fully occupied throughout such part of the season as is devoted to their work.

An important step has been taken in the decision to form an official reference collection of stamps and other objects of philatelic interest. When the matter was first discussed it was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. M. P. Castle, H. R. Oldfield, and L. W. Fulcher, for consideration and report. Their report was subsequently adopted, and these gentlemen, with Mr. Hausburg, have now been appointed a permanent committee to settle the details of the scheme and to take

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" 19 "	50,000	250,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
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Dec. 4 "	50,000	200,000	....	....	6,000	....	....	2,000	....	....	....	640
" 30 "	....	....	....	....	80,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Jan. 26 1899	....	....	5,000	5,000	....	5,000	5,000	20,000	1,000	3,500	50	....
Feb'y. 9 "	50,000	200,000	....	....	60,000	....	....	10,000	2,000	2,000	200	....
March 18 "	25,000	110,500	....	5,000	25,000	....	3,000	5,000	....	500	100	....
April 10 "	....	....	....	....	30,000	....	10,000	17,000	....	....	....	....
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EDITORIAL.

An Omission—In writing us recently, a reader appended a foot-note to his letter, saying that he had dreamed on two successive nights of making marvellous finds of rare stamps, and he asks humorously, what significance these dreams have and whether they have a portent that is likely to reduce itself to favorable reality. In an endeavor to relieve the curiosity of this anxious inquirer, competent authority has been consulted but the answer given by the traveler in the realms of the borderland is that in all the dream books with which he is acquainted, stamps have no mention in a way that is relevant to philately. Evidently, he is filled with indignation at this oversight, as he hints that he will remedy the omission by preparing a philatelic dream-book that will be devoted to the explanation of the many varieties of stamp dreams that the philatelist experiences; then, no longer need the dreamer remain in doubt as to the meaning of his nightly figments of fancy, so far as they embrace the philatelic theme. Meanwhile, all the requests for dream interpretation that come to us from stamp collectors will be referred to this student of dream life.

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Shadows—Dreams enter prominently into the world of the philatelist, as the stamp collector is apt to possess an imagination that easily leads him away from the humdrum of mundane existence, and so, he particularly is subject to dreams involving that which has so important a share in his affections. Moreover, his dreams usually are of a happy, hopeful kind, as they are a reflex of his pleasant mental nature. As a rule, he does not see his collection destroyed by fire or his stamps stolen, but, on the contrary, he uncovers hordes of old stamps in attics, trunks, post-offices and elsewhere. The only sad part of his dream is the awakening. The collector who dreams often of stamps may know that he regards them with so much interest that not only does he think of them during his waking hours but also, during his sleep. Dreams of stamps are an evidence of loyalty to them and the collectors who indulge in dreams often no doubt console themselves with the thought that it is something to have the shadow of the stamps, even if the substance eludes them.

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The Awakening—In stamp literature the dream has a place of recognized importance. Perhaps, the earliest plot of a stamp story was based on a dream, and to this day, the same thought with variations has an ascendency. The old familiar tale of the collector who was finding fistful after fistful of stamps until he was awakened has done standard service from philatelic time immemorial. The idea is a natural and fascinating one and has been worked out by writers for the stamp papers. The endings of the stories are always the same but the details are handled according to the ideas of the individual writer, and, in many cases, cleverly enough. The fact that the dream story is repeated so often is an indication of the large part that dreams have in the minds of collectors generally. It has been said that next to having rarities in their own collections philatelists like to hear of them in the collections of others; and applying the same parallel, it follows it is more satisfactory to see stamps in dreams than not at all.

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Double Impression—A reader has shown us two copies of the three-cent, 1861, United States, each having a clearly defined double impression. All the evidence points to the certainty that both stamps came from the same sheet, as they bear the same characteristics and the letters on which they paid postage were both sent by the same individual to the same firm, during the period of a week. Pronounced double-strikes are of much interest to the specialist in particular; they seem to be rarely met with in the 1861 issue but are rather commoner, it is said, in the 1847 and 1851-60 issues. Perhaps, the double strike that is found oftenest is that of the three-cent, 1851.

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Peace Guaranty—The newspapers say that peace in Central America is now assured by the offer of the United States and Mexico to arbitrate and adjust the differences that crop out between the states, the extension of kindly offices being such that the republics cannot afford to decline the proffer of mediation. The growing importance of the commercial interests in the Central American republics has rendered it imperative that steps be taken to insure a season of peace and regularity of government; and it is calculated that the impartial consideration of grievances will allow of decisions that will be recognized as just and equitable even by the interests at variance. The demand that political questions be subservient to those of business policy has become unmistakable and it is proposed that the handicap that retards the development of the natural resources of the countries in question be removed.

Brave Old Days—In the *American Boy*, in the "Chats with Big Americans," the subject of the article in question being Colonel W. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," there is an interesting reference to the "pony express" days. It is related by Mr. Cody who was one of the hardy band of express riders, how dangerous and arduous were the duties of the pony riders who carried the mail between the relay stations "about 250 miles apart." It is said in the interview that the postage rates for pony-express service were five dollars a half-ounce; while we do not say that the rates were not so high as mentioned yet it is known that cheaper rates than the one named, prevailed, also. It might be repeated that the weight of the mail carried by each rider was about twenty pounds, and the letters wers written on tissue paper, as a rule.

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True—The pony express local stamps have many fascinating phases, and when locals were high in philatelic esteem, these varieties were ranking favorites. They were popular abroad as well as at home by reason of the nature of the service that they performed; and they were distinctive in the eyes of collectors generally. As showing the manner in which they appealed to the individual the following illustration founded on documentary exhibit is submitted. When a young son of the great Darwin lay dangerously ill and almost oblivious to his surroundings, Professor Asa Gray sent the boy who was a stamp collector, a lot of stamps, much to the pleasure of the sufferer who evinced in the specimens an interest little short of the extraordinary, in the estimation of his father. Darwin gratefully acknowledged the receipt of the stamps and told his friend of the keen satisfaction that they gave the sick boy, although Darwin's comments on stamp collecting were not wholly sympathetic. Years afterwards, an ardent collector, upon reading the letter referred to, in a volume published after Darwin's death, wrote to another son of Darwin in England, asking if his brother's stamp collection was still preserved, and, if not, whether the brother remembered any of the stamps that were in it. In due course an answer was received that after the death of the maker of the collection, it had disappeared, but the brother who wrote said that he remembered certain of the stamps in the collection, and that among them, were some of the pony-express stamps.

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Good Business—From several sources, the information has been received that wholesale lots of good class are not so plentiful at present as they are when the demand is slack; this argues that dealers are recruiting their stocks so as to be prepared for the busy times that are soon to be with us. If one reads the barometer of trade aright, the trade winds will blow heavily this season.

—On Saturday, Sept. 14, the United Stamp Co. will sell part two of the Hussman wholesale stock. A general line of U. S. and foreign is offered.

—Receipt of clippings is acknowledged with thanks from Geo. Dugdale, L. J. Flerlage, John A. Solomon (5), Mac H. Sanborn and Geo. S. Dates, Jr.

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A lot of filled approval sheets all in perfect order and all ready to send out. The sheets contain 50 stamps each, priced according to catalogue and running as high as 25 cents and over that. Here and there a 35c, 50c stamp. There are about from 30 to 40 sheets in the lot and contain large variety. Stamps both used and unused, no U. S., no cut envelopes, no postal cards. A very fine lot for anyone doing an approval sheet business, as you can send them out the day you get them. Have never been folded nor soiled in any way. This lot of sheets price up to $70.00, and they usually run a little over that but not below. **Price $6.75.** You can give 50%, 60%, 75% or even 80% discount and still more than double your money.

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Wednesday, September 11, 1907

General collection, including a Baltimore entire envelope 5c blue on buff, St. Louis 5 and 10c, 30c 1851 unused, a collection of 7200 varieties, etc. [71

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Applications are coming in rapidly for the approval lots advertised last week—a lot which we bought of a retired dealer, repriced about 20% below his figures, **and still allow 50% discount.** Write at once (with reference) if you wish a selection. State size of collection.

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All in fine condition. None torn, none damaged.

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100 diff.	Cat. value $2.00	Price	$0.20
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To all those requesting, we will mail our **daily** lists of bargains. These lists will certainly save you money. You need them. Let us hear from you.

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Somali Coast	1899, 40c on 4c rare and cheap	.75	.28
Somali Coast	1900, 5c on 75c*, beauties	.50	.35
"	" 10c on 50c*, "	.35	.25
"	" 10c on 10fr	1.00	.55
"	" 5c on 25frs*, beauties	1.50	.58
"	" 10c on 50frs*, "	1.50	.95
Obock	1893, 5frs red* (triangle) "	4.00	2.50
"	1894, 2frs or. and violet*	2.00	1.25
Sts. Settl.	1904, $1, $2, $5, rubber can.	..	1.10
Natal	1902, 30sh, fine	9.00	6.00
"	5 pounds, fine	..	11.50
Transvaal	1904, 1sh King	..	.10
	New Spanish Col.* (just out)		
Fernando Po	1907, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c*	..	.17
Elobey, etc.,	1907, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c*	..	.17
Sp. Guinea	1907, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c*	..	.17
Rio de Oro	1907, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, rare*	..	1.50
Fer. Po	1907, 1c-10p complete*	..	11.00
Rio de Oro	1907 complete *	..	12.00
Fernando Po	1903, 12 var*	..	1.50
Span. Guinea	1903, 7 var*	..	.35
"	1905, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c*	..	.17
Elobey, etc.,	1905, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c*	..	.17
Phil. Is.	16c on 2 4-8c*	3.00	.95
"	No. 102, bargain*	3.00	.99
"	1r on 5c, No. 98*	.80	.38
Canton	1903, 4, 5, 10, 15c, 1904, 25c*	1.30	.65
Yunnansen	1903, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30c*	1.20	.65
Mongtze	1903, 20, 25, 20c*	3.75	3.00
"	1903, 5frs*	4.00	2.50
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3c "	"	.09	"	.10
3c Prop	"	.06	"	.07
4c "	"	.08	"	.09
4c In. Exc	"	.03	"	.04
5c For. "	"	.02	"	.03
5c Pl. Cards	"	.25	"	.28
6c In. Exc	"	.06	"	.08
10c For."	"	.12	"	.15
10c Prop	"	.14	"	.16
15c In. Exc	"	.02	"	.03
15c For. "	"	.18	"	.22
25c Life Ins	"	.07	"	.09
25c Warehouse	"	.20	"	.24
30c In. Exc	"	.02	"	.03
40c "	"	.03	"	.04
50c Lease	"	.15	"	.18
50c Passage Ticket	"	.07	"	.08
60c In. Exc	"	.06	"	.07
70c For. "	"	.04	"	.06
$1.00 Lease	"	.04	"	.05
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U. S. Post., Revs. and Colonies bought and sold.

CHAS. E. LEWIS, Osterville, Mass.

U. S. ENVELOPE BARGAINS.

Fine means large margins, good may be narrow margins or have margin slightly torn. Fair are either cut close or slightly damaged. My price

	Album No.		Cat. price	Good.	Fine
1853	4	3c red	$0 05	$0.02	$0.03
"	5	3c " on white	1.25	..	.55
"	6	3c " on buff	.75	.20	.30
"	12	6c " "	2.00	.60	..
"	13	6c gr'n on white, unused	5.00	.90	..
"	13	6c " reprint, scarce	..	..	1.00
"	14	6c " on buff, fair .25, *	4 00	.50	..
"	16	10c " " fair .15	1.50	.35	..
"	17	10c " on white	5 00	1.25	..
"	18	10c " on buff, * fair .50	4.00	1.00	..
'57-61	21	6c red, reprint, scarce	..	..	1.75
"	23,31 or 34	3c red,3c p'k,ea. .20-.25		.07	.10
1861	32	6c p'k on wh.,rep.,scarce	..	..	1.50
"	35	6c pink on buff	2.50	..	1 00
"	36	3c " on blue	1.00	.35	..
1863	43	2c on buff, fair .10	1.00	..	.40
"	45	2c on manila	1.75	.50	..
1864	49	2c on buff	.75	..	.35
"	50,51,55	2c or'ge&man., ea. .40-50		.20	.25
"	57 or 61	3c br'n, wh. or buff	2.00	.75	.90
"	58	6c pink on white,unused	.75	..	.35
1870	77	10c on white, "	2.50	.75	1.10
"	81	30c " "	3.00	.50	..
"	89	10c on amber, "	2.00	..	.75
1874	107	1c dark blue	1.00	..	.35
"	128	30c on white, unused	1.00	..	.45
"	131	1c dark bl. on amber	1.50	..	.50
1876	193	3c redCentennial,fair.05	.30	.10	.15
1886	236	2c brown on white,dieB	15.00	2.50	..
1893		Columbian set,1,2,5&10c	.33	..	.15

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish *all* the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—Eugene Klein of New York City, whose official connection with the local society has extended over a long period of time, marked by efficient service, has been called to Philadelphia, where he will in the future be found in the office of the Phila. Stamp Co. The advertisement of this firm, found elsewhere, announcing this fact, will be read with great interest by Mr. Klein's friends, the number of whom is legion. We congratulate both the firm and Mr. Klein upon the relationship established.

—In our account of the convention of the M. P. A. we omitted to state that Julian Park had been elected International Secretary, re-elected for the fourth time.

—Otto Patzschke, writing from the Jamestown Exposition, favors the WEEKLY with a fine set of Japanese stamps, shown pictorially on a bronze-surfaced card. The greetings extended are heartily appreciated.

—Stanley P. Ashbrook favors us with clippings from Cincinnati papers, giving evidence of the enthusiasm existing in that locality in the interest of a new local stamp society. The advertising columns of the city papers are being called into use, and indications point to a successful organization meeting early in October. Collectors in Cincinnati and vicinity, who are interested, are invited to write Frank D. Goodhue, 514 Main Street.

—H. B. Phillips of Berkeley, Cal., in a note to the WEEKLY, states that the philatelic society of his city is moving on in the even tenor of its way, with about 25 members. There has recently been formed among the college students, a new stamp society, limited to the student body, and already about 25 members have been enrolled. The WEEKLY and its readers will be pleased to be kept posted in regard to the philatelic activities of this western city.

—Pres. Geo. J. Carter of the U. S. Revenue Society calls our attention to a circuit just closed up, in which the sales realized over 69% of the total value. This certainly speaks well for the interest in this branch of philately.

—Those of our readers who have had business relations with B. Max Mehl will be interested in learning that he has been off on a wedding trip. Many hearty wishes will go to him for a long and happy existence as a benedict.

SAVANNAH IN 1909.

Emil Eckstein of Savannah, Ga., writes the WEEKLY, urging the selection of his city for the 1909 convention of the A. P. A. Mr. Eckstein believes in making an early start, and hopes to interest some of the leading workers of the Association, so that they may recognize the claims of Savannah and support this city when the successor to Columbus is chosen. Mr. Eckstein writes:—

"I suggest to you as a splendid convention city for 1909, Savannah, Ga., especially if the A. P. A. could come during May, when this place is a paradise. We have fine tourist hotels, and direct first-class steamship lines to Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. The city is also easy of access by rail from all points of the country. Eighteen miles from the ocean, it has one of the finest beaches imaginable. The historical landmarks of the Revolutionary and Civil Wars would furnish much of interest. The coming of the A. P. A. to this vicinity would be extremely valuable in recruiting the association in a portion of the country where it is quite weak. If the idea strikes you and others favorably I shall be pleased to take the matter up with the local Chamber of Commerce. There is not a more hospitable city in the world. *Think it over.*"

Mr. Eckstein may be addressed at 318 E. Huntingdon St., Savannah, Ga, should any of our subscribers wish to give him a word of encouragement. Accompanying his letter was a souvenir showing the prosperity of the city, and illustrating many things of interest.

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1903	50c violet	cat.	$7 50	$3.00
	1p black and carmine	"	1.50	.75
	2p black and ultramarine	"	5 00	2 00

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France 1900, 2 francs, small	.08
" " 2 " large	.05
" " 5 " "	.10
England 1883, 2sh 6d lilac	.05
" " 5sh red	.12
" " 10sh blue	.50
Egypt 1879, 5 and 10 on 2½ violet, the pair	.20
Hayti 1887, 2c purple	.07
" 5c green	.04
" 1890, 2c on 3c	.06
Hawaiian Is. 1864. 1c purple	.10
U. S. Rev. 1898, $5 00 green, cut, cat. 50c	.18
Guam 5c blue on original cover	.30

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SPECIAL.

Russia 1905, 10 roubles, fine used	1.10
Labuan 1902-3, 1c to 25c, 10 varieties	.55
Venezuela 1903, Scott's Nos. 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 174a, 174b, 174c, 174d, 174e, 10 varieties of scarce stamps for	$1.00

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TABLE SHOWING STATISTICS OF STAMPS ISSUED FOR PHILIPPINES SINCE JUNE, 1900.

We are in receipt of communications from Gen. H. H. Bandholtz and Major F. L. Palmer, both dealing with the surcharged Philippine stamps issued 1900-1906. The table supplied by Gen. Bandholtz also includes figures in connection with the new set for last year. We acknowledge with thanks the services rendered by both of these gentlemen, and while we use the table submitted by Gen. Bandholtz, a lengthy extract is also made from Major Palmer's letter. Our readers will be greatly interested in the information placed before them.

MEMORANDUM.

In the accompanying schedule stamps indicated as destroyed include those that were actually destroyed and also those that were used for official and telegraph purposes. The number of the dollar denominations that were used has been verified by actual count, the number used officially has been estimated, and it is believed that the estimate will fall far short of the number thus actually used. In the reports on the number destroyed no distinction was made between issues, but a member of the committee kept track of same.

The total numbers of each denomination destroyed March, 1907, of the surcharged series were as follows: 1c, 1,268,828; 2c, 527,755; 3c, 23,186; 4c, 86,093; 5c, 368,156; 6c, 21,535; 8c, 3,867; 10c, 144,821; 13c, 6,659; 15c, 12,035; 50c, 40,359; $1, 983; $2, 2,305; $5, 198.

From Maj. Palmer's mss. we quote as follows:—

In the case of most values it is impossible to know the quantities preserved unused which will actually become available for collectors. But, as to the various dollar values, the following interesting data has been obtained: There were used on telegrams, of the $2.00, and $5.00 1899-01 issue, about 250 and 400 respectively; of the 1902-06 issue, about 1000 of the $1.00, 300 of the $2.00 and 450 of the $5.00. These telegrams were mostly Weather Bureau telegrams requiring transmission to many points, and not paid for singly but in bulk at end of month when stamps of the highest denomination available and to necessary amount were affixed to the voucher and then cancelled. As these vouchers are retained Governmental records they cannot be legally removed from the Archives except when ordered destroyed, and hence will probably never become available for collectors of used stamps. Moreover, I am assured that by far the larger number are so heavily cancelled or otherwise mutilated that they would be of no value for collectors in any case. Some of these stamps (all dollar values except $1.00 of 1901 issue) were also used on telegrams by other Departments where the same telegram was sent to numerous points, all being paid for in bulk. Those used on Weather Bureau telegrams were actually counted by my informant, but, as the other telegrams were not available, the others were estimated only. I believe the amounts given are conservative, and at least a minimum. Hence it will be seen that, after deducting these quantities used, the maximum numbers of stamps available for collectors in unused condition will be about as follows:

1899-1901.—$1.00, 3,000; $2.00, 1,650; $5.00, 700.

1902-1906.—$1.00, 4,017; $2.00, 500; $5.00, 750.

Received		1c	2c	3c	4c	5c	6c	8c	10c	15c	50c	$1	$2	$5	10c S. D.	2c Flag	2c Shield	13c
June 30	1900	1,000,000	3,000,000	500,000	....	1,000,000	....	....	500,000	150,000	50,000	....	..	....	....	....	....	....
Aug. 30	"	1,000,000	2,000,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Aug. 30	1901	1,000,000	1,000,000	....	500,000	....	250,000	250,000	....	....	....	1,000	1,000	500	....	....	....	....
Oct. 15	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50,000	....	....	....
Nov. 6	"	....	....	200,000	....	200,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mar. 10	1902	500,000	....	....	....	250,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100,000	....	....	....
July 9	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	250,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sept. 7	"	1,000,000	....	....	....	250,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Oct. 20	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50,000	....	2,000	1,000	600	....	....	....	....
Jan. 22	1903	1,000,000	1,000,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total		5,500,000	7,000,000	700,000	500,000	1,700 000	250,000	250,000	750,000	200,000	50,000	3,000	2,000	1,100	150,000	....	....	....
Destroyed		....	30,000	26,186	95,093	....	26,535	2,000	....	....	....	....	200	318	....	....	....	....
Balance		5,500,000	6 970,000	673,814	404,907	1,700,000	223,465	248,000	750,000	200 000	50,000	3,000	1,800	782	150.000	....	..	....
Sept. 20	1903	1,000,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50,000	....	....	....	....	1,000,000	....	....
Jan. 4	1904	1,000,000	....	....	....	250,000	....	....	....	100,000	....	5,000	....	....	....	....	....	100,000
July 7	"	1,000,000	....	....	....	200,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Nov. 1	"	2,000,000	....	5,000	3,000	100,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
May 9	1905	2,000,000	....	....	....	200,000	....	50,000	....	....	....	....	500	100	....	....	10,000	....
July 14	"	1,000,000	....	....	....	100,000	....	....	50,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	200,000	....
Oct. 20	"	....	....	10,000	10,000	....	10,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Feb. 20	1906	1,000,000	....	....	....	200,000	....	....	200,000	....	....	....	500	200	....	....	....	....
Apr. 2	"	2,000,000	....	....	....	500,000	....	....	200,000	100,000	50,000	2,000	2,000	1,000	....	....	500 000	....
Total		11.000,000	....	15,000	13,000	1,550,000	12,000	52,000	452,000	200,000	100,000	....	....	....	....	....	500,000	....
Destroyed		1 368,828	....	500	500	338,156	500	2,967	151,821	16,035	42 359	7,000	3,000	1,300	....	1,000,000	1,210,000	100,000
Balance		9,631,172	....	14.500	12,500	1,211,844	11,500	49,033	300,179	183,965	57,641	1,383	2 395	554	....	150,000	347,755	8,659
												5,617	695	746	...	850,000	862,245	91,341

		2c	4c	6c	8c	10c	12c	16c	20c	26c	30c	1p	2p	4p	10p	20c S. D.
Sept. 3	1906	12,000,000	5,000,000	80,000	35,000	2,000,000	20,000	500,000	800,000	14,000	400,000	200,000	100,000	5,000	3,000	....
Nov. 17	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10,000
Jan. 28	1907	....	....	500,000	100,000	....	300,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE.

To raise cash for a particular purpose we offer the following lots of rare and very desirable stamps below their real market value, and in most instances at less than they have sold for at auction during the past season. They are offered on the principle of "money back if not suited," by which we mean that if when you receive the stamps you do not think they are worth all or more than we charge for them you may return the stamps and we will refund your money in toto, without comment. With this understanding no remarks as to condition are necessary, tho' they are in fact in far too good a condition to sacrifice. Note that many stamps are here offered which can be supplied by even the very largest dealers only at full catalogue.

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10c * fine	15.00	5.00
1857 30c *	10.00	2.75
1861 3c pink, P. O. state, superb	50.00	25.00
5c yellow * superb	50.00	20.00
5c brown * "	4.00	1.35
5c red brown *	20.00	4.00
24c slate * o. g	4.00	1.50
Same, no gum	4.00	1.00
24c red lilac	20.00	3.90
90c *	15.00	5.00
90c used	3.50	1.40
1868 5c brown used	3.50	1.25
3c, 11x13, P. O. state	5.00	2.50
15c, 9x13, *	10.00	1.50
15c, 11x13, used	4.00	1.25
1869 2c, P. O. state	1.00	.50
15c, no frame	3.50	1.25
1c re-issue	1.50	.50
3c " * o. g., rare	12.00	6.50
6c "	10.00	4.00
1870 1c grille *	7 50	1.70
3c " *	2.00	.75
6c " * full o. g	15.00	7 00
1870-9 1, 1, 2, 3, 6, 15, all *	9.55	2.90
1, 1, 3, 3, 6, 10, all *	10.75	2.00
1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 15, 10, all *	9.55	2.00
2c National * o. g	1.50	.50
3c Cont. * o. g	1.00	.45
6c Nat'l * o. g	3.50	1.40
6c Am. * o g	2 00	1.00
7c Cont. *	6.00	1.50
10c Cont. *	5.00	1.00
12c Cont. *	12.00	2.00
15c Nat'l * o. g	5.00	2.50
15c Cont. * o. g., rare	17.50	7.00
30c Cont. * o. g., superb	10.00	6 50
30c Am. * o. g	2.00	.50
90c Cont * o. g., superb	5.00	3.00
90c Am. * o. g	7.50	2.00
1875 2c Cont. * o. g	1.00	.50
5c " "	2 50	1.00
25c Am. *	1.75	.50
1887 3c verm., P. O. state, list .15, .07 each; blk 4, .25; entire sht. 100	..	4.98
1888 30c puce * o. g	.65	.35
1893 $1 * o. g	2 50	1.25
1894 $2, no wmk., * o. g	..	2.00
Unpaid, 50c yellow brown, used	..	1.00
30c brown, used	1.00	.25
30c red brown, P. O. state	.75	.35
30c claret, P. O. state	.75	.30
1894 1-50 set * o. g	3.01	1.00
50c *, .50; used	..	.20
Sq Cut Envelopes		
1853 3c Die 3 on buff *	7.50	2.50
1861 6c on buff, used	..	.80
1864 18c red, 24c blue, each	2.00	.80
1874 24c w., am. & cr., faded colors	22.50	1.25
1870 90c cream, blot	4.00	.65
1884 4c buff, or blue, entire	6.00	.25
War 1870 30c on white	5.00	1.70
1883 30c on manila	3.50	.75
Card Board Proofs		
Unpaid set complete	..	.75
1865 Periodicals, 5, 10, 25	..	1.00
Agriculture set complete	..	1.00
Executive set complete	..	1.00
Post Office set complete	..	.75
State set complete 1-90	..	1.50
Departments		
Agriculture 2c used	1.00	.35
12c * o. g., superb	8.00	3.50
15c *, ctd. NE	3.50	1.25
30c * o. g	5.00	1.25
Interior 1c, 9c each; 2c, 2c each; both P. O. state, complete set *	..	2.40
Used	..	1.50
24c * o. g., soft paper, blk. of four	..	50.00
Justice 1c * o. g	1.50	.50
2c * o. g	3.00	1.00
12c * o. g	3 00	1.00
24c * o. g., ctd. W	17.50	3.75
Navy 7c *	15.00	3.50
24c P. O. state, superb	6 25	3.00
Treasury 24c * o. g., superb	12.50	5.00
24c used	..	.70
12c Newspaper *, 50c; 24c, 60c; 84c mended	..	1.00
1893 set, all originals	..	6 50
1, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50, $2, all originals	..	1.00
$5 original	..	5.00
$10 00 original	..	.75
$20.00 original	..	.75
$50.00 original	..	1.00
$5 $100 00 reprints	..	.75
Lot of 15 var. 1851-79, chiefly rare	25.66	4 85
Washington City local, No. 2658, used	15.00	4 10
Revenues, 31 var., good values	7.18	1.50
Thirteen more	1.71	.40
10c Prop., green & black	2.50	.50
10c Certificate, imperf	6.00	1.00
$10 00 Second issue	3 00	65
$1.90 Second issue	3.00	.65
Mobile, Ala., 2c bl'k, * o. g., very rare	40.00	17.75
FOREIGN		
Lot Br. Cols., ½-1sh, P. O. state, face $2.90	..	3.10
Angola 1898, 2½-300, superb set *	..	1.50
1902 surch., 18 var. *	6.85	3.00
Annam & T. 1 on 4, No. 7, P. O. state	4.00	2.00
5 on 410, No. 8, P. O. state	4.00	2.00
Azores, 19 varieties	..	.75
Bahamas 1d No. 20*	20.00	5.00
6d, No. 7	10.00	1.50
4d, No. 18*	10.00	2.50
4 on 6d, No. 24*	10.00	4.00
1d, No. 23*	1.00	.25
1884 £1, P. O. state	..	5.50
Barbados 1d, No. 3, P. O. state	2.00	.75
4d, No. 4 P. O. state	3.00	1.15
6d, No. 20 * o. g	8.00	3.00
1sh No. 32 *, not priced	..	7.00
6d, No. 20a * o. g	10.00	4.00
1sh, No. 35 * o. g	5.00	2.00
3d claret, No. 30 used	5.00	1.75
½d, No. 44*	2.00	.90
5sh, No. 43 * full o. g	22.50	8.50
1882, 5sh, P. O. state	5.00	2.25
Bavaria 1888, 50pf, * o. g	3.50	1.00
Belgium 5f, No. 32 P. O. state, a gem	5.00	3.00
Benin 1892, 1c used	5.00	2.10
75c, P. O. state	4.50	2.10
Unpaid 5c, No. 78*	2.50	1.00
10c*	4.00	1.75
20c*	4.00	1.75
Bermuda 1884, 1d, No. 17 P. O. state	2.50	1.00
Brazil 1854, 30r blue, block of four*	1.00	.50
1866, 600r, No. 52*	12.00	4.10
1907, 10-5000r complete *, face $5.55	..	6.25
Official 10-5000, face $5.55	..	6.25
10,000 reis, face $5.40	..	6.20
Unpaid 10-2000r, face $2.47	..	3.00
British Central Africa '96, 1-1sh. * o. g.	5.22	2.40
Br. E. Africa 1890, ½a, P. O., rare & sup'b	7.50	4.90
1891, 4½a imperf., * o. g., superb	12.00	7.00
8a gray *	11.00	5.50
1 rupee gray	8.00	4.00
1893, 1rup. P. O. state	1.00	.50
British Guiana 4c, No. 44 *, superb	5.00	2.75
8c, No. 26 P. O. state, superb	6.00	3.55
6c, No. 84 P. O. state, superb	4.00	2.60
48c, No. 48, P. O. state, superb	5.00	3.30
2 on 15, Nos. 154-154a in ver. pair	1.60	.75
1905, 96c, P. O. state	..	1.15
British Honduras 1d, No. 1 *, superb	1.25	.50
3d, No. 5 * o. g., superb	3.50	1.75
6d, No. 9 *, superb	15.00	6.75
1sh, No. 7 * o. g	12.50	5.70
3d, No. 9, P. O. state, superb	5.00	2.50
4d, No. 12 *, superb	6.00	2.60
1d, No. 13 *, superb	1.25	.55
3 on 3d, No. 21 * o. g	5.00	2.50
Brunswick 3sgr, No. 12 *, superb	10.00	3.00
3sgr, No. 3 used	3.00	1.10
Canada proof of 7½d	..	.60
1c orange, No. 32a * o. g	3.00	1.00
8c Registered *	..	1.00
Canal Zone on U. S. 1-10, P. O. state	..	1.80
Cayman, King CA set in P. O. state	..	1.75
Cape of Good Hope 4d, No. 4 * o. g	4.50	2.00
4d, wood block, used	15.00	4.00
1865, 1d, No. 16*, scarce	1.75	.75
4d, No. 17 *, scarce	4.25	2.00
6d, No. 18 * o. g	2.00	1.00
Mafeking 1d, No. 178 used	..	2.00
Ceylon 1d, No. 3 used, superb	1.00	.50
5d, No. 6 used	3 50	1.25
6d plum, No. 6a used	4.50	1.30
1d, No. 3 *	10 00	3.60
5d, No. 20 used	1 00	.50
1d, No. 39 used	1.75	.75
6d, No. 28 used, fair	7.50	1.35
9d, No. 32, P. O. state, superb	10.00	5.50
8d, No. 56, P. O. state, superb	3.50	1.75
36c, No. 70 *	7.50	3.00
96c, No. 73 *	4.00	1.80
Shanghai 1c, No. 21 *, superb	3.50	1.50
16c, No. 5*, superb	5.00	2.40
8c, No. 9 *, superb	1.85	.95
Col. Republic 1861, 10c used	4.00	1.55
50c, No. 29 used	5.00	1.75
5 pesos, No. 51	3.75	1.20
10 pesos, No. 52	3.50	1.00
10 pesos, No. 140	4.00	1.00
5pes, No. 127 P. O. state	6.50	2.00
5pes, No. 139	5.00	1.60
5pes, No. 125 * o. g	5.00	1.55
10pes, No. 126 used	4.00	1.10
Cucuta 1c No. 199 * o. g	4.00	1.60
2c No. 199a * o. g., thin	5.00	1.00
5 and 10c pink in a pair, * o. g	..	2.00
20c, No. 201a * o. g	7.50	3.00
Antioquia 10c, No. 14 used	5.00	1.10
Cauca 5c red, No. 5*	3.00	1.00
10,20, Nos. 8, 9 *	..	2.25
Cundinamarca 10c, No. 13 *, superb	5.00	1.50
50c, No. 14 *, superb	2.50	.90
1p, No. 15 *, superb	10.00	3 35
Cuba Y¼, No. 7 used	2.50	1.00
10c, No. 116, double surch.*	..	1.30
Puerto Principe 5c, No. 198 used	2.50	1.00
2c, No. 178	2.00	.90
1897, 80c * o. g., rare	1.25	.60
Cyprus 1903, K., CA, P. O., ½, 30p, 1,4 pia	..	.55
90pia, King, CA, P. O. state	..	3 00
45pia, King, CA, P. O. state	..	3.00
Danish W. Indies 3c No. 17, P. O., sup'b	.25	.08
8 on 10c, No. 25 used on cover	.40	.15
14c, No. 12 * full o. g	15.00	6.00
Denmark 1864, 3s, No. 12, or 4s No. 13 *	1.00	.35
8s, No. 14 *, superb	8.00	3.40
16s, No. 15, P. O. state, superb	7.00	3.80
Dominican Rep. ½r No. 29 *, superb	1.50	.75
½r, No. 5 *, superb	6.00	3.50
1r, No. 13 *, superb	4.00	2.50
1r, No. 30 *, superb	2.50	1.40
1883, 1f 25c, 2f 50c, 3f 75c; all *, superb	3.70	1.85
Dom. Rep. '83, 1f on 20, No. 63*, superb	2.00	1.00
1f on 20, No. 64 *, superb	3.50	1.75
Egypt 5pa No. 17a, blk. of 4 tete-beche	..	.50
Falkland 1d, No. 1*	6.50	2.00
4d, No. 2*	12.50	3.50
Fernando Po 5c brown, No. 1 used, rare	9.00	5.00
10c, No. 23 used	1.25	.50
Fiji 1903, £1, P. O. state	..	5.65
Finland 8p, No. 7; 40p, No. 10; both *	4.75	1.35
France 25c, No. 6a * o. g	15.00	4.50
1860, 40c, No. 18*	6.00	2.00
1 franc, No. 21 *	10.00	2.75
1870, 10c, No. 41 P. O. state	2.50	1.00
1876, 20c blue, No. 71*	..	5.00
24c, No. 72 Type I * o. g	..	15.00
40c, Type I * o. g., superb	5.00	1.75
Unpaid 40c blue, No. 208 *	2.00	.50
Canton 50c, No. 930 P. O. state, sup'b	..	2.00
Crete 20pi on 5fr, P. O. state	..	1.15
Hoi-hao 5fr, red surch. * o. g., a rarity	..	9.00
Gambia 1905, 1sh 6d, 2sh 6d, 3sh, P. O.	..	3.00
1906, 1d on 3sh, P. O. state	..	1.00
Gibraltar 2d, No. 3 * o. g	3.25	1.30
4d, No. 5 *	4.00	1.60
Gold Coast 6d, No. 18, P. O. state	.85	.25
1839, 5sh used, rare	1.00	.50
10sh, P. O. state	10.00	4.00
1887, 1 on 6d, P. O. state, superb	7.50	3.75
1898, 1sh, P. O. state	.85	.35
20sh King, CA, P. O. state	..	6.30
Gt. Britain (Levant) 40pa, No. 1106 used	..	3.00
Griqualand ½d, No. 4 * o. g	1.50	.60
½d, No. 11, * o. g	4.00	1.60
1d, No. 26 * o. g	2.50	1.00
½d, No. 32 * o. g	2.50	1.00
½d, No. 46 * o. g	1.00	.40
Guam 1c-$1 & Sp. D. * o. g., complete	..	7.00
$1.00*	5.00	2.00
Hanover 1853, 3d, No. 7 used	3.00	1.25
½g, No. 18 * o. g	4.00	.70
Hawaii 5c, No. 9*	10.00	2.30
13c SPECIMEN	..	.50
1865, 1c, No. 19 *, rare	15.00	5.50
1893, 2c, No. 65 * o. g	3.50	1.40
5c, No. 59	.20	.07
10c, No. 61 P. O. state	.40	.15
12c, blk. surch., No. 69 * o. g	16.50	6.50
12c, red surch., No. 62 * o. g	5.00	2.00
$1.00 * o. g	3.50	1.50
1894-9, 1-10c complete, * o. g., face 63c	..	.75
Heligoland 1879, 5m, P. O. state, sup'rb	4.00	2.00
Hong Kong 24c, No. 5 * o. g	7.50	3.00
96c yellow, used	7.00	2.50
1902, $2 King, CA, P. O. state	..	1.45
$3 " " " " "	..	2.05
$5 " " " " "	..	3.33
Hungary '71, 2kr, * P. O. State	2.50	1.00
5kr*	4.00	1.65
25kr, * o. g., superb	15.00	8.00
Iceland 3a, No. 5 * o. g	1.00	.40
8a Off., No. 152*	5.00	1.25
16s, No. 7 * o. g	1.50	.75
India 1854, ½a No. 2 *, superb	1.50	.75
1a, No. 4	1.25	.60
2a, No. 5 * o. g, rare	7.50	4.00
4a, No. 6 used, superb	2.00	1.25
1855, 8a, No. 10*	6.00	3.00
4a, No. 26 * o. g	1.25	.60
8a, No. 28 * o. g., superb	2.00	1.20
Puttialla 1ru gray, * o. g	..	.75
Scinde Dwak ½a, used	4.00	2.00
1a used, creased	10.00	3 60
Nabha 1r, No. 5 P. O. state, superb	20.00	10.00
Italy News, 20 on 10c invert*	..	1.00
2c on $2, No. 111 invert*	..	1.00
Jamaica 1863, ½ of 1d on piece No. 1b	10.00	2.50
1881, 1½d, No. 105 used	..	1.00
Lagos 1875, 1d, No. 7 * o. g	2.00	.75
2d, No. 8 * o. g	1.50	.75
1882, 2d, No. 14 * o. g	10.00	4.00
1903 King, 2sh 6d, CA, P. O. state	..	11.00
5sh King, CA, P. O. state	..	6.15
Liberia 1860, 6c No. 1*	..	3 50
Madagascar 1d, No. 15 *, superb	5.00	2.00
2d, No. 15 *, superb	5.00	2.00
2sh, No. 8 *, superb	10.00	4.00
1sh 6d, No. 7 *, superb	10.00	4.00
1sh, No. 6 *, superb	6.00	2.50
6d, No. 5 *, superb	6.00	2.50
3d, No. 3 *, superb	6 00	2.50
Malta 1860, ½d, No. 2 P. O., "finest ever"	12.50	8.35
Mauritius '59, 2d, No. 17 used	7.00	2.50
1860-2, 2d, No. 25 * o. g., superb	10.00	5.00
6d, No. 30 * o. g., superb	7.00	4.00
1863, 1d, No. 32 * o. g., superb	1.00	.50
2d, No. 33 * o. g., superb	1.00	.50
3d, No. 34 * o. g., superb	1.00	.50
4d, No. 35 * o. g., superb	1.00	.50
6d, No. 36 * o. g., superb	4.50	2.25
4c on 15c, No. 101	.50	.20
Meck. Strelitz 5s, No. 6a, P. O., sup'rb	6.00	3.00
1864, complete *	18.35	6.00
Mexico 100c, No. 57	4.50	1.45
10 pesos, No. 229 used	..	7.50
Guadelajara, three var. *, superb, each	..	1.00
Montserrat 4d blue, CC *	5.00	2 00
2½d brown, CA, used	6.50	2.00
Mozambique Co. 1903-7 2½, 10, 15, 25, 50, 75, 100, 115, 130, 200, 300, 500, 700, all P. O., face	2.50	3.25
Natal, King, CC, £1, P. O. state	..	5.75
Nevis 1sh, No. 8 *	20.00	7.75
1884, 1sh, P. O. state	7.50	3.00
2½d, No. 23 * o. g., superb	6.00	2.25
New Brunswick 3d	4.50	2.00
New Caledonia 10c, No. 1 *, wee tear	7.50	2.00
Newfoundland 1d, No. 1*	1.75	.75
3d, No. 3 * o. g	2.00	.90
5d, No. 5 or No. 19 * o. g	1.50	.75
1867, 3c verm., used fine	3.50	1.50
5c brown*	6.50	2.00
1863, 8d *	2.50	1.00
1876, 1c * o. g	2.50	1.00
3c * o. g	2.50	1.00
5c * o. g	1.75	.65
1897, 1 on 3c used, No. 76	1.75	.60
New So. Wales 1d, No. 10 used	2.50	1.00
3d, No. 25 used	1.50	60
5d, No. 15 used	12.50	3.00
1899, 9d, No. 105 * o. g	2 50	1.00
Niger Coast ½ on ½ of 1d, No. 7 pr. * o. g	10.00	5.00
Norway 4s, No. 1*	18.00	7.00
Nossi Be 20c, No. 30*	2.00	1.00
25 on 20, No. 10 used	7.00	3.00
50 on 10, No. 24 * o. g	1.50	.75
75 on 15, No. 25 * o. g	2.50	1.25
Obock 35 on 20, No. 27	1.50	.75
Oldenburg ½g, No. 1 used	40.00	10.00
2g, No. 7 used, superb	10.00	4.00
3g, No. 15 used	7.00	2.00
Panama 1907, ½-50c, P. O. state	..	1.25
Paraguay 17 var.*	1.87	.50
Peru 1899, 5so used	4.00	1.25
Philippine 1872, 12c *, superb	1.00	.40
1874, 62c*	2.50	.80
1p 25c*	10.00	3.00
2 4-8c, No. 130 or 131 * o. g	2.50	.90
Poland 10k, No. 1 used, superb	2.00	1.40
Porto Rico 1890, 8m * o. g., superb	88.00	3.00
Portugal 1867, 100r *, superb	4.50	1.25
Port. Ind. 18 var. & 12 var. surch	4.74	1.60
P. E. I. 6d, No. 7 used	2.00	.50
Prussia 3sg, No. 8 *, superb	12.00	4.00
1sgr, No. 4*	4.00	1.10
1903, Official, set in P. O. state	.25	.10
Rhodesia 10sh, No. 11	5.00	2.00
10sh, No. 39 used	3.75	1.35
Rome 50b used	5.00	1.10
Russia 10kr, No. 1 used, a gem	2.50	1.70
St. Christopher 1d No. 4*	6.00	2.00
1 on 6d, No. 16*	1.00	.30
1 on 2½d, No. 20 P. O. state	6.00	2.25
St. Helena 1d, No. 8*	4.00	1.50
St. Lucia 4d, No. 21 *, superb	8.00	3.00
1886, 10sh, P. O. state	..	3.00
5sh, P. O. state	..	1.50
St. Pierre 1891, 15 on 35, No. 16 used	6.00	3.00
35c, No. 27 used	7.00	2.75
5frc, No. 59 * o. g	7.00	3.00
St. Vincent 1sh, No. 18 used	6.00	2.00
6d, No. 15 used	3.50	1.00
1883, ½d, No. 35 * o. g	3.00	1.00
1898, ½d-1sh, P. O. state, superb	2.26	1.00
Salvador 1902, 1 on 2, No. 280*	2.00	1.00
Sarawak 1 on 3c, No. 23 * o. g	2.00	1.00
Schleswig 1s, No. 1*	6.50	1.50
Senegal 15 on 20, No. 22 used	..	1.00
15 on 20c, No. 21 used	..	.75
10 on 4, No. 9 * o. g	..	1.00
10 on 4, No. 10 * o. g	..	.75
5 on 20, No. 4*	..	1.00
5 on 20, No. 5*	..	1.75
Servia 1p, No. 1*	3.00	1.00
Seychelles 96c, * o. g	5.00	2.50
Siam 1t on 1, No. 7 * o. g	4.00	1.60
2 on 3, No. 27*	2.50	1.00
Sierra Leone 2d, No. 14 *	2.50	1.00
1sh, No. 10 *, thin spot	10.00	2.00
1896-7, 1sh, P. O. state, superb, face .78	..	1.00
1sh, P. O. state	..	.30
1903 King, CA, £1, P. O. state	..	8.00
So. Australia 10 on 9, No. 34 used	6.00	2.00
Somaliland Official, compl. set in P. O. state as sold by Ewen at $50.00 net, superb every way	..	36.20
So. Nigeria 1901, ½-1sh, P. O. state	2.25	1.25
6d, P. O. state	.60	.25
1sh, P. O. state	1.25	.60
Straits 1867, 4c*	5.00	1.50
Johor 50c on $5, No. 58 P. O. state	1.50	.75
Selangor $5.00, No. 39 P. O. state	..	3.30
Straits 1903, King, CA, 1c-$5, P. O. state	14.61	7.50
$5.00, No. 86 P. O. state	..	4.00
Somali Coast 10 on 2fr, * o. g., No. 33	..	.60
1 on 5fr, No. 4 P. O. state	..	1.75
50frs, No. 20 P. O. state, at just face	..	10.00
Sweden, Official set, perf. 14, *, superb	20.10	6.50
Unpaid set, perf. 14, *, superb	6.31	2.00
Tasmania 10sh, No. 31, P. O. state	..	2.90
Timor 6a on 10r, No. 73 *, rare indeed	25.00	12.50
Tonga 7½ on 2½, No. 28 *, superb	10.00	5.00
Official 4d, No. 103*	..	1.50
8d, No. 104*	..	6.00
Transvaal 1903, £1, P. O. state	..	5.50
1901, 1d, Nos. 154-5-6, P. O. state	7.85	3.50
4d, No. 162 P. O. state	..	4.00
6d, No. 164 P. O. state	..	3.50
1d, Nos. 172-3-4 P. O. state	3.75	1.50
2d, Nos. 175-6-7 P. O. state	9.35	4.35
Trinidad 1d, No. 3*	3.00	1.00
1d, No. 14 used	4.50	1.50
1d, No. 1 used, superb	..	1.00
1d, No. 4 used	4.00	1.35
1d, No. 18 used	..	1.00
4d, No. 34 used	7.50	2.50
Turks Islands 1sh, No. 39 * o. g., sup'rb	10.00	4.00
½ on 1sh, No. 14 * o. g	..	1.50
Uganda 1, 2, 3 or 4a, Nos. 62-3-4 or 5, each	1.00	.60
Uruguay 1 peso, No. 82 * o. g., superb	2.50	1.25
Official, ½ on 1, No. 277, P. O. state	..	1.75
Victoria 2d, No. 7 used	5.00	1.60
6d, No. 17*	10.00	4.00
Registered 1sh, No. 401	4.00	.80
£10, used postally	..	3.00
West. Aust. 1d, No. 1*.	7.50	1.50
2d, No. 46 * o. g	5.00	1.75
1903, 2sh, P. O. state	..	.60
2sh 6d, P. O. state	..	.75
10sh, P. O. state	..	3.00
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Best apps. obtainable at 50%. Selections sent on receipt of ref. M.E.Weaver,M.D.,Limeport,Pa. [78*

Postage stamps for collectors for sale cheap. Want lists solicited. IGNAZ STAUFFER, 426 Fourth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

50 diff. foreign stps free for your name and address on a postal. Lake Stamp Co.,Whiting,Ind.

My 1st Advertisement. 10c, 25c. 50c, $1.00 Louisiana Law Stamps, the set 10 cents. BEN HILBERT, JR , 811 Central Ave.,Hamilton,Ohio [72

Wanted on app. and exch., Tax Paid stamps of all kinds.L.E.Richardson,Putman,Ct.A.P.A.2657.

110 var. Dutch Col., 60 var. Chili, on app. at 50% disc. Ref. req. H. B. BARTHOLOMEW, 1325 Cutter St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Free: 10 diff. Peru to applicants for 60% apps. G. E. GAUSSLE, 2652 Henn. Av., Mpls., Minn. [72

Notice!! During Sept. we will allow new customers a special 10% disc. on their first purchase from our low net app. sheets. If you have 10,000 or 1000 var. we can and will suit you. Let us prove it. Give size of coll. and reference. * E. C. PIERCE, Watertown, Mass.

100 stamps, cat. $6 30, 1c to $1 each, 55c money order. W. von Zell, 608 E. No., Indianapolis,Ind. [73

Collectors. 7 stamps in good condition, cat. $2 50, postpaid for a dollar bill. Send at once and be surprised. Emil E. Hurja,Crystal Falls,Mich. [71

Stamps on app. at ½c each. Good ref. req. THE STEVENS STAMP CO., Cleveland, O. [72

Free! Stamps catalogued at 25c to 50c to applicants for approval sheets at 50% who give references and enclose 2c stamp; 10,000 var. in stock. Geo. F. Robb, Manhattan Bldg., Des Moines, Ia. [71

Our new 20 p. price list is interesting from cover to cover. Sent anywhere on receipt of address. Cuthbertson&Co.,Exchange St.E.,Liverpool,Eng. [72*

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES.—Mr. Geo. L. Toppan writes as follows:

"I am enclosing for your information a Provisional Seal about which Mr. A. H. Weber writes me as follows: 'These were printed over five years ago by a former postmaster at a time when the Department was short on supplies. This occurred again about three months ago; no supplies were obtainable and they resurrected some of these. I got about one dozen of them. When these were used up margins from stamp sheets were used to patch up any defective mail.' I have never seen this Seal described anywhere and thought it might be of interest to you. From the date of Mr. Weber's letter, it must have been issued this last time in March last."

The seal is type set, with plain rule border, with medium heavy face, the inscription reading "Post Office Department—Officially Sealed—Berkeley, Cal."

J. H. Houston has shown us the 2c Jamestown stamp, apparently precancelled "Ionia—Mich." in two lines between rules, done with a rubber stamp.

ABYSSINIA.—*L'Echo* reports that two new series of stamps have been issued, one for postage and the other for postage due. The first is made by a new surcharge on the "eternal" series of 1894, the surcharge composed one line in Arab characters, with the value in guerchen. The postage due set is produced by printing the value in guerches upon the stamps already surcharged "Tax à percevoir."

ARGENTINE.—The color of the 3c has been changed, according to a French contemporary.

Adhesive.

3c blue green.

CANADA.—We learn from *Le Journal des Philatelistes* that the postage due stamps have been suppressed and that the remaining stock has been, or will be, burned.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.—It appears that the new watermark recently found in the stamps of the Dominican Republic is the same as that recently found in the stamps of Wurtemburg. However, as the former are printed in Germany, perhaps this explains the matter.

EGYPT.—J. H. Houston has shown us the 2m stamp, with overprint "O. H. H. S.", and native Characters.

Soudan.—Le Journal des Philatelistes reports that a new series of stamps is being prepared, which will comprise many different types, the size to be smaller than the current stamps.

FRANCE.—*Le Journal des Philatelistes* says that the new 25c stamp, which was issued in very dark blue, has been printed in a lighter shade, approaching royal blue.

GOLD COAST.—The ½d stamp has now appeared in a single color.

Adhesive.

½d green.

GUATEMALA.—According to *Le Journal des Philatelistes*, Guatemala contemplates the issue at the end of this year or early in 1908, a series of stamps commemorative of the completion of the Interoceanic Railway.

INDO-CHINA.—According to *Le Journal des Philatelistes* the Grasset series of stamps has been replaced by a new series, there being three different types as in all the recent Colonial series. The higher values have only appeared as yet, and are of the large upright type similar to the higher values of Somali Coast. The designs show differing types of natives, with elaborate settings of background and frame, each value being distinct, except in size. There will be another type for the values from 1c to 15c, and another for the values from 20c to 50c. There is also to be a series of postage due stamps. The stamps were designed by M. Puyplat,

Adhesives.

75c orange and black.
1fr carmine and black.
2fr green and black.
5fr blue and black.
10fr violet and black.

NEPAL.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us a new series of stamps from this state, the design being an entirely new one, and withal exceedingly curious. The stamps are a small horizontal oblong in shape, the leading feature being a representation of Siva, the Destroyer. The following description has been kindly sent us by Whitfield King & Co.:

"In the centre of the stamp, amidst the eternal snows from whence flow the fertilizing streams to the green hills below, sits the god, Siva Mahandeo, the destroyer, 'the supreme god,' with his three eyes to denote the three divisions of time, past, present and future. In one hand he holds an antelope, in another, the trident to show the three great attributes of creating, preserving and destroying, and that he is the Aswara or Supreme Lord. Another hand is stretched out in the act of solicitation, and a fourth is held up in a forbidding attitude. The necklace of skulls signifies the lapse and revolution of ages, and the extinction and succession of the generation of mankind. In the upper corners the sun and crescent moon are represented, the lower corners giving the year of issue of the stamps. The inscriptions on the stamps are in Devanagri, the white letters at the top contain the name of the god whose image is portrayed in the center, the inscription at foot is 'Goorka Sirkar,' whilst those at the side are the denominations."

We take the following from *Ewen's Weekly Stamp News*, regarding the new stamps:

"The design is something unique even in the present age of postal curiosities, the wording being entirely in native characters, so that the collector, unless he is acquainted with Devanagri, can only distinguish the different values by their colors, and moreover, the equivalents of the words 'postage' or 'revenue' are absent. The stamps contain a double border, the inner one in colored letter being a motto, which is the same on all the stamps, while the outer border in white letter contains at the top the name of the god whose image is portrayed in the centre; at the bottom "Gooka Sirkà; and the denomination on either side in Devanagri."

The stamps have been printed by Perkins, Bacon & Co., Ltd., of London, on plain paper, in sheets of 100 stamps, in ten rows of 10 stamps. They are perforated 13½. The unit of value is pice, one pice equalling ¼d in English money, therefore the face value of the set is less than 1sh.

Adhesives.

2 pice green.
4 pice brown.
8 pice violet.
16 pice red.

PERU.—Frank B. Eldredge has favored us with a glimpse of the 4c value in the new set. It is a small horizontal oblong in shape, the design being in harmony with the other values. A spirited drawing of the llama forms the central picture.

Adhesive.

4c olive green.

Le Journal des Philatelistes says that while the new set was being printed many of the post offices in the interior run short of postage stamps, and were obliged to resort to various devices to supply the needs of the people. The stamps remaining on hand were cut in two, sometimes horizontally, sometimes vertically, and again diagonally. Among those seen are noted, half of 5c as 2c, half of 10c and 12c as 5c, and half of the 50c and 20c on the same cover to make 35c.

PHILIPPINES.—There is no doubt but what the large advertisement of H. F. Colman in this issue will be read by every subscriber to our paper. It furnishes important news that might well be repeated in our chronicle, had we the space. Mr. Toppan, however, has covered the situation so excellently that we feel like allowing our Philippines section of the chronicle, for the nonce, to be transferred to page 2, where full particulars will be found in regard to the printed "O. B." surcharges. Past issues of the WEEKLY have made frequent references to the manuscript surcharging that has been resorted to, and there is no question but what this first type of surcharging will now be in much greater demand, in view of the fact that the printed surcharge is a reality. The new Official Business set does not come as an entire surprise, as the issue has been previously presaged in this department.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA.—The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. has shown us a new value in the current set, the 3d having never before been issued for this Colony, with this also Mr. Putney shows us the ½d, 1d, and 2½d. All are on chalky multiple paper, and are surcharged "Specimen."

Adhesive.

3d violet and orange.

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NOTICE! MEMBERS ATTENTION!

If members will send me their dues for the ensuing year at once after reading this notice it will save the Association considerable expense as I will only mail notices to the members who have not paid. Remit $1.20 please. Canadian and other foreign members should remit $1.80.

H. G. SMITH, Treas.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT. 7TH, 1907.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

NORRIS, JOSEPH A.
RAGSDALE, ARTHUR.
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NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

WELCOME, CARL E. W., Box 302, Westfield, Mass.; age 24; Bank Teller. Reference: H. L. Bradley, Hampden Nat'l Bank, Westfield, Mass.; James H. Bryan, Hardware Dealer, Westfield, Mass. Proposed by C. C. Johnson.

LINDSAY, HARRY M., 112 N. Paco St., Baltimore, Md.; age 32; Real Estate. Reference: Jno. A. Horner & Co., Baltimore, Md., Western Nat'l Bank of Baltimore. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

MURPHY, ARTHUR G., Box 502, Logan, Ohio; age 27; Attorney. Reference: Nat'l Bank of Logan, Ohio; Hocking Republican, Logan, Ohio. Proposed by C. B. Duffy.

GETHING, C. G., 1070 York St., Denver, Colo.; age over 21. Reference: C. A. Nast & Co., Denver; F. W. Reid, Edgewater, N. J. Proposed by H. A. Davis.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2710. Dimick, Geo. G., Shreveport, La.
2711. Davis, Carl S., Kansas City, Mo.
2712. Laird, Ben. W., St. Louis, Mo.
2713. Foster, Luther B., Ludington, Mich.
2714. Whitaker, L. C., Chicago, Ill.
2715. Lyons, Milton P., Philadelphia, Pa.

RESIGNATION PENDING.

2351. Kunz, Oliver J.

RESIGNATION RECEIVED.

2198. McKinnie, Henry, Jr., 863 Bank St., Sewickley, Pa.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

2228. Herzstock, Wm., from 1243 S. Turner Ave., Chicago, Ill., to 934 S. Kedzie Ave., Chicago, Ill.
2089. White, Marcus W., from North Adams, Mass., to Worcester, Mass., care of Norton Co.
1556. Barnum, W. H., from 457 Giddings Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, to 1812 E. 105th St., Cleveland, Ohio.
115. Stauffer, Ignaz, from 1103 Idlewood Ave., Carnegie, Pa., to 426 4th Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

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Total membership Aug. 31st, 1907,	1191
New stockholders.	6
Total membership Sep. 7th, 1907,	1197

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Regular meetings 3rd Tuesday in each month at Elks' Hall, Hayward Pl., at 8 P. M.

BOSTON, Sept. 2, 1907.

DEAR SIR:—

The one hundred and sixty-eighth regular meeting of the Society will be held in Elks' Hall, Boston, on Tuesday evening, September 17th, at 8 o'clock.

Order of Business.

Informal.

Stamp Bourse, 7.30 P. M.

Formal.

1. Reading of Minutes.
2. Reports of Officers.
3. Reports of Committees.
4. Communications.
5. Election of Candidates.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. New Business.
8. Entertainment.

Entertainment.

The entertainment for this meeting will consist of the exhibition of a very fine collection of "Oddities" of U. S. stamps, the property of Mr. W. H. Schneeider, of Cleveland, Ohio.

EDW. DE Z. KELLEY, Sec.

BOSTON, June 20, 1907.

The one hundred and sixty-seventh regular meeting of the Society was held in Elks' Hall, on Tuesday evening, June 18th, with 25 members present.

The Library Committee submitted the following report:

The Library Committee would report the following additions since the April meeting:—

Drew's priced catalogues 182, 183 and 184, and Bartels 37, from A. P. Brown.

Morgenthau's 7, 8 and 9, from J. S. Rich.

Vol. 1 MEKEEL'S WEEKLY and Vols. 9 and 12 *Phil. Journal of America,* from The New England Stamp Co.

Missing numbers of MEKEEL'S and *Daily Stamp Item,* from H. E. Deats.

1906 Catalogue, which was in San Francisco fire, from Nathan Cobe.

1905 *American Philatelist,* from A. W. Batchelder. 1906, from the A. P. A., and Vol. 6 from C. A. Howes.

Luff's work on U. S. Stamps, by purchase.

We have also had bound complete file of MEKEEL'S WEEKLY, *Daily Stamp Item,* 7 Volumes *Philatelic Journal of America,* 3 Volumes of *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain,* and 2 more years of Drew's Auction Sales. We very much need No. 132 to complete recent years.

The Library Committee has also donated the extra copy of the Swedish Society book recently received from them to the Boston Public Library, in the name of the Boston Philatelic Society.

The auction sale at the May meeting netted $44.00, and the Committee gratefully acknowledge contributions of stamps from Messrs. Aldrich, Bartels, Batchelder, F. P. Brown, Carpenter, C. N. Chase, Dennett, Dodge, Drew, Green, Harris, Howes, Hutchins, Kelley, King, Lombard, Lyons, Nevin, Risdon, Rothfuchs, Sawyer, Tuckett, Williams, Woolley and Wylie, and cash from Messrs. Clapp, Coburn, Colson, Greeley and F. W. Parker.

E. M. CARPENTER for Com.

For the Exhibition Committee, its Chairman, Mr. Howes, reported progress.

The following applications were posted:—

Mr. Chas. M. Abbott, Watertown, Mass., proposed by Mr. Wylie.

Mr. J. van de Graaf, Amsterdam, Holland, proposed by Mr. Linnemann.

Mr. Arthur F. Stone, St. Johnsbury, Vt., proposed by Mr. Colson.

Mr. John J. Howland, New Bedford, Mass., was elected to membership.

The International Secretary, Mr. Bartels, reported receipt of a kind invitation from the Sulvia Society of Augsburg, to this Society for their fifth annual meeting, May 5th, and that suitable acknowledgement of the courtesy had been made.

Mr. Green taking the chair, President Howes, proposed a vote of thanks to our fellow member and good friend, Mr. A. H. Weber of California—who had so kindly sent on a large portion of his splendid collection for exhibition at our May meeting, but which owing to delay on the part of the Express company, did not arrive here in season for showing at that time, but which comprised the exhibition for this evening; the motion being seconded, was unanimously passed.

On motion by Mr. Kelley, a vote of thanks and appreciation for the courtesy shown by Messrs. Toppan and Tweedy in showing their wonderful collections of stamps of the Canal Zone at the May meeting, was unanimously passed.

Additional votes of thanks were passed to Messrs. Mason, Rothfuchs, Foster, Berthold, Howes, Green, Carpenter, Sawyer, Linnemann and Parker, for their co-operation in making a success of the May meeting by entering fine exhibits.

Nearly 200 pages from the collection of Mr. Weber of California—embracing stamps of Holland, Dutch Indies, China, and Chinese Treaty Ports, were then shown.

Mr. Weber has gone into the varieties of Holland and Dutch Indies very thoroughly and his exhibit showed the perforation and paper varieties in full detail and also a new scheme of presenting varieties of perforation.

In his China and Chinese Treaty Ports, Mr. Weber showed a large number of uncatalogued varieties and on every hand was to be seen evidences of most painstaking research.

By reason of Mr. Weber's kindness a most enjoyable and instructive evening was passed.

At the conclusion of the exhibition of Mr. Weber's collections, Mr. V. M. Berthold read a paper on The 2c Plimpton Dies, C, C2, C3, and D, 1874-5, embodying recent discoveries and which was felt to be of such importance that it was voted to publish the paper in the Official Organ at the Society's expense. (See issue of July 13).

After passing a vote of thanks to Mr. Berthold for his instructive paper the meeting adjourned at 9.30.

EDW. DE Z. KELLEY, Sec.

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By H. N. MUDGE, President.

It is seldom given to a local society of any character whose existence depends on interest in some so-called hobby, to be able to celebrate a 500th regular meeting. Especially is this the case when the occurrence of such meetings have not been of abnormal frequency, due to some unusual circumstance of interest, but have been held without break at regular stated intervals alike through periods of ordinary routine and seasons of extraordinary incentive.

Remarkable in any case, it becomes a matter of felicitation and general interest to the philatelic world when a stamp society, especially in America, achieves the right to celebrate such an event. Hence it is with feelings of admissable pride, and with the full belief that other stamp societies and philatelists in general will share in that pride, that announcement is hereby made that on Thursday, October 17th of the present year the Chicago Philatelic Society will hold its five-hundredth regular meeting at its club room in the Roanoke Building, No. 145 LaSalle Street, Room 523. The occasion will be made one of special celebration, extending over into the following evening, Friday the 18th. While this celebration, as seems most befitting in the case of a local society, will be in its nature confined to the membership of the "C. P. S.", all philatelists who reside in, or who may be in, Chicago on October 17th, will be cordially welcomed at this regular five-hundredth meeting.

The special committee having the matter in charge will in due time make a proper announcement of details, but in a broad way the features of the occasion will be as follows: On Thursday evening there will be a competitive exhibition of stamps, in which connection the standard C. P. S. medals will be awarded to successful contestants under conditions prescribed by the committee, competition being confined to members of the Society. In addition, on the same evening an especially prepared commemorative token will be distributed, with appropriate ceremonies, among the members. Each member of the Society, honorary, active and passive, is to receive one of these tokens, and for a limited time after October 17th they will also be given to each new member joining the Society. In general features the token will be in the nature of a bronze medal and of particularly unique and original design, the latter being the conception of a member of the Society. On one side will be the commemorative legend, the Society's emblem, the date and the recipient's society number. On the other side will be an artistic grouping of symbols, for the most part in stamp shapes and suggestive of the greatness of the philatelic science. The principal legend on this side will be, "The ultimate thought of Nations is expressed in symbol," supplemented by the additional legends, "Philately, King of Thought," and "Chalef," the latter standing for the Classification, History, Art, Language, Emblemism and Fellowship of Philately.

The second, or Friday evening, will be devoted more specifically to social features, including a Bohemian lunch and appropriate entertainment of a varied but semi-philatelic nature.

Thus will formal recognition be given of the fact that in regular uninterrupted twice-a-month meetings the Chicago Philatelic Society will have reached the half century mark on October 17th. The Society will at the same time have just entered the twenty-first year of its existence. Of it, during this score of years of its life, it may truthfully be said that it has occupied no mean position in the field of Philatelic usefulness. That on entering on its second half century it may constantly increase in that usefulness is undoubtedly the sincere thought of all philatelists, regardless of sectional boundaries, who read these lines.

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NOTES ON ENVELOPES.

Edited by LOUIS G. BARRETT.

Any notes in the way of discoveries, explanation of dies or new issues, either of our own or foreign countries, or other matters of interest to envelope collectors will be greatly appreciated and acknowledged if sent to me at 754 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Through the courtesy of the publishers of MEKEEL'S WEEKLY it has been arranged that regularly once each month its columns shall be open to the American Envelope Society for the presentation of notes on envelopes, or subjects of interest to the collectors of postal stationery. At the July meeting this department of our society was placed in my charge, and, while feeling the heavy responsibility of my position, when there were others better fitted by experience and years to conduct such a department; still I hope that, with the hearty co-operation of all our members that even the general collector will be tempted to glance at our columns occasionally.

Such a broad field as is covered by the aims of our society can hardly fail to produce something worthy of attention and if perchance friends are made through this medium, for the long neglected study of envelopes, not only of our own country but of those beautiful issues of our foreign neighbors, then we will not have labored in vain.

The scope of latter day philately seems unlimited and a collector to cover all the various side-lines of our hobby has his hands full in attempting to do the same to his album. The natural result of this has been for the student to give up certain lines, that he might give greater attention and study to that particular branch most attractive to him. Thus we have had in the last year or so, collectors having the same general liking banding together into societies devoted to the interests of their special line.

I quote from the July number of *The Chicago Collectors Monthly*:—

"Another stamp society is in process of formation; this time, for the collectors of Proofs and Essays. Isn't it time to call a halt? A society for envelope collectors, another for proof collectors, and what will be the next? Societies formed while you wait!! and most of them amount to nil. when actual benefits are considered."

And this from Chicago, too, the city of progress!

What would our friend have? Does he not know that everyone of these special societies formed is a distinct benefit to the whole great body of collectors, in that the general knowledge of the subject is broadened and made more interesting? It is the work of the larger societies to bring these various elements into touch with each other at their meetings, and who will say that we have not gained something from the researches of the other fellows when we are entertained by a talk on revenues, or envelopes, or pre-cancels, or proofs, or locals, as the case may be.

Give us, rather, the hand of welcome, brother, for we, "The American Envelope Society" for one, will show you results, not promises. Although we are young we have a good membership already, and our work has but just begun. We will bear watching, but better still, join us, and share in the good things.

Various adverse criticisms have appeared from time to time in regard to the new McKinley postal card. Why this should be so it is hard to see, for it creates a much more favorable impression than the card it supercedes. It is a good, clear business-like design and there are no frills to detract from its dignity. The quality of card upon which it is printed is however open to improvement and steps have been taken already to remedy this defect.

The manufacturers of our newest issue of stamped envelopes appear to be having the usual difficulties connected with new processes and machinery, and the results can hardly be said to be very satisfactory as yet. To begin with the various papers used are of varying qualities as though used in our experimental way; I have the 2c value on the so called white paper, of medium thickness and of a creamy tint; again on a rough heavy paper full of fine threads, similar to the "granite" paper on which the adhesives of Austria are printed, and still a third, evidently the latest, on a smooth bluish-white paper of good quality. It is needless to say that the stamped impression is much sharper in every way on this last than on the others.

The amber papers also vary considerably, ranging from a bright canary of medium thickness to a dull yellow thicker paper full of the fine threads. The only buff paper I have seen is of this thicker quality, while the blue is of the thinner smooth grade. The watermark is very similar to that of the 1903 issue only having the date changed to 1907; although the formation and spacing of the characters are somewhat different.

The color of the stamped impression varies materially, ranging from a light pinkish brown through red-brown to a deep violet-brown. There is every probability that this color will not be used long as its principle ingredient is a material called "crocus," which is extensively used in polishing fine steel work. What its action will be on the steel dies may be readily imagined, also as this issue is printed from cylinder presses for the first time, which increases the wear on the dies. Apparent differences noted in the impressions are only due to imperfect workmanship as only one die was engraved. Further developments will be watched with interest.

The earliest postmark seen was from Baltimore, Md., July 13, 1907, although I understand they were received in Monroe, La., as early as the 7th of July.

There have already been two distinct settings of the return request inscription on the envelopes. The earliest, set by linotype machines are recognized by the fact that all the lines start under each other at a line at the left. Later printings show the regular type set inscriptions, each line "centered" under the one above. Office request printings show a row or rows of large dots in place of the customary lines of dashes of the 1903 issue. Albinos are plentiful, some even having passed through the mails.

A word of explanation about Type 102 of the 1903 issue varieties. It seems that a number of dies were returned to Mr. Mitchell to be re-cut as the contractors' engravers were making such a mess of it, and this accounts for the similarity of these dies to the originals and also for this type appearing so abundantly for a time and on so many

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*Jamaica, mult. chalky, 5d	.14
*Iceland 1907, 3 aur (.02), 4 aur (.02)	.04
*Iceland '07 Official, 3 aur (.02), 4 aur (.02)	.04
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different sizes. It was most puzzling to account for its appearance until this information came to light.

Since I described Types 109 and 116 in the issue of July 27th, other new varieties have appeared so that the vacant numbers 117 and 131 have been filled and the list continued from 133 to 139 inclusive. It should be noted that a common feature of all these last types as well as 109 and 116 (but with the exception of Type 139) is the long upper shade-line in the swallow-tails of the upper ribbon. It is continuous across both halves of the swallow-tails. These types undoubtedly were the work of one engraver.

Following are the descriptions of these new varieties:—

Type 117. (Size 5 on W.)

(a) In this type all the inscriptions have a blurry appearance due to fragments of the old letters showing faintly beside the later cut ones. It has the general effect of a "shifted die" impression.
(b) The left end of upper ribbon is straight, slants upward, and forms a sharp outer angle with the outside line of ribbon.
(c) The long shade-line in swallow-tails is horizontal in both.
(d) Two shade-lines at left end of lower ribbon are long and straight, the third is small and obscure.
(e) E of CENTS small and low down, while N is nearly the full width of ribbon.

Type 131. (Size 5 on W, A.)

(a) There are but two shade-lines in left end of lower ribbon.
(b) PO of POSTAGE very close, almost touching, while G is high up, nearly touching outer line of ribbon.
(c) First S of STATES is by itself, about half way between D of UNITED and T of STATES.
(d) Lower lobe at left end of lower ribbon is large and slants upward sharply.
(e) T of CENTS is low down.

Type 133. (Size 5 on W, A, BU, BL.)

(a) AG of POSTAGE are joined together.
(b) This appears to be a retouch of Type 69; the lobes at left end of lower ribbon, the reverse folds of upper ribbon and the swallow-tails all are identical with that type.
(c) Both T's in STATES lean to the left where in Type 69 they inclined to the right.
(d) Shade-lines are missing entirely from both halves of left swallow-tail with the exception of the newly cut upper line.
(e) Both the N in UNITED and the N in CENTS are larger than in Type 69.

Type 134. (Size 8 on W.)

(a) There is a short line branching off from the outer border line, immediately under the O of TWO.
(b) The left end of upper ribbon is straight but unlike Type 117, here it slants downward.
(c) E of STATES leans back towards the T.
(d) E of CENTS is so close to lower line of ribbon that a notch seems to have been cut out of the ribbon line to provide for a line of color to separate them.
(e) There is but one shade-line in reverse-fold at right end of upper ribbon.

Type 135. (Size 5 on W, BU, BL.)

(a) Shade lines at left end of lower ribbon are far from end line of ribbon, while there are but two lines in right end.
(b) The long new upper shade-line in left swallow-tail slants sharply downward.
(c) I of UNITED is high up and close to T, and touches outer line.
(d) T of POSTAGE leans back towards the S.
(e) There are no shade-lines in reverse-folds at either end of upper ribbon.

Type 136. (Size 13 on W.)

(a) Shade-lines at both ends of lower ribbon are evenly spaced and slant slightly inward. The third or inner line in each case is about half the width of the ribbon.
(b) O of POSTAGE low down.
(c) C of CENTS high up.
(d) The new upper line in right swallow-tail is slightly curved, conforming to the curvature of end line of ribbon.
(e) U of UNITED is far from end line of ribbon.

Type 137. (Size 13 on W, BU.)

(a) New upper shade-line in left swallow-tail slants sharply downward as in Type 135.
(b) 32 of 1732 are above the level of other figures.
(c) There are three shade-lines in left half of left swallow-tail below the long line.
(d) Left stem of U of UNITED extends into outer line of ribbon as in Type 135.
(e) Left end of lower ribbon forms a sharp angle at its lower corner as in Type 50.

Type 138. (Size 13 on WA.)

(a) There are three long shade-lines at both ends of lower ribbon.
(b) E of STATES high up.
(c) C of CENTS leans backwards.
(d) Shade-lines in swallow-tails are far from end lines of ribbon.
(e) Upper lobe at left end of lower ribbon has a vertical tip.

Type 139. (Size 13 on BL.)

(a) The remains of the old end lines of upper ribbon are plainly seen just inside the new end lines.
(b) Shade-lines at left end of lower ribbon are very close to end of ribbon.
(c) There are six shade-lines in left half of right swallow-tail and four in the right half.
(d) N of UNITED tall, nearly touching outer line of ribbon.

Collectors interested in these varieties of the 1903 issue should note the following:—

Type 10 has been found on Size 2 on BL.
" 43 " " " 10 " W.
" 102 " " " 14 " W.

These as well as the numbers of the new types described in these notes should be added, under their proper sizes, to the list as published on page 256 of the issue of July 27, 1907.

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—Collectors who possess any encased postage stamps are requested to send a detailed list of the same to William C. Stone, 21 Princeton St., Springfield, Mass. The Springfield club proposes to print a list of all known varieties in their next publication and will greatly appreciate any information that can be sent them.

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—We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a pictorial post card from W. Sellschopp, issued in connection with the great German gatherings convened at Hamburg, August 24-26. Particulars of the meetings are not yet at hand.

—Theo. Siddell of Manila, P. I., has been spending a few days in Philadelphia and vicinity, after a pleasant tour through France, Germany, China, Russia and Japan. He starts shortly for the Islands, which he looks upon as his home. He is brim full of anecdotes both philatelic and otherwise.—A. F. HENKELS.

—The Sydney Philatelic Club has decided to offer a gold medal for competition by subscribing members, the medal to be awarded to the writer of the best original philatelic manuscript.

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—Receipt of clippings is acknowledged with thanks from John Terry, Wallace A. Wright and Franklin S. Smith.

—Elsewhere will be found the adv. of Maj. F. L. Palmer, who has contracted for space to be used regularly during the coming year. An authority on the stamps of the Philippines, it is reasonable to expect that the stamps of these island possessions will prove a specialty. Our readers may feel perfectly at home in opening correspondence with Mr. Palmer, whose application for membership in the A. P. A. will also be noted as being filed this week.

—Mr. Eugene Klein, formerly of New York has associated himself with Percival Parrish of the Philadelphia Stamp Co. Mr. Klein has many friends in this city, who cordially welcome him to their brotherhood. He is about to be admitted to the inner circle of Branch No. 18. A good all around man he should do much to make a success of the aforesaid company.—A. F. HENKELS.

—We have recently been favored with calls from Frank D. Goodhue, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and L. E. Richardson, Putnam, Conn.

—We are indebted to Paul Mason for clippings from the *Ohio State Journal*, giving particulars of the annual meeting of the American Numismatic Society. Farran Zerbe of Tyrone, Pa., was elected President. Greetings from the Columbus Collectors Club were extended from Opha Moore, of Gov. Harris' office.

—The Co-Operative Exchange favors us with an announcement soliciting consignments or collections of stamps to be sold at auction. This firm seems to be out after a portion of auction business.

—The Secretary of the A. P. A. announces this week the death of Prof. Oren Root, of Clinton, N. Y. Prof. Root has been justly celebrated in the literary and educational worlds, and has for many years been an enthusiastic stamp collector.

—Upon the expert committee appointed to prepare stamps for the Australian Commonwealth, is to be found no less a philatelic authority than Mr. Bassett-Hull. The stamp collectors of Australia may well feel pleased over this appointment.

—Branch No. 18, A. P. A., held their meeting at the Hotel Walton on the evening of the 3rd. Nominations were made for officers for the coming year. A little talk on the Denver Convention was given by your correspondent, and two applications for membership were received, the outlook for a rapid growth in membership is promising. The annual meeting and election occurs next month.—A. F. HENKELS.

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EDITORIAL.

An Outside View—The comments of the foreign stamp papers on the recent convention proceedings at Denver are interesting, and, as a rule, they reflect a spirit appreciative of the enthusiasm and energy that marked the campaign and which were manifested during the Denver sessions, albeit some of our faraway contemporaries seemed puzzled to understand the rationale of it all. They are prone to attribute much of the activity that has been displayed to temperamental characteristics of the Americans. The *Australian Philatelist* says: "It is somewhat amusing to read accounts of the campaign going on at present in connection with the election of officers of the American Philatelic Association which commenced the twenty-second annual convention at Denver, Colorado, on July 30 and lasting three days. * * * Whether or not such contention will be beneficial to philately we are not prepared to say, but the contest goes to show that in 'the home of hustle' philately is very much alive at present. The magnitude of the association may be grasped from the fact that there are upwards of 2500 members (our Mr. Hagen being one of them)." The estimate of the numerical strength of our organization by our antipodean friends is too flattering, as the actual membership is only half of the number named; the reckoning was made according to the number of certificates that have been issued but it was not taken into consideration that many of the memberships had been canceled or had lapsed.

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A Favorable Notice—The *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly*, as customarily, notices the American convention with pleasant phrase and expresses the hope that it will not be long before Great Britain will have an organization of parallel kind; our London contemporary says: "The American Philatelic Association, the premier society of philatelists in the United States has held its 22d annual convention, under the happiest auspices, at Denver, Col. We never read the reports of this annual jaunting and junketing of American stamp-lovers without wondering how long it will be before something of the same sort is successfully organized in this country. * * * The American affair seems to have gone off with its usual swing. * * One very remarkable fact is recorded. The 'A. P. A.' now boasts a membership of 1200, and out of that number no less than 900 members—75% of the total—recorded their votes, either personally or by proxy, at the annual convention. That is a striking testimony to the enthusiasm and public spirit of the American philatelist and to the pride he takes in his national society."

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Curious Charity Plan—Dr. F. U. Ferguson, Gallitzen, Pa., has shown us an interesting postal notice, of a kind, in the form of a gummed label, attached to the upper right hand corner of an envelope, sent in the early 70's; the five lines of printing convey the intelligence: "This Letter was dropped in the Balitmore P. O. without a stamp and would have been sent to the dead letter office in Ten Days. The Postage was paid by Box 700, and any return will be devoted to Charity. Address 'Charity,' Box 700, Baltimore P. O." To the left of the label a three-cent stamp was placed and it becomes evident that the authorities took cognizance of and permitted the operation of a personal plan of worthy, unselfish ends.

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Pyrotechnical—We have heard of various unique methods of mail delivery, such as by pigeon-post, balloon-post, etc.; by reindeer sledge post and by cask sealed and cast into the ocean, the current being trusted to carry it to another shore. The painted barrel attached by chains to the rocks at the extremity of Tierra del Fuego and used as a sort of international post-office has often been referred to in print, but a most striking method is the delivery of mail by rocket according to the following clipping sent us by a reader: "An ingenious method is employed to deliver letters to the islands of the Tonga group, in the Pacific Ocean. These islands, guarded as they are by dangerous rocks and breakers, are hazardous to approach, and would often were the ordinary routine of delivery employed, have to go letterless. To overcome this difficulty, the steamer that carries the mails is supplied with skyrockets, by means of which small bags of letters are projected across the danger zone to the shore." If this information is to be relied upon, it is strange that modern enterprise has not seen the advantage of charging an extra tariff on letters so delivered to be paid in stamps, by "skyrocket post;" and the fascinating significance of such specimens would not be lost on collectors.

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Speaking of Size—The collector of British colonials should know that according to the latest statistical information, the colonies of Great Britain are ninety-seven times larger than the country itself; those of France, eighteen times the size and the possessions of Germany, five times as big as the Fatherland. It is easy to see that the number of stamps issued by a country or group is not indicative of its size or importance, in the instance of many of the French colonies which began their stamp issuing activity in years comparatively recent.

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Color Technics—According to an authority on the subject of color photography, it is good policy for those countries that wish to run no risk of imposition by counterfeited stamps designed for fraudulent postal service to use only those inks for coloring that do not allow of successful color photography. By a series of experimental photography of colors, some have been introduced in the preparation of bonds, bank-notes, etc., that are impossible to reflect photographically. The photographed counterfeit stamp is not to be regarded as a serious factor by the collector; only the one who does not examine stamps critically would be deceived by it.

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Sun or Chrysanthemum—C. A. Howes has prepared a most interesting statement on the subject of the chrysanthemum as depicted on the stamps of Japan, in consequence of an item that appeared in the issue of August 31st, in which we treated somewhat cavalierly the claim of a Japanese in the diplomatic service that the object shown on the stamps was the sun and not the flower. The following authoritative remarks by Mr. Howes, keenest of stamp students, will clarify the atmosphere of any elements of doubt that may have been engendered and place the whole subject in its proper perspective: "Mr. Beatty's query about the symbol on the Japanese stamp which he calls a chrysanthemum and says a Japanese in the diplomatic service calls the representation of the sun is of interest to me. They are both right, and both wrong,—it depends upon what stamp is under consideration. If one takes the design of the 15 sen stamp and higher values of the 1876-7 issue, the colored disc in the center represents the sun. If looked at closely it will be seen to be 'shaded' with vertical lines, a distinction that in heraldry denotes that its proper coloring is *gules* or red. What is the Japanese flag? A red disc upon a white field: now you have the key. This 'sun banner' is a relic of the importation of Chinese ideas and customs into Japan some fourteen centuries ago. It once had a companion in the 'moon banner' which long since fell into disuse, but a reminder of which is seen in the crescent appearing on this same stamp design. The importance of the banners of the sun and moon arose from the claim of the Emperors to be 'Sons of Heaven'—*tenshi* in Japanese, which is one of their terms for the Emperor—and as a result the sun was hailed as an elder brother while the moon was considered a sister.

"On the stamps of the current set (1899-1900 issue), the central design resembling a wheel, which is found somewhere upon all Japanese stamps issued since 1872, *is* a chrysanthemum and *is not* a picture of the sun. It is the crest or badge of the Mikado and has been such since remote antiquity. It may not be generally known that when Com. Perry 'opened' Japan, his treaty was made under a flag bearing the crest of the Shogun, then the real ruler of Japan, which was a circle enclosing three asarum or mallow leaves, their points meeting at the center. At the 'Restoration' in 1868, when the Mikado came into his own, the trefoil emblem disappeared and the imperial crest, the chrysanthemum, took its proper place as the official insignia.

"This badge is known as the *kiku-mon* or 'chrysanthemum crest,' and as such has a small circle at the centre to represent the central 'head' of true flowers in the blossom, and *sixteen* rays to represent the 'petals.' Often sixteen more 'tips' may be seen projecting between the outer ends of the rays. This number, an heirloom of Chinese geomancy, is strictly reserved for Imperial use, and ordinary subjects are forbidden under penalty to represent the badge in this exact form.

"It might be added that the Imperial banner is a *red* flag with a diaper tracery in *yellow* on it and a *yellow chrysanthemum crest* in the center."

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QUERIES AND COMMENT.

Edited by C. E. SEVERN.

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H. C.:—This reader says: "In one of my stamp books, I have several pages of stamps from one to seventy-five cents in value. I noticed lately that on some pages the blue and the green stamps have turned yellow. I enclose two. Do you think the discoloration is due to something in the mucilage, or are the stamps fading?" Without doubt, the two stamps submitted for inspection are discolored, and that so badly as ever fell to the lot of stamps, by the stains of the mucilage that was used to affix the specimens to the page. Only hinges should be used for the mounting of stamps and it is considered an act of philatelic sacrilege nowadays to paste stamps to the leaf with any permanently adhesive substance other than a hinge. In the preface to stamp albums even in the old days, there were prefatory warnings that mucilage should not be used in sticking the stamps as it was likely to discolor the specimens after a time. Blue in particular is easily turned into yellow by the action of the mucilage. The color of the average stamp will not fade unless exposed to the sun or other very strong light.

W. H. K.:—Just at what price the one and two-cent, imperforate current issues will be quoted in the next edition of the catalogue, we cannot say, but it is only fair to add that the stamps are worth five or more cents each.

B. L.:—The fish on the Newfoundland stamps is the cod. The representation on the stamps of Nevis is that of the goddess of health, or Hygeia, proferring water from a medicinal or healing spring on the island, to an invalid. (2) Two printings of Ceylon stamps surcharged Maldives are said to have been made both having been limited in number; and it is reported that again the regular issue of Ceylon is in use in the Maldives. (3) A dealer may make a mistake occasionally by not cataloguing his stamps rightly, through haste rather than ignorance; in handling so many stamps, it is only to be expected that one is miscalled now and then.

There seems to be what, by a little stretch of imagination may be called a recrudescence of interest in the tax paid stamps of the United States, and reference to these forms of revenue certificates are seen occasionally in the stamp papers. It is apparent that there are a number of collectors who, in a quiet way, gather these issues even though the propriety of doing so, does not seem to be well established. In other words, doubt has been expressed whether it is allowed by the authorities to not alone traffic or trade in the stamps, but, also, even to collect them. It has been customary to accept the belief that there is a proscription against having the tax paids in possession, and the premise is based on some solid grounds, we know, but just how firm they are cannot be asserted. That the conditions governing the handling of these stamps are not clearly defined is evident; and this admission becomes pointed when the following questions as asked recently by a correspondent, confront us, and when several persons usually well-informed on allied subjects do not feel able to advance positive information. "What is the law concerning the buying or selling of Tax Paid stamps or having them in possession? What is the wording of the law, where may it be found in the statutes and has it ever been repudiated in a U. S. court? Would I render myself liable in any way, if I advertised for Tax Paid stamps in the WEEKLY?" Years ago, we were told by a revenue officer, on an occasion when information was sought, that it was illegal to have in possession, or deal in tax paid stamps, for the obvious reason that their preservation in some cases violated the destruction clause of the law, as applying to the stamps after they had performed their service. Further, reports of seizure of stamps of the kind from collectors have been heard and in one or two instances, the news was authentic, but just what other points were involved in these cases, we are unable to say. Again, it has been claimed that the collector who gathered the tax paid stamps purely for amateur reasons would not be molested, but that his purity of purpose would be respected. We hope that some reader is in a position to answer the foregoing questions explicitly and settle for one and all moot points in the minds of not a few collectors. We shall gladly welcome the information that we are hopeful of receiving.

Any reference to tax paid stamps of the United States brings to thought the tremendous purchase of stamps coming under this category from the United States government, about 1890, by Messrs. Sterling and Deats. By special permission of Congress, the treasury department was authorized to sell a huge bulk of files of these stamps "which are not needed or useful in the transaction of current business and have no permanent value or historical interest." Mr. Sterling said that a suggestion was made by a committee "that it would be improper to have the files and stubs of stamps fall into private hands before being destroyed as pulp, but the powers that be willed otherwise, or we should not be able to write this article today, or have the pleasure of offering to the stamp collecting public these remainders of the late war." There were several hitches in the progress of the huge transaction but the following final decision was reached by the authorities: "The government would dispose of, for a certain consideration, without extra cancellation, all of the complete remainders of the unused Special Tax Stamps, Rectified Spirit Stamps, Distillery Warehouse Stamps, Export Spirit, Snuff, Tobacco and Cigar Stamps, Brewers' Permit and Stock-on-hand stamps; but that all of the others in unused form, not already shipped to Mr. Sterling would be destroyed by maceration and reduced to pulp, and that it would be useless to urge the acceptance of any further bid for the balance that was to be destroyed." The unused stamps that Mr. Sterling received were all punch cancelled, if we remember correctly.

A correspondent says: "I note in the WEEKLY for July 27th, under 'Queen's Heads,' a paragraph concerning engravings of the 'Draft Payable on Demand or Receipt' stamp, and as I have a copy, should like to know something of its value as it is not priced in the catalogue." According to Gibbons' catalogue, the stamp in question, if on blue safety paper, unused is worth 36 cents; used postally, 62 cents. The same stamp, on white paper, catalogues 18 cents unused and $1.25, used postally. It may be of interest to learn of the conditions that allowed this fiscal and others of the same class to be used for postal purposes in Great Britain, and we quote the following explanation: "By the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1881, it was provided 'that on and after June 1st, 1881, postage duties might be paid by the use of penny adhesive stamps not appropriated by any word or words on the face of them to postage duty, or to any particular description of instrument,' and, vice versa, postage stamps were allowed to be used in place of such fiscal stamps. The framers of the Act no doubt intended only to admit to postal uses the ordinary-sized Inland Revenue stamps then current; but there was nothing to exclude those of the large size issued in 1862, the existence of which had probably been overlooked. As soon, however, as the Act came into operation not only these latter, but many draft and receipt stamps of the 1853 and 1855 issues were disinterred, and in the confusion were allowed to pass as postage stamps, though outside the enactment that limited the privilege to stamps 'not appropriated on the face of them to any particular description of instrument.' The issues prior to 1st May, 1862, cannot, therefore, be recognized as enjoying postal privileges; but inasmuch as they were accidentally admitted to them, they are included" in different lists.

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This week, for your wits, I've a task
For who is the Hub dweller I ask
Whose fancy it tickles
To sell stamps and pickles?
Now who will this villain unmask?

9.

From his name you might think
This man houses repairs,
From a plain kitchen sink,
To a fire flight of stairs!
But this is not so,
He's a student of stamps;
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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES.—Frank B. Eldredge reports having seen the 1c Jamestown precancelled "Providence, R. I."

E. W. Murray has shown us another stamp on colored paper, the stamp this time being the 2c current, and the color of the paper a pronounced greenish tint. It is on the cover, and was mailed by the John C. Roth Packing Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 22. Will some of our Cincinnati readers look into this matter?

AUSTRIA.—Mr. Schachne has the latest provisional letter card made from the current 6h orange. (Senf's 42b.) The 6h stamp is cancelled with three broad red horizontal bars, 18x3 mm. each, and the 10h stamp printed just at the left. At upper left corner is the same arms with "11h" beneath as appears on the current 10h.

Letter Card.

10h red on 6h orange on yellowish.

BENADIR.—The *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidskrift* reports that another value has been added to the postage due set, surcharge on Italian postage due stamps. The overprint is in black.

Postage Due Adhesive.

6c orange brown and carmine.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.—Mr. Wolf's photographic note in No. 870 has received prompt confirmation, the English stamp papers reporting the receipt of new invoices of stamps surcharged "Papua" in smaller type.

CUBA.—In No. 851 we noted that the 10c Cuban stamp had been issued in re-engraved type. Evidently the new stamps are as yet very scarce, for Mr. Focke has just sent us another of the new type, calling attention to the main points of difference, which are the little balls at the end of the scroll containing the word "Cuba" and the lighter shade in which the stamp is printed.

EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA.—*Ewen's Weekly* reports that the 1r has been issued on a chalky multiple CA paper.

As noted in No. 867, the currency has been changed from rupees of 16 annas to rupees of 100 cents. The *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidskrift* chronicles the new stamps and stationery, with values in the new currency. The new issue was first announced for May or June, but as yet have been seen only in "specimen" sets. There is of course no necessity for changes in the rupee values. The 10r and 50r values on multiple CA paper are not likely to be issued until November.

The revenue stamp noted in No. 867 as used for postage, appears to have been an unauthorized use, as the stamps of this description are revenues pure and simple.

Adhesives.

1c gray brown.
3c gray green.
6c red.
10c pale olive and lilac.
12c violet and lilac.
15c ultramarine.
25c black and green.
50c orange brown and green.
75c light blue and gray black.

Envelope.

6c carmine.

Post Cards.

3c green.
3x3c green.
6c carmine.
6x6c carmine.

FRENCH OFFICES IN CHINA.—The new 35c black on yellow stamp of Indo-China has appeared with "Hoi-Hao" in surcharge. The use of this is not apparent, as late advices indicate that all the surcharged Hoi-Hao stamps were exhausted, and the Post Office authorities were issuing the lower values of the 1893 issue of Indo-China, and also the current stamps of Indo-China, without surcharge.

GIBRALTAR.—Referring to the note in No. 869 regarding the 2½d ultramarine on ordinary multiple paper, H. H. Trulock writes that he has just received the same stamp on chalky multiple paper. Mr. Trulock had supposed that the 2sh watermarked single Crown CA, had been superceded by the stamps on multiple CA paper, but reports having just received a copy with the old watermark, which was purchased at the post office only a week before the first of September. The 2½d lilac and black on blue cannot now be had at the Gibraltar office, Mr. Trulock is informed.

JAPAN.—Recent changes in colors, some previously chronicled, are ½s light gray changed to gray; 1s reddish brown, now dark red brown; 2s light green, now yellow green; 5c yellow orange, now orange yellow; 10s gray blue, now dark blue, and 15 reddish violet, now violet.

JAPANESE OFFICES IN CHINA.—According to the *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal* the Japenese stamps in the new shades have appeared overprinted for use at the Japanese offices in China, as follows: ½s gray, 1s dark red brown, 2s yellow green, 5c orange yellow, 10s dark blue and 15s violet.

LUXEMBURG.—The *Moniteur* announces the early issue of the values of 15c and 87½c in the new set.

NETHERLANDS.—*L'Echo* is informed that the remainders of the De Kuyter set will be used as postage due stamps, after being appropriately surcharged.

NICARAGUA.—Our correspondents have favored us with another batch of news from this unhappy republic. Surcharges seem to be the order of the day, the Waterlow or American print, or "any old thing," being used indifferently.

Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us the $4.00 on 5c official, noted in No. 862, with surcharge reading both up and down, and the following varieties of each reading: Thick "V," thin "V" and figure "1" for "I" in "Vale." The $3.00 on 2c rose postage also has the same six varieties, and the same is true of the $1.00 on 2c rose, with an additional variety for the latter, where an "I" appears for the "1" in $1, this variety also being found in the surcharge reading both up and down. The same firm has also shown us the 5c American print, surcharged "Vale 20c," with "B—Dpto Zelaya" in the old rubber stamp style, both surcharges being placed vertically, reading down.

The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. have shown us the 2c postage, Waterlow print, surcharged "Vale 10c," the overprint being scarcely distinguishable in parts, it is so faintly printed.

The Ararat Stamp Co. also sends samples of the "Vale 10c" on 2c Waterlow, but reports none found reading up, though both thin and thick "O" are readily obtained.

E. A. Andrews has also favored us with information regarding late surcharges, covered in previous numbers.

NORWAY.—The krona values with head of King Haakon have at last appeared, and present a very cheap unsatisfactory appearance. They are of small size, and show the King facing to the left, three-quarters view, the head being of small size, and much inferior in engraving and design to other recent stamp portraits of European sovereigns, notably those on the new Iceland stamps. The portrait is printed under an arch, which rests on small pillars at either side, and these in turn rest on square tablets in the lower corners, having large figures of value. "Norge" is printed in large colorless type above and following the curve of the arch. Below the portrait is an irregularly shaped tablet, with inscription "Post—Kr. 1.00." The ornaments are neither sea gulls or Viking ships, as the advance information indicated, but conventional fabulous sea serpents of unattractive appearance. All inscriptions are in colorless type on a lined colored background, the lines appearing all over the stamp. The stamps are perforated 14½x13½.

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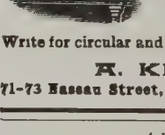
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Adhesives.

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1kr 50 ore ultramarine.
2kr pale carmine.

PARAGUAY.—*Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste* chronicles some new things and oddities.

Adhesives.

6c red brown, dated "1904."
1 peso fuerte yellow brown and black, dated "1904."
5c on 2c red.

Official Adhesives.

5c Prussian blue.
1 peso fuerte pale red and black.

PORTUGAL.—A new letter card is noted by the *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidskrift*, the stamp being of the current design.

Letter Card.

25r green.

DENVER CONVENTION PHOTOGRAPH OF THE AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

Standing:—Nast, I. R. Johnson, Rosenthal, L. Michael, Mann, Massoth, Wheeler, Cornwall, Davis, Bunney, Wolsieffer, Severn, Miss Berg, Saxby, Green, Brown.
5th row:— Ballard, McCray, Bescher, Zahn, McCabe, Mrs. Lincke, Dr. Lincke, Hoffman, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Eaton.
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3rd row:— Beals, Harris, Hassler, Mrs. Adams, Miss Cuenod, Mr. Cuenod, Buekma.
2nd row:—Mrs. Berger, Miss Woods, Miss Phillips, Mrs. Mudge, Weber, Mrs. Weber, Mrs. Hall, Hall, Kelley, Meyers, Parker. Pistorius, De La Vergne.
1st row:—Berger, Parker, Hopkins, Mrs. Hopkins, Ertman, Munger, Schwerzmann, Batchelder, C. C. Johnson, McManus, Greenbaum.

RIO DE ORO.—An error has been discovered in the printing of the last series, a cliche of the 4p having been accidentally made up in a sheet of the 3p, and therefore is printed in green instead of blue.

SALVADOR.—Mr. Focke writes: "I have today important news from Salvador but unfortunately am not able to show the goods. On a private letter received today I saw a pair of the present 6c stamps, rose and black, with surcharge of shield and anchor in black, same design as surcharge on 1900 issue (type 3) and besides the number 2 underneath the shield, the old values (6) being obliterated by black circle. In other words the stamp has been converted into a 2c value. The shield completely covers the head of Ex-President Escalone. This is the first provisional stamp of the 1906 issue, but who knows if it will be the last?"

SIERRA LEONE.—The 2½d has appeared in a single color, the ½d and 1d having previously been chronicled in a single color.

Adhesive.

2½ blue.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—The 4c stamp, corresponding to the 1d of other English colors, has now appeared in a single color.

Adhesive.

4c carmine.

1200 MEMBERS.

A splendid achievement surely is recorded this week by Sec. Davis of the A. P. A. 1200 members have been secured and the watchword for the coming year is 1500. This number can be secured if the right kind of work is done by the recruiting committee. Send for a booklet giving advantages. Any member of the committee can supply the same.

NEW YORK STAMP SOCIETY.

Business meetings 1st Mondays, exchange meetings 3rd Mondays, each month, at Victoria Hall, 641 Lexington Ave., 8 P. M. Dues $1 half yearly. Visitors welcome. All communications are to be addressed to the Secretary.

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September 2, 1907.

Present fifteen members and eight ladies.

President Lehman called the meeting to order at 9 P. M. Application for membership: Edward J. Koller, 1188 Simpson St., proposed by Levy and Klein. Mr. Klein stated that new duties called him to Philadelphia where he was engaged by the Philadelphia Stamp Company. He tenders his resignation as Secretary, and hopes to keep in touch with the members even while away. His resignation was accepted with the deepest regret, as all have learned to like him, and he was given the assurance of the good feeling of the members. In appreciation of his valuable services and his good fellowship in the past he was unanimously elected to honorary membership. Henry J. Dicke was elected new Secretary.

Seven members took part in the competition for the honor of owning the rarest stamp. Francis Engel received first honors for his one shilling Mauritius envelope; Louis Frieri, second, for his $50 green and black U. S. Revenue, *uncut*, and Mr. Wilford, third, for his 2c vermilion, Die D, envelope United States 1884. Next meeting will take place Sept. 16, 1907.

HENRY J. DICKE, Sec.

St. Louis Stamp Collectors' Society.

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The sixty-fifth regular meeting of this Society was held Tuesday, Sept. 3d, 1907, at usual time and place, President Cornwall presiding and twelve members present.

A highly interesting collection of A. P. A. convention photos, mounted in a neat album, were presented to the Society for its Library by the President. Souvenir card greetings were read from Messrs. Patzschke and Sisson, the former from Jamestown Exposition and the latter from Rockaway Beach, N. Y. The drawing contest which was such an attraction at last meeting again proved of much interest to all competitors, Dr. Baer's "drawing" being the winner.

The first "installment" of the new Entertainment Committee reported through its Chairman, Mr. Long, that a series of ten simple (?) questions bearing upon familiar (?) scenes depicted upon stamps of the Trans-Missis-ippi, Pan American, Columbian and 1869 issues would be propounded. One contestant, whose name is better left unwritten, blithely answered the question "What is the picture on the Omaha 5c stamp?" by writing "The discovery of Pike's Peak." This gentleman undoubtedly still retained pleasant memories of his own discovery of that mountain a few weeks since in company with the other "Stampfiends." Messrs. Hopkins and Millhouse carried off first and second honors. The second "installment" of this Committee, Messrs. Hopkins (Chairman), Reudi and Schellhorn, promise something startling for next meeting.

After the auction, all proceeds of which revert to the treasury, the meeting adjourned to the retail store of the St. Louis Talking Machine Co., where Mr. Long assisted by his "Victors" entertained an appreciative audience until very near the "wee sma' hours," with selections ranging from "Goo Goo Eyes" in German to Grand Opera for which pleasing diversion he was extended a hearty vote of thanks.

Don't forget that at all meetings "There's always Something Doing" and that at the next meeting in particular a spectacular program is promised. All collectors are welcome and cordially invited, Tuesday, Sept 17th, Rooms 803-805 Wright Building.

CHESTER MYERS, Sec.

Your Secretary desires to announce that he has had a neat Membership Card prepared for each member and that same will be distributed, with his compliments, to local members at the next meeting Bear in mind that each member attending this meeting will receive his Membership Card and is assured of a well spent evening by the Entertainment Committee. Better come. There's a reason. Out of town members will receive their cards soon, possibly by the time this notice appears.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9, 1907.

The Board of Directors have received the resignation of Mr. C. C. Johnson as Chairman of the Recruiting Committee and have appointed Mr. Willard O. Wylie to that office.

The Board of Directors have also received the resignations of Messrs. E. M. Rosenthal, Iver R. Johnson and L. Michael as members of the Obituary Committee. Announcements of a new committee will appear shortly.

The Board announces the appointment of the Recruiting Committee as per list published above.

JOHN N. LUFF, President.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT. 14TH, 1907.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Welcome, Carl E. W. Murphy, Arthur G.
Lindsay, Harry M. Gething, C. G.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

Harrigan, J. C., Box 2043, Spokane, Washington; age 29; Printer. Reference: Old Natl. Bank, Spokane, and Review Publishing Co., Spokane, Wash. Proposed by H. A. Davis.

Gammans, Jr., Elbert H., 110 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.; age 16; Student. Reference: Percy G. Doane, Tribune Bldg., New York. Proposed by A. M. McNeil. Guaranteed by Elbert H. Gammans.

Sahn, William, 1206 20th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.; age 42; Salesman. Reference: H. F. Dunkhart, Washington, D.C. Proposed by Robert Koehler.

Palmer, Maj F. L., The Waldorf, Cor. Calvert and North Aves., Baltimore, Md.; age legal; U. S. Army Retired Officer. Reference: C. A. Howes and H. A. Davis. Proposed by J.M.Bartels.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2716. Norris, Jos. A, Alvarado, Calif.
2717. Ragsdale, Arthur, San Francisco, Calif.
2718. Hollenback, Wm.H., Reading, Pa.
2719. Peters, John, Sr., Chicago, Ill.

RESIGNATIONS PENDING.

2351. Kunz, Oliver J.
2198. McKinnie, Henry, Jr.

RESIGNATION RECEIVED.

226. Eaton, Comdr. W. C., Post Office Bldg., Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

2246. Bellows, Walter Clark, from Chicago Opera House, Chicago, Ill., to 1440 Broadway, New York.

1144. Carstarphen, Oney K., from Box 734, Denver, Colo., to Room 5092, No. 1 Madison Ave., New York.

2137. Guscetti, Frank J., from Loyalton, Calif, to Ogden, Utah, care of R'y Mail Service.

2485. Mason, Paul, from 347 W. 3rd Ave., Columbus, Ohio, to 1529 Oak St., Columbus, Ohio.

2627. Blake, Allen H., M. D., from Cristobal, Canal Zone, to 18 Prentiss St., N. Cambridge, Mass.

DECEASED.

2416. Root, Oren, The Hemlocks, Clinton, N. Y. Died Aug. 26th, 1907.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership Sept. 7th, 1907,	1197
New stockholders,	4
	1201
Deceased,	1
Total membership Sept. 14th, 1907,	1200

H. A. DAVIS, Sec.

NEW MEMBERS WANTED.

As will be seen above, Pres. Luff has appointed a recruiting committee. The chairman expects every member to be a hustler and any member unequal to the demands of the hour should immediately make the fact known to the chairman.

The names of Messrs. Batchelder, Ward and Nelson are added to the committee on a pledge each of four new members. Who will make a similar pledge and receive similar recognition?

Booklets are being printed for missionary use. File your request for the necessary supply. Applications also will be mailed on request. Insert in every letter written a non-member of the association printed matter exploiting the good points of the A. P. A.

A Roll of Honor will be instituted and the name of every member securing ten applications will be entered thereon. From week to week reports will appear in the WEEKLY and proper credit given for results accomplished.

We want no drones on the committee this year. Every member must be a worker. Don't let the chairman be the whole thing. But bear in mind that numbers alone are not sufficient. Quality counts and care must be exercised as regards proper references.

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Regular meetings 3rd Tuesday in each month at Elks' Hall, Hayward Pl., at 8 P. M.

BOSTON, Sept. 2, 1907.

DEAR SIR:—

The one hundred and sixty-eighth regular meeting of the Society will be held in Elks' Hall, Boston, on Tuesday evening, September 17th, at 8 o'clock.

Order of Business.

Informal.

Stamp Bourse, 7.30 P. M.

Formal.

1. Reading of Minutes.
2. Reports of Officers.
3. Reports of Committees.
4. Communications.
5. Election of Candidates.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. New Business.
8. Entertainment.

Entertainment.

The entertainment for this meeting will consist of the exhibition of a very fine collection of "Oddities" of U. S. stamps, the property of Mr. W. H. Schneeider, of Cleveland, Ohio.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT. 14TH, 1907.

New Members.

125. Warren H. Colson, Boston, Mass.
126. Samuel R. Simmons, New York.
127. Jos. W. Grant, New York.

Applications for Membership.

J. Adenaw, 104 E. 64th St., New York City; age 64; Teacher. Reference: Clarence H. Eagle and H. A. Davis. Proposed by H. A. Davis.

Erwin G. Ward, 617 Armory St., Springfield, Mass.; age 58; School Supt. Reference: Jno. W. Prevost. Proposed by Wm. C. Emery.

E. R. Vanderhoof, 1328 Grant Ave., Denver, Colo.; age legal; Cashier. Reference: H. A. Davis and W. S. Aldrich. Proposed by H. A. Davis.

A. H Weber, 1540 Le Roy Ave., Berkley, Calif.; age 48. Reference: H. A. Davis and Chas. A. Nast. Proposed by H. A. Davis

Wm. L. Wilcox, Box 17, Dunedin, N. Z.; age 38; Broker. Reference: Stanley Gibbons, Lmtd., and Scott Stamp & Coin Co. Proposed by H. A. Davis.

Chas. King, 141 East 19th St., New York City; age 35; Broker. Reference: Geo. R. Tuttle and F. N. Massoth. Proposed by F. B. Kirby.

NOTICE!

Frank B. Kirby, the newly elected Secretary, sends notice to the Board of Directors that he cannot serve the Society as Secretary, and regrets that a press of other work compels him to decline. In justice to member No. 1 who nominated Mr. Kirby it is well to state that Mr. Kirby accepted the nomination.

Pending appointment of a Secretary to fill the vacancy, members will please send applications and communications to the undersigned who has consented to act until appointment is made.

The resolution to publish a year book, and that each member be called on for 50c for this purpose, was unanimously carried in the affirmative by the annual election. Members will please send 50c to the Treasurer, Wm. T. Kimball, Lawrence, Mass., as soon as possible so there will be no delay in publication.

It has been suggested that a distinguishing mark be placed before or after each member's name in the year book to designate his or her specialty if any. Will the members kindly drop a card to the temporary Secretary, giving this information?

H. A. DAVIS, Sec. pro tem.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

New Member: No. 100. Walter Clarke Bellows, Elitch's Garden, Denver, Colo.

Corrections: Ed. W. Voss should be No. 98 instead of 99; L. A. Van Toor should be 99 instead of 100.

Receipts during August, $1 from No 27.

S. M. EDWARDS, Sec.

ARGUSVILLE, N. D., Sept. 2, 1907.

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THE CHILEAN POSTAGE DUES.

By C. A. HOWES.

Besides furnishing us with a very interesting postal history, Chile also presents an equally noteworthy study in postage dues, and revenues and telegraphs authorized for postal use. We will consider first the subject of the postage dues, which has been fully treated by the Santiago Philatelic Society in its *Anales* and translated therefrom by Mr. J. M. Andreini. The same decree that provided for the prepayment of postage by stamps, beginning July 1, 1853, also provided for the collection of double the amount of deficiency on mail matter not fully prepaid. This was practically a fine for carelessness, and the word *multada* used in this connection means simply "fined." No special stamps were provided, but a handstamp having MULTADA in a single-lined frame was generally struck on the cover in red, blue, black or violet ink, and a figure denoting the amount added, sometimes by a rubber stamp and sometimes by pencil or pen. In 1875 a number of the principal offices were furnished with special handstamps similar to postmarks, bearing the name of the city, the word MULTADA, and figures in the center indicating the amount. Nine different values are known, viz.: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 16, 20, 30 and 40 centavos, but these are no more "stamps," of course, than the old "PAID 5" or "PAID 10" handstamps of the days before adhesives.

As early as 1870 the Secretary of the Interior had proposed the use of postage due stamps, his main argument being that they would serve as a guarantee to the public, who seemed suspicious of the legality of the handstamped fines. But nothing was done by the government and it remained for the Postmaster of Valparaiso, St. Samuel Ossa Borne, to finally introduce the employment of adhesive labels in his own office as an experiment. It will be seen that these stamps were really a private issue appropriated to government uses, but they proved so successful that the Post Office Department lent its support to the preparation of a permanent set for the use of the Valparaiso office.

This provisional set is particularly interesting because it was made from the handstamps already described. The paper used was a thin, straw-colored manila which was gummed and perforated beforehand. Then the handstamps were used to make impressions in the perforated rectangles, and behold, a set of adhesives! At first the impressions were made with the perforated rectangle upright, but it was evidently noted that the horizontal oval of the handstamp would fit better if the oblong label were horizontal, and the later stamps were thus made. The first issue took place on Oct. 12, 1894, and from a strip preserved from a sheet sent Mr. Henry Gremmel at that time it is seen that all values were first printed consecutively in horizontal rows of nine, as follows:—

10c, 2c, 4c, 6c, 8c, 16c, 20c, 30c, 40c.

The reason for placing the 10c out of its sequence and on the edge of the sheet was doubtless because it was double the domestic rate and therefore liable to be used most frequently. But this arrangement was evidently only tentative, for the usual arrangement of the first printing (or "stamping") was in a sheet of 64, as follows:—

1st row	; 8—2	centavos.	
2d "	; 8—4	"	
3d "	; 4—6	"	; 4—8 centavos.
4th "	; 8—10	"	
5th "	; 4—10	"	; 4—16 centavos.
6th "	; 8—16	"	
7th "	; 8—20	"	
8th "	; 4—30	"	; 4—40 centavos.

The larger proportion of 10c and 16c stamps was because those amounts were the fines on unpaid domestic and foreign letters respectively.

The second series of stamps, printed longitudinally in the perforated rectangles, was made in December, 1894. They were printed in strips containing five vertical pairs of each value, although some entire sheets of each value were also made. The total number of these provisional stamps printed was about 20,000, but it is impossible to say how many were issued as the remainders were burned, without counting, together with the handstamps used in their manufacture, on the evening of Dec. 31, 1894. The stamps were therefore in use in but one office for 81 days, which accounts for their rarity. On this account also they have been extensively counterfeited, but fortunately the bogus stamps can be readily

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detected. Not only were the stamps counterfeited but also the Valparaiso postmark, as large numbers of the genuine were cancelled to order. But impossible dates were employed in the bogus postmarks, the only dates which could be genuine, as we have shown, running from Oct. 12, 1894 (12 X 94 on the postmark) through Dec. 31, 1894 (31 XII 94 on the postmark).

The provisional issue had not been long in use when the advantages of the system became apparent and steps were taken toward the manufacture of a permanent set. Mr. Félix Leblanc, manager of the lithographic establishment of H. C. Gillet, was commissioned to prepare the design which was accepted by the Post Office Department about the middle of November, 1894. The dies and stone were then prepared and the new stamps were ready for issue on Jan. 1, 1895. This accounts for the burning of the remainders of the provisional issue and the handstamps on the previous evening, as already noted. The new stamps were in twelve different denominations which, like the first issue of the provisionals were all on one sheet, this time of 100 stamps. The arrangement of the sheet was as follows:—

1st row; 10—1 centavo.
2d " ; 5—1 " ; 5—40 centavos.
3d " ; 10—2 "
4th " ; 10—4 "
5th " ; 10—6 "
6th " ; 10—8 "
7th " ; 10—10 "
8th " ; 10—10 "
9th " ; 10—20 "
10th " ; 3—50c; 3—60c; 2—80c; 2—1 peso.

Two thousand sheets were printed on a deep yellow paper of similar texture to that of the provisional issue. This gives but 4000 stamps of the highest two values and the others in proportion, but the numbers were sufficient to last nearly two years. The readily distinguishing feature of this issue is the perforation, which was done by a guillotine (single-line) machine gauging 11. As before, a large number of these stamps were cancelled to order and may be found with full gum on the back and handstamped with the word MULTADA in a single-lined frame.

Toward the end of 1896 there began to be a shortage of the lower denominations, especially the 2, 4 and 10 centavos, so a new supply was ordered, to be in all respects like the first except for the proportions of the different values and the fact that the "1 peso" was made to read "100 centavos" to avoid any confusion with the "1 centavo." As made up, then, the new sheets were as follows:—

1st row; 10—1 centavo.
2d " ; 10—2 "
3d " ; 10—2 "
4th " ; 10—4 "
5th " ; 10—4 "
6th " ; 10—6 "
7th " ; 10—8 "
8th " ; 10—10 "
9th " ; 10—10 "
10th " ; 5—20c; 1—40c; 1—50c; 1—60c; 1—80c; 1—100c.

There were 1000 sheets printed this time, so that there were but 1000 copies each of the five higher values—which accounts for their scarcity and their high catalogue price. These stamps are readily distinguished from the first printing by the perforation, which is 13 instead of 11 and which was done by a so-called "harrow" machine which perforates the whole sheet at one operation. The color of the impression is about the same, but the paper is of slightly better quality and of a paler shade of yellow than before, being described as "straw" in distinction from the deep yellow of the previous printing.

The employment of postage due stamps at Valparaiso proved so satisfactory that it was finally decided to adopt the system for all Chilean offices. An order to this effect was issued May 26, 1897, to become operative on July 1 of that year. But the proposed general issue was not ready at that time, so a part of the Valparaiso Postmaster's stock was delivered over to the authorities and a further printing of the Valparaiso design ordered to tide over until the new general issue should be ready. This third printing is not distinguishable from the second, but the arrangement of values on the sheet was slightly different, all above 20 centavos being omitted. The tenth row was thus made to contain ten 20c stamps, but otherwise the sheet was the same as the second printing. 2000 sheets was the number struck off and this, with the supply from Valparaiso, was sufficient for the needs of all the offices in the country until the beginning of 1898.

There was a delay in beginning the use of the stamps, however, and it was Sept. 1, 1897, instead of July 1 that the system finally went into effect. The rules provided that the stamps should be cancelled with the dated postmark, so that the following values of the third issue (i. e. the second and third prints of the Valparaiso design) are to be found cancelled with various town names and dates from Sept. 1, 1897:—1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 20c.

Meanwhile the preparation of the permanent set had been proceeding at Sr. Gillet's establishment and on Aug. 16, 1897, they were delivered to the Treasury Department. These were in sheets of 100, but only one denomination to a sheet. The numbers printed were one million each of the 1c and 4c, a half million each of the 2c and 20c, and two million of the 10c. It seems a little singular that, with two weeks' time from the delivery of the supply before the use of the stamps began, they did not put the permanent set in use and not the Valparaiso stamps. Probably their means of distribution were not equal to the task. At any rate it was determined to use up the stock of the latter stamps before putting out the new set, and it was therefore not until Jan. 8, 1898, that the 2c and 4c of the fourth issue made their appearance in Santiago.

But the general use of postage due stamps was not as satisfactory as had been anticipated, and they had been employed scarcely two years when the Director General of Posts, Carlos Lira, in a letter to the Ministry dated May 30, 1899, stated that their use was a grave inconvenience and led to frauds which were only discovered after considerable time; he therefore recommended the abolition of the law of May 26, 1897. As a result of this a decree was issued on June 12, 1899, by which the use of postage due stamps was discontinued and the old system of handstamping was reverted to.

With that spirit of thrift which characterizes the up-to-date postal department, the remainders were offered for sale on Sept. 23, 1899, over four million stamps (including 25,000 of the Valparaiso design) bringing the sum of Ps 11,000 or $3300 in American gold. From the numbers of the remainders it would appear that there were used during the two years the following quantities of each issue:—

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U. S. REVENUE DEPT.

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The echoes of the national convention are still heard here, faintly, but tunefully. Not the least important feature of the gathering was the annual convention of the U. S. Revenue Society, which held its meeting coincident with that of the A. P. A. As the WEEKLY has already published its report of the proceedings I can only add that to all appearances this is a coming organization, second only in its scope of usefulness to the Am. Phil. Assn. Its members without exception are men of years, many of them wealthy, and nearly all in that class termed "advanced collectors." Its roll of membership is daily increasing, proving conclusively that its object was a real live one, and from all indications its future is full of promise. It numbers now 130 members, and is growing fast.

U. S. PROOF AND ESSAY SOCIETY.

The U. S. Proof and Essay Society is still in process of formation. From its restricted field it can never hope to become a large society, but I must caution the promoters against restricting it to postage proofs and essays only. Of course this is not the plan to so restrict it, but if any number of its membership insist on passing over proofs and essays of revenues, they will make a great mistake. This is the coming thing. The proofs of the first, second and third series are easily obtained, and are beautiful, but that other large class, known as match and medicine, is bidding strongly for attention just now and all the excitement and dearth of knowledge which are the principal incentives to research and bargain-hunting are here. One can easily fill up on postage proofs, it is simply a question of how much one wants to spend, the supply is known and is on the market. But how different it is with proofs of revenues! How many dealers even, have them for sale? Where are they? Who has them? What varieties exist? These and other questions are the paramount ones. So I say, if the promoters of the Proof and Essay Society will take up the question of revenue proofs and push it with vigor, the success of the society is assured.

NEWLY DISCOVERED ESSAYS.

While on the question of Essays, I must record two striking finds in this field. Mr. Geo. L. Toppan uncovered recently a sheet of gummed paper, with a proof impression from the grill roller of other days. The proof furnishes indisputable evidence that the roller was originally grilled "all over" and afterwards cut up into rectangles. The spaces between the perfect rectangles, show plainly impressions from the grill that had not been cut away altogether. The sheet I believe contained 12 rectangles. The other is an essay out of the Seagrave collection sold recently. It is an essay in purple black of the proposed $2.00 Documentary, size of the first general issue $2.00.

It consists of a profile head of Washington, and on looking at it casually, appears to be covered with fine engine scroll work in light grays and sepias. On examining it carefully, however, the light brown scroll work is an endless repetition of the words "Five Dollars." Just how a two dollar essay happened to be printed on this five dollar bank note style of plate is one of those things past finding out. It is a very curious essay.

NEW PROVISIONAL PROPRIETARIES.

Mr. G. A. Herthum sends word that he has the following stamp: Griggs & Scott 1c match on silk paper, surcharged in red "G & Co—Dec. 7—1874." Please note that there are two C's instead of Dec.

I may add the following new provisionals as having passed through my hands, not having been heretofore listed: Samuel Hart & Co. on the 10c blue Prop. in black, "S. H. & Co—April —1865." This form of cancellation with the month "Dec" is very common, but "April" has not been noted before. Another is "Brocket & Newton," in black in three lines within a circle with the two stars as described in the Boston Book on the 5c Inland Exchange, "B. & N.—Nov—1864." My third is a Kennedy & Co. on the 3c orange Prop., 1875 issue, and is unusual in that the letter "K" is printed and accompanied by date of month and year. This firm generally cut out the letter "K" with a steel die punch. It is the only one of this firm's cancellation I have ever seen printed in two lines "K—1.8.75." I include this last since no mention has been made of the die cut variety. My last is a Lawrence & Cohen on the 2c blue Playing Card in two lines printed in black "L. C.—1864" in an unusual style of type—plain block. The Boston Book lists a provisional of this surcharged "Mar 1, 1864."

SILK FIBRE PAPER.

A. R. S. asks why the variety known as "silk fibre" beer stamps of the 1878 series is so very scarce, since the series was in use for twenty years. Well, the designs may have been used from '78 to '98 but the silk paper was used scarcely less than a year, if one may judge from the cancellation dates on the stamps themselves. I have seen the following dates on the 25c: "April 28, 1878" and on the 50c "June 3, 1878." I can only surmise that it resulted from the following cause: The series of 1875 which preceded it was printed on this well known silk fibre paper used on many of our proprietary and documentary stamps from 1871 to 1878. Then when the 1878 series was projected, the first impressions were printed on the sheets remaining on hand at time of change. After this stock was used up, and evidently there was not much of it, the watermarked paper took its place. It was a good many years after their issue before this difference in papers was noted and chronicled. So far only four values are known on silk paper, viz.: 16⅔, 25c, 50c and $2.00. Of these the 50c variety was listed first in these columns a few months ago, the other three by the Springfield Stamp Club.

UNPRICED STAMPS.

Another correspondent asks what the $1.00 blue and black, with inverted head, is worth. That is not an easy question to answer. And this leads to another question: Why are so many stamps of this class still unpriced in the catalog? Other inverts are priced why not this one and several others? Has the cataloger never seen one? Have none ever been sold at auction? Surely "yes" in both cases. Or is it because the compiler has none to sell? This last could hardly be argued because everyone knows that it is impossible for any firm to keep every stamp in stock all the time. It is now 35 years since these stamps were printed and a comparatively fair price could be placed on them easily enough. That is an exploded theory which imagines catalogers list only what they have to sell. I could mention fifty high class match and medicine stamps which no dealer in the country could supply forty per cent. of. So then let us be done with these blank spaces. These cases are so rare, and the stamps are in the hands of rich specialists so no one can be benefitted individually by whatever price is printed in the catalog. In cases where the issue is new and the market consequently unsettled and no one knows whether one hundred or one thousand copies exist, it is well to hold off pricing, but this cannot be advanced in the case of the second and third issue inverts. But there is another side to this question involved here and that is the protection of the collector, since it might easily be urged, the stamp is not priced because only one or two copies exist,—and this or these are in the hands of the compiler. Or the stamp in question was so rare the cataloger had never owned one, hence had none to sell. Hence, I say, some price, no matter what, should be quoted for every stamp. No one would be injured by this arrangement and some one might be induced to give a great deal too much because of the blank space in the price list. There are plenty of cases of stamps bringing more than catalog price, so you see, no one takes it as an infallible mouthpiece as to values. But it is a guide, and we must have it and the Standard is the best in the world, to my mind. Like the sellers of glass who have a schedule which no one ever thinks is the actual price list, it is used as a scale to discount from, that is its only use. The list always stays the same, only the discounts vary with the fluctuations of the market. Now as to price I might say a certain dealer exhibited in Denver a beautifully repaired copy of the $1.00 blue and black inverted, which was held at $55.00 net. He also showed an unused o. g. copy of the $2.50 claret and black invert, which was labelled $1000.00 net. A good copy of the $1.00 is worth probably $150.00, while the 25c B. and B. invert is probably scarcer and worth more. There has lately been a find of the 50c blue and black with a round punch hole in each which sell at $4.50 to $5.00 each. It is listed at $15.00, but this price was placed in the catalog long before the "find" so the price for good copies is asked independent of these punched ones lately placed on the market. During the convention in Denver it was a simple matter for a delegate to pull out a small wallet containing several thousand dollars' worth of rarities.

TAX PAYERS' MANUALS.

In 1868 George S. Boutwell, an ex Commissioner of Internal Revenue, published in Boston a compendium and hand book regarding the taxes and stamps of the Civil War period. For the benefit of my Springfield friends I want to quote section 52 of the amended Act of Jan. 15, 1866, passed expressly to "declare the meaning of the act of June 30, 1864," which reads as follows: "That the commissioner shall cause to be prepared for the payment of the tax aforesaid, suitable stamps, denoting the amount of tax required to be paid on the hogsheads, barrels, halves, quarters, sixths, and eighths of barrels," etc. There is no mention here of "thirds," hence there were no 33⅓c stamps printed in the series of 1866.

The "War Revenue Law of 1898" is also a manual of laws and cases cited for the benefit of taxpayers. This is a work of 190 pp., bound in cloth 18 mo. Published by Little, Brown & Co. of Boston, but recently sold by Burrows Bros. of Cleveland for 15c each. Evidently dead stock, but interesting to fiscalists.

REVENUE CATALOGS.

Can any of my readers inform me where I can procure a copy of the "History of the Revenue Stamps of Mexico," compiled by F. G. C. Lundy in 1891? It is a 48 page pamphlet and was offered for sale at 25c at the time. The latest catalog of Mexican Revenues has just been issued at Los Angeles, California, and is the work of Francisco J. Mendoza. This gentleman has been a collector of these stamps since their first issue in 1874, and for twenty years of the time since, has been employed in one of the fiscal departments of the government. Hence he had unusual opportunities to acquaint himself with all the varieties of die, surcharge, paper, etc. The book is priced at 50c and is published by the Los Angeles Times P. & B. Co.

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Historical Side—The Jamestown stamps are the subject of many historical articles in the foreign stamp papers, and accounts of the lives of the various personages depicted on the specimens and of the stirring incidents of the times are given at length. Evidently, the suggestions of these stamps have a strong fascination for the philatelist abroad and the interesting descriptions that have been furnished are indeed readable. The American stamp papers have not presented many historical studies of the stamps, as it is felt that the significance of the specimens, in their pictorial sense, is well known to all American collectors, from the school boy to the adult, so widely read have the romantic episodes of that period been. The advertising force of the Jamestown stamps in foreign countries certainly has met the most sanguine expectations of the promoters of the issue.

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Complimentary—The committee appointed in Australia to consider the question of uniform postage stamps for the Australian Commonwealth, according to a Sydney newspaper will consist of "Messrs. H. B. Templeton, Chief Clerk in the Central Postal Administration, who will represent the department and particularly its financial interests; Mr. J. B. Cooke, stamp printer to the department in Adelaide; Mr. T. T. Patterson, of Queensland, an expert in engraving; Mr. Bernard Hall, of Melbourne, who will give attention to the artistic aspect; and Mr. Basset Hull, who will represent the philatelic interest." Mr. Basset Hull, perhaps, is the leading philatelic amateur of the Commonwealth, and his fame as a student of and writer on the issues of the "fifth continent" is universal. The direct and official recognition of the philatelic community by the appointment by the authorities of Mr. Basset Hull carries a significant compliment and places philately on the plane of accepted pursuits in the highest quarters.

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Wanted—If the committee mentioned in the preceding paragraph reports favorably on the question of uniform stamps, a simplification of the postal issues will be in prospect. It is known that the manifold varieties of the different states have taxed the efforts of the ordinary collector who wishes that the closing era of the distinctive stamps for the states was not so long drawn out. While it is natural that the many varieties should form the subject of much interest in the home countries where the changes of issue are followed at close range, yet even the collectors on the spot admit the desirability of the hastening of an issue that will bring order out of the maze of the new stamps. The collector who is removed from the scene of the stamp activities does not care particularly to always be on the qui vive for novelties from the Australian states in this day when the tendency is to encourage the repression rather than the multiplication of issues.

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He Has a System—We have always contended that one of the most effective ways in which to do missionary work among those outside of the pale of philately was by the exhibition of the stamp album whenever opportunity allowed. Recently, an enthusiastic adult collector said that he has made at least three high-class converts to philately by showing his stamps to casual evening callers at his home. Moreover, he confessed that he employed a pleasant little system of artifice to lead up to the exhibition of his album. In the course of conversation he introduces at a ripe moment and in a natural way, the subject of stamp collecting and admits the soft impeachment that he, himself, is a collector, maintaining that he finds the hobby a most satisfactory one. If his listeners are at all responsive, they express some curiosity and wish to hear something about a pursuit that engages a friend's attention; and they press him to show his collection. Thus, the proper atmosphere is created and the album is brought to view, and the stamps, shown on invitation are given the more friendly attention; if the album was shown on the initiative of the owner, its contents might not be viewed with the same interest and sympathy. This human scheme is a clever one and might be used with good effect by other collectors who are anxious to proclaim philately.

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Stamp Famine—The newspapers say that recently, for a day or so, the stock of one and two-cent stamps at the Baltimore postoffice was completely exhausted by reason of the abnormal demands by senders of Jewish New Year cards, the authorities not having made provision for the added call. No particulars were given as to how the emergency was met or whether split provisionals were resorted to in tiding over the stampless period. The split provisional field of United States stamps is one of some fertility and engages the interest of a few specialists whose rule, however, is to regard all provisionals of later days somewhat coldly; they feel that emanations that are of comparatively recent coming are lacking in the pure philatelic suggestion carried by the split provisionals of the issues, say, of over a quarter century ago.

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A Medal—The Chicago Philatelic Society is to signalize its five hundredth meeting on October 17th, 1907, by ceremonies appropriate to the occasion. A token struck in metal will be distributed to members; the design, obverse and reverse, is of rich significance and embodies the philatelic theme and its higher suggestions in a most admirable way. The memento will be a pocket piece of talismanic virtue to the one who will appreciate the charming symbolism of the design, which, the more that it is analyzed, the more commanding it becomes. We predict that the enterprise of the society in presenting such a token to members will meet with the warmest approval.

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Honesty Refined—A reader writes to ask if he is justified in taking as a gift certain stamps that he found in a country home which he ransacked, by permission, on his vacation trip, and which have a "considerable collecting price:" the former owners of the correspondence would not listen to his proposition to pay something for the stamps, which, he explained, had an actual monetary value to him. Our correspondent is to be congratulated, first, on his good fortune in finding the stamps, and secondly, on his refreshingly sturdy sense of honesty. Really, if his good friends would not take the money, he could not unbecomingly insist that they should, and his offer to reimburse relieves him from solid obligation. With clear conscience he may hold the stamps, but if he still has any misgivings as to the propriety of his conduct, let him remember his friends during the holiday season.

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Another Case—Speaking of finds, brings to mind that some time ago, a reader called on us to say that he found between the leaves of a book that he borrowed from the circulating library of his city, an approval sheet of stamps, bearing no name of dealer or collector, with a value of about a dollar. The finder wanted to know what steps he should take to place the stamps in the hands of the rightful owner. As the value of the stamps would scarcely justify the insertion of a classified advertisement in one of the newspapers, we suggested that he put the stamps aside for a time, and then, if no trace was heard of the loser, to consider them as his own property. Our reader demurred at this and said that such a course did not appeal to him, as he could not feel comfortable at the thought of having someone else's property as his own. There are signs that the philatelic millenium is approaching.

NOTICES OF ARREARAGES.

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R.:—The Wells, Fargo and Company Mexican frank that you describe comes both on United States and Mexican envelopes. There is also a Wells, Fargo and Company on both United States and Hawaiian envelopes.

G. K.:—"I have been reading a book for beginners by Mr. Melville; he refers to some stamps as speculative, such as jubilee, exposition, etc. Does this refer to all countries?" Perhaps, in a broad sense all jubilee, exposition, etc., stamps are speculative inasmuch as they were never issued for postal purposes, but it is rather unfair to say that the Jamestown exposition stamps, face value, eight cents—at first, it was the government's intention to issue but the one and two cent denominations only—are speculative; and because the 1887 set of Great Britain chanced to have been issued in jubilee year, and is familiarly known as the "jubilee issue" it does not follow that it is speculative. (2) "Do catalogues selling at ten cents each price all the stamps?" Catalogues that sell for ten cents each do not pretend to catalogue all the stamps that are included in the larger and more expensive lists; in the cheaper catalogue all the non-essential varieties, as they are called by the publisher, are omitted, and the book is on very simple lines. (3) All the United States stamps issued since 1895 are on watermarked paper. (4) Your experience with the correspondent abroad while unsatisfactory is not uncommon, and though perhaps the case is not grave, measured by the amount of money involved, it is yet bothersome. Complain to the secretary of the organization of which the delinquent is a member; if you can prove your case, he may be brought to time through the society. If the account were large, you could place it in the hands of a lawyer.

C. A. Howes, Boston, writes: "I note a paragraph in Queries and Comments concerning a stamp with the Confederate flag as central design. I presume this is the old fake inscribed 'Richmond Postage' and '5 cents.' This was one of S. Allen Taylor's productions, foisted upon collectors about the time of the Civil war or soon after. I have never seen but the one value, but possess copies in purple and yellow green and have seen numerous other colors in Taylor's stock." Mr. Howes' remarks do not apply to the so-called essay that was under notice, which is inscribed, "Confederate States of America," and purports to be of the general issue; his reference to the spurious locals, however, is of interest, and the stamps described by Mr. Howes are ranked among the other fictitious issues assigned to Richmond. Kline's Manual Guide, Philadelphia, published in the early 60's, listed four different varieties of "Richmond locals": (1) Buck's Richmond Express, large figures of value in center, six denominations, ranging from one to twenty cents; (2) Richmond City Post, central design, two cannons, value not indicated; (3) Richmond Postage, Confederate flag in oval, as described by Mr. Howes, and (4) Richmond Dispatch, picture of stage-coach and horses. The date of the issue of these labels was 1862 according to Mr. Kline, but the stamps were regarded with suspicion, even at the time, as it was said: "Residents in Richmond state that these stamps were never in existence."

A.:—There is no disposition on the part of specialists, generally, to consider the slight irregularities in placing the denominations that are filled in with a second printing in the case of some of the British colonials, as collectible varieties. The reason for the variations that you describe is apparent when it is said that when the stock cut of the main design of the stamp has the denomination printed in with a second or the same color, by a second impression that is not absolutely in register. (2) No doubt, the discoloration on the Tobago stamp was effected by the removal of an ink cancellation by acid. (3) Cuts showing the two types of the lettering of "Queensland" nine pence, 1903 issue, are shown in Gibbons' catalogue. (4) A thin spot in a stamp is regarded as a defect, of course, but just how great a reduction it effects in the value of the stamp is not to be measured by rule. Much depends upon the character of the "thinning" and what the stamp is, but your remark that the "thin spot" is not so grave an objection on a used stamp as it is on one unused is not without claims for favorable consideration.

A reader sends for inspection a cover bearing a two-cent stamp, current issue, United States, and across the specimen is written evidently in indelible ink, the word "Cancelled" The postmark and cancellation did not strike the stamp, but so regularly are the letters of the word "Cancelled" written that our correspondent thinks that it may have been applied by a rubber stamp. A post-office man to whom the cover was referred says that the marking is not a departmental cancellation but that it was applied by a postal clerk or carrier when he saw that the stamp escaped the cancelling machine. Carriers are authorized to cancel by pencil strokes, or otherwise, stamps that through inadvertence do not receive a cancellation. (2) The same reader submits a pair of the three-cent current issue in a color approaching a slate, with a reddish tone; an authority to whom the stamps were shown says that heat would be apt to darken the original purple to the color of the specimens under view.

T. C.:—There are no postage stamps of Thibet, and your recollection of Thibetan specimens must be based on a form of special postmark, which was used on letters from members of the British expedition to that country of mystery and the "forbidden city," Lhassa. The country was included recently in the list of countries that have not yet issued postage stamps. (2) The stamps of the native Indian states afford a study that is worthy of the attention of the best philatelic mind, and if you have a liking for the issues there is no reason why you should not collect them. (3) We did not wish to convey the impression that none of the British colonies would honor cash orders for their stamps, but there have been cases where they returned the money sent with the explanation that such and such an issue was intended for "home consumption" only. We take the liberty of appending a paragraph that was incorporated in the letter of this inquirer: "I want to say that after an absence of twenty years from philatelic circles, I have found upon rejoining the ranks many things changed for the better. Dealers are more agreeable in their treatment of customers than formerly, and I find a higher intelligence prevailing than in the old days. The whole spirit of stamp collecting is more attractive and I feel the old enthusiasm even more strongly than before. One thing that I miss is the old high-grade stamp monthlies; there were no weeklies at the time. I remember that John K. Tiffany said that if one wished to do so, one could have a stamp paper come to him every day, provided that one subscribed to them all. This average is sadly diminished, I judge from a survey of the papers of today."

R. E. J.:—As has been said previously the adoption of the postal union colors for the stamps of each country claiming membership in the organization becomes compulsory after the first of October, 1907, and if the law is observed various of the British colonies whose present issues do not conform in color to the accepted standard must change the colors. As you say, there are a good number of countries whose stamps will be affected by the new order and no mistake would be made by securing any of the stamps slated for color change, although they are necessarily of the lower denominations. It is possible, of course, that the changes that must necessarily be made, may make it advisable to choose other colors for stamps of higher value in the sets, so that their colors may not conflict with those to be adopted in the stamps of denomination equivalent to one, two and five cents, respectively.

H. B.:—Stamp societies are not run on a financial basis in the sense that any money gain accrues to members; they are co-operative in their nature and have to do with philately only in its propagation and progression as benefitting members primarily. They are protective of the individual members and philately, alike, and they are semi-public institutions whose influence are of much good to the hobby. Membership in a leading society is usually regarded as a recommendation of reliability.

E. E. W.:—The large ten shilling stamp of New South Wales that first appeared in 1885 is still in use but "its withdrawal in the very near future may be anticipated." (2) The first issue of New South Wales was printed from different plates, which show evidences of re-touching, as the catalogue indicates, in cases, and if in doubt as to the genuineness of your one penny, send it to a counterfeit detector.

Q.:—"When a letter is posted on board a ship, stamps of the nationality to which the ship belongs may be used, according to postal union rules. They are taken ashore at the nearest port, and obliterated in the usual manner by the postal officials there."

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—A Budapest, Hungary, lottery concern is flooding the mails with advertising matter. Our readers receiving the same will do well to communicate with the Postmaster General at Washington, as suggested by Joseph A. Steinmetz, in a letter just at hand.

—The last number of the *Monthly Journal* has an extended editorial reference to the A. P. A., and plainly yearns for a similar organization on the other side of the Atlantic. It refers to our large membership of 1200, but even this number will be surpassed in the work of the coming year.

CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES.—The New England Stamp Co., and Robert S. Nelson have shown us an albino of the new 2c envelope. Otto F. Moses has also informed us that he has found the same thing, doubtless due to too great hurry of the printers in trying to fill the orders received.

James S. Hardy notes the item in No. 870 from Mr. Chevrier, and sends us a copy for inspection. The top of the head comes within about ½ mm. from the oval line. There are other differences, the whole head seemingly printed from a different die. The specimen submitted by Mr. Hardy is unused, but he also has a used copy, so that it is certain that it is not a mere freak. Mr. Hardy suggests that the head reminds one of Webster on the old 30c stamps. The following from Mr. Hardy's letter will be of interest to envelope specialists:

"Yesterday I talked with a postmaster from a city in the vicinity of Dayton, Ohio. He said he had recently been through the plant of the concern manufacturing the new envelopes, and that he was shown a 'stack of half a million' returns, owing to poor printing, lack of gum, albinos, etc. As predicted in MEKEEL'S WEEKLY, we may probably find numerous minor varieties among United States envelopes for some time to come."

CANADA.—A. McKechnie writes under date of Sept. 10:

"In reference to an item in No. 871, regarding Canada Postage Due Stamps,—taken from *Le Journal des Philatelists,* stating that said issue has been suppressed and the remainders burned—I made enquiry this day at the Department here and was informed verbally that the Department has no intention of discontinuing the use of the Due Stamps." This would seem to be conclusive.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.—The Sanborn Stamp Co. has shown us the new 5c blue and black, printed on watermarked paper.

ICELAND.—The *Nordisk Philatelistisk Tidskrift* chronicles another value in the new official set noted in No. 862. and also adds the stationery given below.

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8x8c red lilac.
10c red.
10x10c red.

Letter Cards.

4c gray and red.
10c red and gray.

LUXEMBURG.—It is reported that the new 12½c stamp is likely to be changed, as the figures of value are too small. The first printing consisted of 70,000 stamps in sheets of 100.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—In regard to the printing of the New South Wales upon paper with the Victoria style of Crown A paper, the following from the *Australian Philatelist* will be of interest:

"In consequence of the prosperity of New South Wales, the demand for the stamps of this State has increased so rapidly that the contract supply of paper was exhausted sooner than it would have done under ordinary circumstances, with the result that the Government Printer had to procure some forty-five or fifty thousand sheets from Victoria. These sheets admit of four of our (120) sheets being printed on each one, consequently the issue of New South Wales stamps on paper watermarked Cr. and A (Victorian type) will not be a small one. Latest information to hand is that a supply of the ½d, 1d, 2d, 2½d, 4d, 6d, 8d, 10d, 1s, and 2s 6d values have been printed and sent to the post office, and that a fresh stock of New South Wales paper has arrived. As the Victorian paper doesn't 'fit' our stamps the watermarks are scattered all over, and it is the exception rather than the rule to find the complete watermark on any one stamp. In addition, the words 'Commonwealth of Australia,' which are to be seen on the margins of the Victorian sheets, appear *on* the New South Wales stamps—two rows being seen on some sheets and none on others. While the addition of another variety to our already overburdened series is to be deplored, we are satisfied that the difficulty could not have been overcome otherwise. Up to the time of going to press the following values had been seen, viz., 1d, 2d, 2½d, 6d and 1s."

PANAMA.—Francis Rotch, Jr., has shown us two varieties of the 20c, overprinted "Republica — de Panama," Scott's No. 135. One surcharge is normal, with the top of the letters in "Republica" 1 mm. from the obliterating. The other has a space of 2 mm. between the letters and the rule, and the type appears heavier, though the design is the same. The case is still further complicated by the fact that the paper on which the stamps were printed is uniformly stained a good shade of brown, evidently the action of the gum where the stamps had lain a long time in a hot climate.

PARAGUAY.—The Sanborn Stamp Co. has shown a new provisional, the 2c orange, dated "1904" having been surcharged with new value, the overprint reading "Habilitado—en—5—Centavos," the old value having been obliterated by a plain heavy rule, extending nearly across the stamp. The overprint is in black.

Provisional Adhesive.

5c on 2c orange.

PHILIPPINES. — Supplementing Mr. Toppan's information in No. 871 regarding the new printed "O Bs" on Philippine stamps, the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. has shown us the $1 of the 1902-03 set, with red surcharge "Philippines" and "O. B." printed in black, near the bottom of the stamp. We are informed by Mr. Putney, Manager of the Scott Co., that it is not intended to include these "O B" stamps in the Scott Catalogue.

The Sanborn Stamp Co. has shown us used copies of the new printed "O B" stamps on 2c, 4c and 8c current Philippine stamps.

ST. LUCIA.—The ½d has appeared in a single color.

Adhesive.

½d green.

SALVADOR.—Mr. Focke has now shown us the 2c on 6c rose and black, noted last week, with wheel overprint and new value and circular obliterations, all in black. He has also shown us another provisional, the 5c steel blue and black, being used this time, receiving the same wheel surcharge over the face of Escalon, as the 2c, the old figures of value being obliterated by heavy black circles and the new value printed in light faced letter just over the President's name. We have before referred to the fact that there are two distinct shades in the 5c stamp,—steel blue and ultramarine.

Mr. Focke also sends us a copy of the 5c ultramarine and black, showing a faint double impression of the frame all over the stamp, and about 1 mm. lower than the normal print. It is very faint, and was possibly caused by the accidental dropping of the sheet upon the plate, followed by its removal to the proper place to make good register. This variety is found in both colors of the 5c stamp, but is scarce in the steel blue shade.

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—Don't fail to send to the A. P. A. recruiting committee for the handsome new booklet, giving the advantages of membership in the A. P. A. Should you happen to be a member, pass it to some friend not yet in the field.

—Percival Parrish is said to be slated as the new Sales Supt. of the A. P. A. Eugene Klein, who is associated with him, will be the new Examiner of Sales Books. Philadelphia is honored to have two such prominent appointments, and these two gentlemen being so closely associated should make a great success of this particular department.—A. F. HENKELS.

—We have been favored with the auction catalogue of the 5th sale of the Nassau Stamp Co., to be held Oct. 3, at the Collectors' Club, New York City. The coming sales by this company present some interesting features. Already the collections of W. G. Scott and Gustave E. Strauss are slated, together with the U. S. proofs and essays of Dr. J. B. Newton and also a superb collection cataloging $30,000, replete with old issues in extra fine condition.

—The August number of the *Boston Junior Stamp News* has been received. It is a mss. paper, published by Day Kimball, 343 Beacon St., Boston, whose enterprise in this direction has already been commended by the WEEKLY.

—The Sanborn Stamp Co. of Washington, D. C., sends out a very neat circular exploiting the advantages of stamp collecting, one that would tend to interest even the most casual reader in our pastime. Dealers do well to take advantage of such means for recruiting the ranks of philately.

—R. Williams favors us with the catalogue of his 30th sale to be held in Elks' Hall, Boston, Thursday evening, September 26. Jas. H. Lyons will be the auctioneer. A nice line of desirable U. S. and foreign stamps is offered.

—The Eben S. Martin Co. favors us with specimens of their "Daily Bargain Sheets". This is certainly an innovation in the realms of philatelic trade, and will be all the more appreciated on account of that fact. An item of more than ordinary interest, however, might be made in connection with the bargain prices presented.

—The call for the Sept. 11th meeting of the Columbus Collectors Club gives evidence that the local collectors are alive to the responsibility and honor that will be theirs in achieving philatelic history during 1908. Action will be taken looking towards the organization of an Ohio State Association, and committees will be appointed to take charge of the 1908 convention arrangements.

—Several correspondents have sent us clippings giving the particulars of the raising of a mortgage by a Washington, Pa., widow, who received $1200 from a Worcester, Mass., dealer for five barrels of cancelled postage stamps. The story sounds well, but is discredited by J. T. Roberge, who resides in Worcester, and informs us that the news dispatch is a hoax.

—A letter addressed to the M. H. Decker Co., La Porte, Ind., is returned to the writer marked "Removed. Left no address" Have any of our readers the new address? If so we will appreciate the sending of the same to this office.

—Morgenthau & Co. favors us with the catalogue of their 11th sale, listing part three of the Thorne collection. The sale will occupy five nights in October. The catalogue is as usual, very well written, and worthy of perusal.

—Two years ago our business manager on his visit to London labored hard with Nissen & Co. for advertising patronage. We failed then but our labor was not in vain as witness elsewhere an attractive advertisement. We bespeak for this firm a share of our subscribers' patronage.

—The first remittance for sales from the circuits of the U. S. Rev. Society, was received in Philadelphia a few days ago, and shows net sales of about 70 per cent of the stamps entered. This is indeed a good showing and speaks well for the interest in Revenue stamps. The Sales Supt. informs me that he has more demands for circuits than he has circuits to supply. The members should hunt up their duplicates and enter them in circuit, thereby helping the good work along.—A. F. HENKELS.

—A few days ago the writer had the opportunity of examining the U. S. Revenue Branch of the collection of Jos. A. Steinmetz of this city. Mr. S. has availed himself of many of the very interesting die and plate proofs of this absorbing branch of philately, and with his admirable arrangement has produced a result that is highly gratifying. Any one who is interested in the subject should not pass through Philadelphia without seeing this collection of Mr. Steinmetz who is the soul of courtesy and is always pleased to exhibit his treasures.—A. F. HENKELS.

—E. L. Warner of "Golden Genie" fame will change his residence, on October 1st, 1907, from 1225 Ridge avenue, to 1139 Ridge avenue, Evanston, Illinois, where he will have more commodious offices and sales-rooms, and better facilities for meeting the demand of his constantly increasing trade.

—V. Mozian of the Ararat Stamp Co., of New York City, was in Boston this last week.

—E. J. Nankivell, editor of *Gibbons' Weekly*, will shortly sever his connection with that paper. We have nothing definite at hand, but understand that a new magazine will soon be launched, in which Mr. Nankivell will be deeply interested.

—A handsome booklet has been issued showing the advantages of membership in the A. P. A. Send for a copy.

—F. B. Kirby wishes us to state that when he took the nomination of Sec. of the U. S. R. S. he was not so burdened with work as he is at the present time. He found it absolutely impossible to do the work required.

—Receipt of clippings is acknowledged with thanks from Franklin S. Smith, Sanborn Stamp Co., F. E. McCabe, J. N. 1. Levick, G. de Lachasse, Henry MacConnell, J. T. Roberge (3), and H. S. Johnson, M. D. (2).

—Fitchburg, Mass., papers give the particulars of a sale of 1,500,000 stamps gathered by Miss Litchfield of Lunenburg nearby. A Paxton, Mass., numismatist, purchased the lot, which filled five sugar barrels. According to information given us by Mr. J. T. Roberge, the news item giving the particulars of a purchase of a Pennsylvania accumulation by a Worcester dealer, is a fabrication made out of whole cloth by one of the disappointed bidders for the Lunenburg lot.

CHEAPER POSTAGE ABROAD.

Letters from home to Americans abroad will after October 1 be as fat and as plump as the most welcome letter from home is supposed to be, and the writer in the States will not have to add to his or her postage expenses.

The official bulletin from the department in Washington contains an order of the Postmaster General arranging for the new foreign postal rates which are due to go into effect the first of October and which were agreed upon in the Universal Postal Union in Rome in May of last year.

Foreign postage which has heretofore been 5 cents for a letter weighing a half ounce, will now be five cents for an ounce, and three cents for each additional ounce.

Letters sent abroad which weighed two ounces cost 20 cents under the old rate, and the same weight will now go for eight cents, a saving of 60 per cent. To those who like to make their letters voluminous, who have lots to tell, and like to tell it, this comes as a huge boon. The crisp, word-sparing, adjectiveless and ungossiping letter writer will of course save nothing.

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THE FIRST TWO TYPES OF QUEENSLAND.

BY WALLABY.

Few stamps are so full of interest as those known as the first type of Queensland; they abound with scarce varieties, while numerous well defined shades of the commoner stamps enable even the amateur specialist to make a fairly good show at a comparatively early date.

In June, 1859, the *London Gazette* contained a proclamation to the effect that the northern half of New South Wales was to be formed into a new colony, to be known as Queensland. Sir George Ferguson Bowen was appointed Governor, and took office early in Dec., 1859.

The first Queensland Parliament assembled on May 29th, 1860, while the first issue of postage stamps, consisting of three values, was put on sale early in Nov. of the same year.

Prior to this issue N. S. W. stamps were in use throughout Queensland and while the N.S.W. stamps used in what is now known as Queensland before Dec., 1859, are not of especial interest, I certainly think that after the colony was formed, the stamps take a different status, and those in use in Queensland should rank as Queensland stamps.

The following Government notice places beyond all doubt when the issue of the first Queensland stamps took place:—

GENERAL POST OFFICE, BRISBANE,
21st September, 1860.

QUEENSLAND POSTAGE STAMPS.

It is hereby notified for public information that a supply of Queensland postage stamps has been received from England, and will be issued on the first day of Nov. next, from which date the New South Wales postage stamps at present in use will no longer be acknowledged upon letters posted within this Colony. All letters, therefore, posted in Queensland after the 1st November bearing the New South Wales stamp will be treated as unpaid, and will accordingly be opened and returned to the writer.

(Signed) R. R. MACKENZIE.

Many amateur specialists think that Queensland stamps are difficult, especially the first type, this is really a quite erroneous idea as few colonies are easier to understand, once a few elementary facts are grasped.

I will take each issue and try and make plain any doubtful facts regarding them.

Nov. 1860 Issue.

Early in November, 1860, the first Queensland stamps were put on sale and consisted of three values, 1d, 2d and 6d, these stamps were imperf. and as this is the only imperf. issue it should not be hard to identify; they were engraved in *taille douce* by Messrs. Perkins Bacon & Co., on stout white wove paper and were watermarked with a large rayed star.

The 1sh stamp was not issued imperf., and so-called imperf. copies are either perforated stamps trimmed down or part of a sheet that escaped the perforating machine.

The stamps of this issue vary but slightly in shade, the penny value showing the most variation. These stamps are exceptionally rare in mint condition, and even used with good margins are well worth full catalogue, while few, if any, of the imperf. Australians are harder to obtain in pairs or strips.

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1860-61 Issue.

Early the following year these stamps were perforated by clean cut perfs. gauging 14 to 15½, like the previous issue they are very rare unused, but are fairly common used.

As the six stamps already mentioned are the only ones printed on the large Star paper, there should be no trouble in discriminating them from the stamps in the same perf. and colours but watermarked small Star.

A. Small Star. Clean Cut Perfs.

The next, or third, issue included three new stamps, a 3d and a 1sh value, while one, showing no value, but used for registered letters was printed; they were all perforated 14 to 15½ and watermarked a small sharp pointed Star. The 2d value varies considerably in colour.

B. Perforated 14.

The 1d and 2d of this set can be found with a very clean cut perf., gauging exactly 14.

C. Sept., 1861. Rough Perfs.

Later on during the same year; probably some time in August or September, these stamps appeared with a very rough perforation, gauging 14 to 15½. All these stamps are fairly common in used condition.

Little or no trouble should be experienced in separating the rough from the clean cuts, any stamps showing *one* or more sides with the perfs. perfectly clean, that is, each tooth standing out clearly, can safely be called clean cut; should however it appear rough and jagged on all four sides it may be safely classified as a rough perf.

There are several varieties of perf. mentioned by various collectors, notably the 1sh violet, perf. 12, but this stamp with genuine perf. must be extremely rare, if, indeed, it exists at all.

So far, I may say, I have dealt with five issues. Firstly, the imperf. set; Secondly, the same stamps perforated—both watermarked large Star; Thirdly, the same stamps with three new values added, but watermarked a small Star; Fourthly, the stamps, perf. 14; Fifthly, the complete set with rough perfs. Collectors should have little or no trouble in placing any of these stamps.

(*To be continued.*)

—A marked demand is apparent here in Philadelphia for fine conditioned copies of the stamps of the Roman States. I have long been interested in this issue of stamps and find that really fine specimens are a scarce article. In my opinion the catalogues do not reflect their true value, especially of the odd shades and higher values.—A. F. HENKELS.

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REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT. 21ST, 1907.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Welcome, Carl E.W.	Harrigan, J. C.
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Murphy, Arthur G.	Sahn, William.
Gething, C. G.	Palmer, Maj. F. L.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

Ray, Monroe D., Box 367, Hammondsport, N. Y.; age 21; Bookkeeper. Reference: John A. Solomon, East Greenwich, R. I., and L. Crandall, Ithaca, N. Y. Proposed by Jno. A. Solomon.

Albrethson, Martin, Box 247, Idaho Springs, Colo.; age legal; Salesman. Reference: F. Pistorius, C. A. Nast & Co., Denver, Colo. Proposed by H. A. Davis.

Bowman, J. L., M. D., Box 13, Union Springs, Ala.; Physician. Reference: Ravenscroft Drug Co., Union Spgs., Ala., and S. B. Hopkins, St. Louis, Mo. Proposed by C. C. Johnson.

Eldredge, Donald H., 702 W.Colfax Ave., South Bend, Ind.; age 11; Student. Reference: St. Joseph Loan & Trust Co. Proposed by A. P. Hosmer. Guaranteed by H. W. Eldredge.

Payne, Wm. C., Highlands Ave., Needham Heights, Mass.; age 43; Foreman. Reference: Virgil C. Rowe, Druggist, Homer Sutton, Town Clerk, Geo. W. Southworth, Editor, all of Needham, Mass. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

RESIGNATIONS PENDING.

2198. McKinnie, Henry, Jr.
226. Eaton, Comdr. W. C.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

2351. Kunz, Oliver, Jr.

RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED.

820. Walker, Harton, 596 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Canada.
1605. Schade, Robt., 619 Second St., Milwaukee, Wis.
2304. Dennett, J. E., Mt. Vernon St., Arlington, Mass.
1895. Reardon, J. C., R. F. D. No. 3, Pecatonica, Ill.

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H. A. DAVIS, Sec.

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Bids are hereby solicited for printing the American Philatelist and Year Book of the American Philatelic Association, Vol. XXI, 1907, in accordance with the following specifications:

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Manuscript with the exception of the first fifteen pages will be mainly typewritten; the first fifteen pages will be mainly printed copy.

Bids must be per page, delivered at the office of the secretary within 30 days after receiving manuscript for same barring all unavoidable delays.

Triplicate proof with manuscript to be sent the secretary by the publisher for correction in as many sections as desired, and all manuscript to be returned to the secretary after the work is finished.

One hundred additional copies of the By-Laws to be struck off and bound in suitable cover, and twelve additional copies of the list of members printed on good quality writing paper and bound in first quality heavy manila covers and interleaved with ruled writing paper.

The Board of Directors, by whom the contract will be awarded, reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Mail all bids to the undersigned on or before October 21st, 1907.

H. A. DAVIS, Secretary,
Box 602, Denver, Colo.

GET BUSY PLEASE.

If you have been appointed a member of the recruiting committee, it is expected that you will get busy at once and prove that the confidence reposed in you has not been misplaced. Note the makeup of the committee above, and do not wait for an official notification of appointment.

Two new names are this week added to the list "Four Applications Guaranteed." We refer to H. B. Phillips, Berkeley, Cal., and J. T. Starr, Coldwater, Mich. Who will follow?

If you are not a member of the committee, and would like your name added, a guarantee that you will secure four new members during the year will put you on the list. Mr. Nelson, sending in his name, pledged six new members. Who will do likewise?

A new booklet has just been issued that is a work of art, and should prove a strong factor in securing new members. A generous supply will be gladly mailed any one on application.

Who will be the first to have his name entered on the Roll of Honor? Ten new applications will win this distinction, and the honor of being mentioned in our weekly reports.

We are pleased to note in R. Williams' latest catalogue, advertising his sale to be held in Boston, Sept. 26, gives the Assn. a good sendoff, urging his patrons to apply to him for booklets giving details of the many advantages of membership in the A. P. A. We are pleased to recognize this kind act, and shall give due credit to such favors, when brought to our attention.

WILLARD O. WYLIE, Chmn. Rec. Com.

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REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT. 21ST, 1907.

Applications for Membership.

J. C. Harrigan, Box 2043, Spokane, Wash.; age 29; Printer. Reference: Old National Bank, Spokane, Wash., and Review Pub. Co. Proposed by H. A. Davis.

Francis Rotch, Jr., Pedro Miguel, Canal Zone; age 24; Foreman P. R. R. Reference: A. P. A. No. 2574, A. F. Miller. Proposed by A. F. Miller.

J. C. Handshaw, Smithtown Branch, N. Y.; age 52; Stamp Dealer. Reference: A. G. Bishop. Proposed by Geo. R. Tuttle.

Resigned.

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H A. DAVIS, Temporary Sec.

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Distribution No. 8 of the Purchasing Department was sent to the participants today (Sept. 13) and consisted of the following new issues: Austria (4), Bavaria (3), Canal Zone (1), German Empire (1), Montenegro (6), Panama (2). New issues have been ordered from Azores, Ceylon, New South Wales, New Zealand, Tasmania and Victoria.

S. SCHACHNE, Purchasing Agt.

THE POET'S CORNER.

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Address replies care of the WEEKLY.

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Which catalogues twenty-five times one cent!
But to get the stamp and be out of debt
Enclose five cents, please don't forget.

10.

My subject this week
Is plump but not meek
Tho' he lives between Water and Milk,
He will smoke a cigar
If an *exchanger* you are
And he once sold dry goods and silk!

11.

I've a lady in mind whom most of us know, [low
And 'most always could find in the store down be-
Her living she now earns upon the seventh floor,
As her name is Miss ****** I cannot say more!

12.

Why 'arry 'ow his this? Hi 'aven't you down!
Hit must be my miss his because you left town.
But you're still in the State of Massachusetts!
For my neglect to date please haccept my regrets!

13.

His name it is ****** and tho' he's in a bank
He's not much of a lawyer, tho' a terrible crank!
He collects British Cols. new, and covers as well,
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CONVENTION PLANS CONSIDERED.

(Paul Mason sends us a clipping from the "Ohio State Journal" of Sept. 11. It is of interest in that it shows the Columbus collectors to be enthusiastic over entertaining the 1908 conventions. This city will next year be the Mecca of all philatelists. If not a member of the A. P. A. send in your application that you may share in the feast of good things.)

At last night's meeting of the Columbus Collectors' club, the first after the summer vacation, a comprehensive committee plan for the 1908 conventions of four national organizations of stamp collectors, which will meet in Columbus, was formulated. Only two of the committees — finance and publicity — were formally announced, the appointment of the others being reserved till the need for them develops. The personnel of these committees follows:

Finance—Oscar A. Schenck, chairman; E. F. Dunn, Henry Maetzel, DeWitt C. Sawyer and John Zuber.

Publicity — Paul Mason, chairman; Harry S. Adair, George Ward Linn, Opha Moore and George K. Smith, Jr.

After a distribution of sealed packets of stamps to the members present, a sale of stamps was conducted, which netted a considerable sum for the entertainment fund. It was practically decided that the club shall invite one of the large stamp auction houses to hold an auction here as one of the features of convention week.

WONDERFUL! WONDERFUL!

Nowadays stamp collecting as a fad among women means the accumulation of the sort that come with breakfast foods, soap and other grocery goods. These are traded for hideous objects to be enshrined in the "front parlor." Lamps with green fringe and vases that the preaching of a thousand William Morrises could never exterminate are the favorites. Miss Beatrice Ayer, the daughter of Mr. Frederick Ayer of Boston is, however, as zealous in the collecting of stamps as Princess Patricia is in her search for uncut stones to add to her wonderful array. The Princess cares as little for a crown and jewels of the usual sort as does Carmen Sylva, who refused to wear any regal diadem until it was conceded she might have one—as a symbol—made out of a cannon ball. To return to Miss Ayer's stamps, she has about 4,000 in all—a complete set of Post Office and War Department stamps and those of the Department of the Interior. The complete set of Swedish stamps dating to 1900 and those of some of the old German free States and duchies are, however, what makes the collection remarkable.—*Brooklyn Life.*

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"Good material for auctions appears to be scarce this season."—Advt. B. L. Drew & Co., Sept. 21.

By WILLARD O. WYLIE.

The writer is by nature an optimist. He believes in looking on the bright side of things but this does not mean that one should shut his eyes to actual conditions. If conditions are not as encouraging as one would have them, we have only one course to pursue—meet them and overcome them. Our acquaintance with the commercial end of philately was extended enough to realize that "conditions" do play an important part in the development of business and especially a business that has to do with commodities that cannot be called either household or individual necessities. Philately from a business standpoint will progress as the general prosperity of the nation is assured. In this respect the devotees of philately may feel at ease. We have had no great stringency in the financial world, labor has been in goodly demand and strife between employer and employee has been largely a matter of local concern. The flurries in the stock market have not been a very serious menace.

The large amount of publicity given philately during the past few years must prove a source of great power in promoting the interests of stamp collecting. We cannot measure the results of the good work done by the National Stamp Committee, indeed only through coming years as recruits come to the ranks of philatelists shall we realize the potency of the tremendous campaign that has been waged.

We have every reason to believe that we are entering in upon a year of unexampled prosperity. We believe that thousands of collectors will join us in our pleasure and profit by the educational features that philately offers to her devotees. The WEEKLY will do its part, as it never has done before, in reaching out after those who should pay homage at the shrine of philately.

One of the most encouraging signs that can be noted as indicating the solidity of trade conditions is the fact that no matter how large a collection comes on the market it is quickly absorbed by philatelists waiting to grasp the good things offered for sale. In the very nature of things it must happen that with some the collecting enthusiasm will wane but—"once a philatelist always a philatelist"—is a true word and in subsequent years we may confidently expect to see the flame burning more brightly than ever before.

The WEEKLY has invited certain of its patrons who are close observers of trade conditions to give their opinions as to the outlook for the coming season. The views expressed will, we are certain, be read with deep interest by all our subscribers.

"OUTLOOK GOOD FOR PROSPERITY."

Mr. F. Putney, Jr., the business manager of the old and reputable firm the Scott Stamp and Coin Co., says:—

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"I have been asked many times during the past few months whether the depression in the stock market and in certain lines of general business would not have an unfavorable effect on the demand for stamps. I know of no unfavorable effect thus far, and, to my mind, the quieting down of general business is likely to help the stamp trade rather than hurt it. I do not see

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many customers personally, but there have been brought to my notice during the past season repeated instances of men resuming as active collectors, who had been out of philately for several years simply because their business had left no time for stamps. The slackening up of business cares has resulted in their getting out their old stamp albums, and some of the dollars accumulated in the interim are beginning to go into stamps. It may be only a coincidence, but the last three financial depressions, those of 1893, 1896 and 1900, have been followed in every case by a boom in stamps. I think history is going to repeat itself this time.

"If you want to know where the interest lies most strongly at present, it is hard to say. The boom in 20th century issues is now generally recognized as over and the demand for them is becoming more healthy. I am afraid that some of the most inflated prices in this line are likely to be lowered, owing to the sale of speculative lots now being held. But this seems to be the only weak spot in the entire stamp line. Old issues are getting better and better, and I notice that, across the water, everybody is talking Europe. I shouldn't be surprised, however, if the best chances for rises in value lay in the countries which are least known and which have been, up to date, the most unpopular. It is to these that the student-specialists will turn and their discoveries may result in some interesting adjustments of quotations."

"PROSPECTS NEVER BETTER."

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"In my opinion, the outlook was never better. In fact, the past year has proved conclusively that there is no regular stamp season, such as used to be the case a few years since. We have had absolutely no falling off in trade during the past year, indeed the so-called dull season (the summer months) has not existed, as our business has been equally as heavy as during the winter months. It is possible, of course, that this is due, in some measure, at least, to the fact that we practically confine ourselves to the stamps of the United States and their so-called 'Colonial possessions.' I am constantly impressed by the fact that good, old United States stamps in fine condition are very much easier to sell than they are to buy, and, when it comes to our colonial possessions, I have found that in several cases where I had laid in a stock which I had concluded to be amply sufficient to last several years, it has been completely exhausted and I am obliged to turn down orders almost daily for lack of the material wherewith to fill them.

"The call for albums and other philatelic supplies has been unusually heavy through the summer and is still keeping up. These facts taken in connection with the very unsettled condition of the stock market, seems to me to point to a greatly increased interest in philately and to be indicative of a most prosperous season ahead of us."

"OUTLOOK MOST ENCOURAGING."

This is the statement of Mr. A. W. Batchelder of the New England Stamp Co. Mr. Batchelder is a keen student upon all matters philatelic and his views are entitled to our careful consideration:—

"In my opinion the outlook for philately from the standpoint of the dealer and the collector alike is most encouraging. Greater interest was displayed last year than for many years. More new adult collectors joined the ranks last year than in any two recent years. The great activity in A. P. A. circles was both a cause and result partially accounting for this. The greatest factor, however, was the work of the National Stamp Committee. This Committee, supported by dealers and collectors all over the U. S., secured the admission into the public prints of a very large number of stamp articles. In previous years the public were occasionally treated to an article on stamps, which, starting with a grain of truth, usually wound up with statements so ridiculous that it injured rather than helped our cause. The articles furnished by the National Stamp Committee not only contained facts, but they were treated so intelligently that they could not fail to interest not only those who were predisposed to read them but also the general reader having no previous interest whatever in stamp collecting. If this work is continued, as I hope it will be, we shall have within a year or two the greatest boom in stamp collecting the world has ever known. I have been a stamp collector and dealer now for forty years, and my interest has not been an intermittent one, but never has the outlook for philately been brighter in my opinion than today."

TWO CHICAGO VIEWS.

As sales superintendent of the A. P. A. Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer has been placed where he could well judge of the recent demand for stamps and conditions governing the market. Says Mr. Wolsieffer:—

"From my view point things are decidedly encouraging.

"I have not been as active in the business for the past two years because so much of my time was taken up with my duties of Sales Supt. of the American Philatelic Assn., but judging from the business done by the Department in the past two months, $1650.00 for July and $2400.00 for August, the stamp business must be booming.

"Also the requests for catalogs of my Auction Sales and new business from my recent advertisements would indicate an unusual amount of activity for this time of the year. I feel quite sure this will be a banner year for stamps."

Another Chicago firm, the Eben S. Martin Co., Inc., writes us as follows through its president, Mr. Eben S. Martin:—"We beg to say that we have had more business than we could properly handle during the summer and we look for a business season this fall that will rival the business done in the early '90s. The unparalleled prosperity of the country we believe has interfered with business men and those employed, from giving much time or attention to stamps or other hobbies."

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*So. Australia 9d, thick postage, wmk. Crown A	.26
*No. Nigeria, K., chalky, ½d(.12), 1d(.03), 1sh(.32)	.37
*Brazil 1907, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 300 reis	.32
*Tasmania, wmk. Crown A, 2d(.06), 3d(.09), 4d(.12)	.27
*Bulgaria 1907 Comm., 5, 10, 25 stot	.11
*Luxemburg 1907, 15, 37½, 50c	.30
*Crete '07 Comm., 25 l (.08), 1dr (.30)	.38
*SierraLeone, mult ord, ½d gr'n(.02), 1d red(.03)	.15
*Jamaica, mult. chalky, 5d	.14
*Leeward Is. '07, mult. ord., 1d red	.03
*Victoria Postage Due ½d (.02), 1d(.03), 2d(.06)	11
*Papua on Br. N. Guinea ½d (.02), 1d (.04)	.06
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My list and books show that my sales the first six months of this year have been larger than any of the corresponding six months since 1900.

"During July and August of this year I have been kept very busy, and therefore I can see no reason why the coming season of the stamp business should not be a very busy one.

"For something like twenty years I have noticed that many collectors do not buy as readily before the appearance of the new edition of the Standard Catalogue as they do after it has appeared. I suppose on account of not knowing which stamps of their wants (if any) have increased or decreased in catalogue value. And therefore I have always claimed and claim that it would be in the interest of the stamp business to have the new edition of the Standard Catalogue out by the first of September of each year."

SOME ENCOURAGING SIGNS.

Mr. F. W. Reid of Edgewater, N. J., makes the following observations on the present outlook and we will do our part in making his prophecies hold good:—

"Unless all signs fail, we shall at least have a very active, if not an actual 'boom' winter season.

"The continued interest of a large number of collectors during the summer just past, made manifest by their purchases during July and August, has been phenomenal and to my mind, points to a winter of extraordinary activity.

"The unusually large vote polled for A. P. A. officers (a record one I believe), the election of a board of directors composed of leading lights in American philately including such a hustler for secretary as my friend, Dr. Davis, shows conclusively the interest of serious collectors in the National society and augurs well for the future of philately in the U. S.

"Looking ahead, I believe that the new Scott Cat. will show more advances in prices than for several years past. I believe that by next January stamps will be selling at prices closer to Cat. value than in past few years, perhaps, before next summer, conditions will be such, that discounts will be as they were twelve years ago when 10 to 20% was the best one could do on fine U. S. and Br. Colonies and centering was not much of a factor either. That the A. P. A. membership will exceed 1500 by next August and that the WEEKLY will have 25% more subs. than at present and still will not raise adv. rates."

TWO BRIEF OPINIONS.

Mr. Klemann of the Nassau Stamp Co. writes:—"Everything tends to show an advance in the price of old issues in fine condition. Abroad anything in this line has been selling at from 25% to 33⅓% higher than in this country. Formerly European dealers were heavy sellers in the United States, now the situation is reversed.

"We received more and stronger bids for our September 11th sale than for any of our other sales, which indicates that the temporary depression in Wall Street has not affected stamp buyers, and the coming year will be an active one.

"Stamp collecting is strongly on the increase. The good work of the publicity committee is being felt and as stamps are getting scarcer it is inevitable that prices have to advance."

Mr. Stewart, manager of the Toledo Stamp Co., says:—"The outlook for the stamp business looks very promising to me. The summer season has been unusually good. There has been a splendid demand for collections ranging in size from 1,000 to 5,000 var. and there does not seem to be so many collectors selling as usual. Under these considerations we look for a very good season."

SOME AUCTION PRICES.

The office of the WEEKLY has been favored during the past week with a call from Harry B. Mason, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Mason was feeling very much pleased at the results obtained in connection with the fourth auction sale of the Nassau Stamp Co., held Sept. 11. This sale was made up of stamps, the property of Mr. Mason, who quoted us the following prices realized:—

*U. S., 1851, 30c orange,	$105.00
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U. S., 6c Proprietary, fair,	25.25
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NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—The marriage of Eben S. Martin, president of the Eben S. Martin Company, and Miss Helen McBean, Chicago, was solemnized on September 19th, in Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin left on a bridal trip to the Thousand Isles. There were a number of romantic attending this happy union and the newspapers did them the fullest justice. The WEEKLY extends its congratulations.

—During the past week the office of the WEEKLY has been favored with a visit from Theodore Siddall of Manila, whose visit to the States has already been referred to. Mr. Siddall came by the way of Siberia and is planning to return within a few weeks probably by a more southern route, possibly via the Mediterranean. We appreciated very much the opportunity of coming in contact with one who has served the WEEKLY and its readers so faithfully in days gone by. He promised that on his return home he would give us the privilege of again hearing from him. It is unneccesary to add that Mr. Siddall specializes in the stamps of the Philippine Islands, and he has a fund of information in regard to these issues that one might well envy.

—Herman Focke, our well known correspondent whose services in connection with our chronicle have been so much appreciated, is taking a two weeks' trip to Mexico.

—Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Florence A. Baird and the well known president of the Boston Philatelic Society, Clifton A. Howes, which will take place Monday, October 7, at the Epworth M. E. Church, Cambridge, Mass.

—John W. Heseltine, the president and acting sales mg'r of the Philadelphia Philatelic Society, Branch No. 18, A. P. A., reports that the sales from A. P. A. Circuits sent to the Philadelphia Branch amounted to over $300.00 in the past three months. This is a record well worthy to be put before the philatelic public.—A. F. HENKELS.

—Dr. Henry C. Pope, Birmingham, Alabama, was a welcome visitor to Chicago, recently, where he met several of the philatelists who have known him so long and pleasantly through correspondence.

—The B. P. S. has taken a room in the Kast Bdg. as permanant headquarters.

—Receipt of clippings is acknowledged with thanks from Edward Howard and Geo. S. Dates, Jr.

—A new Chicago advertiser will be found in our columns this week, C. H. Gabriel, Jr., of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Gabriel is a member of the A. P. A and comes to us with most excellent recommendations. We present him to our readers, with the hope that he will get a goodly share of their patronage.

—Flint Kennicott, a prominent Chicago citizen, known to collectors through his philatelic affiliations, died recently. Mr Kennicott was a florist and all the wholesale flower houses were closed for several hours on the day of the funeral.

—The handsome booklet describing the benefits of membership in the A. P. A. can be had for the asking. If you are in a brown study as to its merits, the booklet study in brown will dispel all doubts.

—John W. Coonan very kindly favors us with clippings from the *Fur News* and *Office Appliances*, both dealing with philately. The page sent from the *Fur News* shows the cuts used in the Burroughs animal story, and makes an attractive appearance. Thus the good work of the National Stamp Committee lives on.

—Paul Mason favors us with a clipping from the *Ohio State Journal*, giving information of the breaking and entering of the residence of I. L. Beach of Columbus, a collection of postage stamps valued at $300 being among the things taken. Mr. Beach is a leading member of the Columbus Collectors Club and the collection represents years of philatelic interest.

—E. H. Adams, a special correspondent of the New York *Sun* and other papers, is in Chicago at present. Mr. Adams' stamp stories in the *Sun* have attracted much favorable attention from collectors.

—Com. W. C. Eaton writes us that he has given up active collecting and intended to resign from all philatelic societies: "As you are the third man who has written me asking me to withdraw my A. P. A. resignation I give in. 'Three times and then out' must give way to 'three times and stay in'."

—At a field day recently held under the joint auspices of the Chicago Philatelic Society and the Chicago Estimators' Club, the base-ball team of the stamp society was victorious in a match over its challengers from the other club.

—Information reaches us of the formation of a United Service Philatelic Society (U. S. P. S. in honor of the U. S. watermark) among the officers of the army, navy, marine corps, revenue cutter and marine hospital service. Lieut. Fred V. D. Chamberlain is actively connected with the new society.

—Congratulations to the Revenue Society. A. F. Henkels has been prevailed upon to accept the secretaryship. Surely under his administration the society is bound to prosper.

—Ben Hilbert, Jr., writes us that his recent advt. of La. law stamps was a tremendous puller. He has practically everything sold out of stock.

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134	2 r on 250m ultr'marine	2.50	..	1.00
191	15c violet on 15c rose	5.00	3.00	..
308	2 4-8c blk. on 1c ol. (Tel.)	2 50	1.00	..
315	5c " 20c lilac, "	.75	.25	..
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EDITORIAL.

Revival Time—This is the time of year when the album after having been placed safely away for months is brought out of retirement; in other words, the stamp season has opened. However, it is not to be supposed that there is any formal opening of the stamp season according to absolute rule and regulation, or that it begins to tick away as a clock does that has been wound up, after having run down. Only in a comparative sense should the season opening idea be regarded. After an enforced period of apathy on the part of collectors, conditions now invite philatelic attention. As we have said before, the time of the opening of the season is not fixed but is dependent on the weather to some degree; heat carries with physical objections to stamp handling, but the beginning of the last quarter of the calendar year is a favorable time for the renewal of philatelic activity. When the weather is cool enough to make it comfortable in-doors, the stamp album is likely to have a prominent place on the table in the philatelic home.

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Trade Winds Blow—The beginning of the stamp season means that business becomes vitalized and that dealers start to vie with one another for the trade of collectors, chiefly through the columns of the philatelic papers. The collector will give close scrutiny to advertisements and bestow his patronage according to his inclination. As a buyer, the collector is in a more comfortable position than ever before as he may at his convenience choose his stamps on any comparison or prices or analysis of values that may appeal to him. Each year dealers are more anxious to favor stamp buyers who find relations continually improving from their viewpoint. Every facility is offered collectors who buy stamps and the growth of the collection is to be maintained under more pleasant conditions than ever. There was a time in the past when it was the desire of the collector to find stamp dealers from whom to buy stamps; the circumstances are now reversed and the dealers are the ones who are keen to find the stamp buyers.

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Pleasant Prospects—The season that we are now hailing affords every indication that it will prove to me one of the best philatelic feeling. There is every warrant for the assertion that stamp ardor burns brightly throughout this country, or, for that matter, the world. There is a constantly broadening spirit in a collecting sense that has a tendency to make philatelic existence the more agreeable. Personal interests in the hobby seem to have been united for the common good and the motives of those collectors who exercise an individuality, if not eccentricity, in collecting method are not impugned. There is every disposition to place a fair construction on the preferences of philatelists who collect on unusual lines and the friendliness that prevails in all the departments of philately makes all philatelic life the more enjoyable.

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Extend a Welcome—With the new season, new collectors make their entry into the philatelic circle and the duty of all those who are familiar with the hobby is to welcome heartily the strangers in the fold. The natural questions that are asked must be given courteous attention and all assistance must be extended those whose tread has not yet become firm. It is incumbent upon the philatelic papers, the dealers and the collectors to keep their eyes on beginners so as to be alert to give their counsel and information at the first indication of desire for instruction or advice. It is true that the beginner is often of a character sturdy enough to take care of himself whatever his situation in philately may be, but, nevertheless, he is impressed by the evidences of good-will toward him. Philately is founded on sentiment largely and the persons who are most receptive of the philatelic idea are likely to be of delicate susceptibilities; these must not be wounded if entire satisfaction is to be cultivated. It is quite as important to keep collectors within the ranks as it is to make converts. Each philatelist should realize that individually he is a positive force for philatelic good by doing what he can, when opportunity offers, by word or act to help the tyro or interest the outsider.

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A Fair Field—One commendable trait that the followers of philately, dealers and collectors alike, possess, is embodied in their eagerness to explain all about the hobby, not alone in its artistic sense, but also, as to its material or dollar side. There is no understanding among dealers to keep back, for instance, knowledge of values, even though it might not be considered good policy from a selfish view-point to give them publicity. They are not averse to giving circulation to information that in other lines of similar kind would be regarded as trade secrets. Collectors do not withhold knowledge that if suppressed might be reduced to advantage to them, occasionally. This broadmindedness and fairness bespeak the liberal tendencies of philatelists generally and thinking outsiders who have reason to inquire into philatelic conditions often comment with surprise upon the candor of philatelists.

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Not a Sun-Flower Anyway—William Herzstock, Chicago, who expresses himself as being interested in the discussion on the subject of the chrysanthemum and sun emblems on the Japanese stamps, writes: "William Elliott Griffis, D. D., an educator and a student who has devoted attention to Japan, says: 'Instead of the two swords of the Samurai crossed over the Tycoon's spear with the trefoil of Iyeyasu, who hoped to keep his system of inclusion and exclusion intact and iron-banded forever, the national emblems are the imperial chrysanthemum in full bloom and the risen sun in his strength.'" This statement is confirmatory of the explanation given by Mr. Howes in the issue of two week's ago.

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Postmarks—We remember having read one of the claims advanced in favor of the collecting of postmarks that they were used long before the advent of postage stamps and that in consequence, some of the markings were not lacking in significance. This argument is conceded and many collectors will sorrowfully avouch that they have been disappointed in "finds" of covers used before the era of stamps, that are supplied with postmarks. In many instances, the postmark has a decided interest for the collector, although primarily it is the stamp that he recognizes; he necessarily is a student of postmarks to some extent and does not profess to regard them lightly. A newspaper item making the rounds says that the postmark was originated in Great Britain so early as 1660. In the pioneer postmarks only the month and day were indicated. In this connection, it might be added that Blood's Despatch, Philadelphia, has the credit of first having indicated the hour of the day on the postmark, in the early 40's.

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Chemical Paper—A correspondent who was interested in the question of the possibility of disintegration of the chalk paper varieties, British colonies, through the action of the chemicals employed in surfacing the paper has pursued the subject somewhat further. He says that there is a disappearing paper, which is manufactured by being steeped in sulphuric acid, dried and glazed, the acid being partly neutralized by ammonia vapor. It is doubtful whether such a paper could be put to practical use in stamp making. The authorities denied that the chalk paper process would crumble the paper in course of time; and this distinctive paper probably marks the limit of protective measure for years to come.

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20c	"	.20	.08
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40c	"	.60	.25
60c	"	.75	.32
70c	"	.65	.27
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$1.50	"	.30	.12
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Numerous complaints have been made at the failure of the Mercantile Corporation to meet government requisitions for the new envelopes. The N. Y. press has been especially sharp in its criticisms but the Third Asst. P. M. Gen. defends the contractors claiming that with the difficulties they have had to contend with excellent progress is being made.

A correspondent submitting an extended clipping from the Worcester *Telegram* dealing with this matter calls attention to the following paragraph:—

The new contractors do not know the meaning of the word failure and have plenty of money to back up their ideas, among others of which in regard to the stamped envelope trade, is the putting of that article on the market as a staple article to be carried by drummers and have the country thoroughly canvassed for the sale of them, an idea that meets with the favor of the postmaster general, who thinks people can be educated to the idea of buying stamped envelopes as well as buying the envelopes and stamps separate as they do now.

This is a novel proposition surely and some day side lines of United States envelopes may be seen in drummers' trunks along side of calico and crinoline.

MORE REVENUE BARGAINS.

The "busy season" for stamp dealers will soon be with us, also the 1908 Scott Cat. showing many advances in prices. On June 29 I began a series of U. S. ads which have appeared every week to date, this being the last. During that period I have sold over $800.00 net of U. S., my object being to reduce my U. S. stock gathered together during 20 years dealing in this country and abroad, as I find I cannot afford to keep up a stock of both U. S. and Australians (my specialty). Many items are sold out, but will continue to fill orders for any remaining. Look up the ads and send in your order, you will not get such a chance again. Send list of more than remittance in case any sold out. Many orders for 2 to 10 of a kind have come from dealers at adv. prices. Money back for anything.

	Cat. Price.	My Price Good	Fine
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Prop. 1871-75, 1c&2c bl. & gr'n, set 2	15	.05	.07
" " 3c & 4c " " " 2	.35	.12	.15
" " 6c bl. & gr... fair .20	1.25	.40	.55
" 1875-81 3c or., 4c red, 4c br., ea. 06-12		.03	.04
" " 6c violet.....fair .20	1 50	.45	..
" 1898 Ships, ½ to 2½c compl., unus'd o g.....	.45	.15	.20
" 1898 Ships, ½ to 2½c cpl., used	.26	.10	.12
" " 3¾, 4 or 5c, used, each .06-.10		.03	.04
Documentary 1c, surch small I.R.	.15	.04	.06
" 1&2c, large I. R., unused o.g. (2)	.10	.03	.05
" Ships, uncut ½ orange or 80c .10-.15		.05	.07
" " ½ gray to 50c slate, set of 10	.21	.06	.08
" " ½gry, to 10c unus'd o.g, face	25	..	12
" " " 80c bistre.	.80	.40	.50
" large, $1 gr'n & $3 br'n, uncut (2)	.17	.05	.07
" " " cut can. (2)	10	.03	..
" " $5.00 red, uncut	25	.08	.10
" " $10.00 black, uncut	.50	.18	.22
" " $50.00 bistre, cut .50, uncut	2.50	..	1.10
" " $1.00 carmine, cut .02, "	.15	.05	.07
" " $3.00 lake, cut ca.....	.75	.35	..
" " $1.00 & $2.00 gray, unused o. g., face.....	3.00	..	.60
" " $10 00 gray, cut	.40	.15	..
" " $50.00 " very lightly cut 10.00		..	3.75

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PHILATELIC LITERATURE.

Read at the Denver Convention of the American Philatelic Association.

ERNEST R. ALDRICH, Chairman of Com.

The Committee on Philatelic Literature herewith submits its ninth annual report relative to publications of a philatelic nature appearing during the past year.

The first attempt at a philatelic "Poole" made its appearance shortly after our last convention in "The Philatelic Index" by Wm. A. R. Jex-Long. Fourteen different English magazines are indexed, in all one hundred and twenty-two volumes. The work contains VII, 114 pages, is bound in blue cloth and published by Douglas & Co., 10 Waterloo St., Glasgow, Scotland, and sold for $1.00 per copy. Under the title Philatelic Literature we find the following references:

Stamp Collectors' Review, I, 18.
London Philatelist, XI, 225; XIII, 122.
American L. H. B. Philatelist, I, 90.
W. D. Atlee, Philatelist, III, 124; VI, 13.

A Manual of E. Diena, *Philatelic Record,* IX, 156, 173.

Bibliography of Stamp Collecting, *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly,* X, 48.

British Philatelic Press, Percy C. Bishop, *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly,* X, 106.

British Postal History, C. Stuart Dudley, *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly,* X, 106.

Continental, *W. D. Atlee, Philatelist,* I. 187.

English, *W. D. Atlee, Philatelist,* I, 118, 170; III, 124; VI, 10-12.

English and Foreign, Arthur Butler, Philatelist, IV, 117.

In Spain, *W. D. Atlee, Philatelist,* V, 91.

Notes on Early English, P. J. Anderson, *Philatelic Record,* VII, 78, 89, 113, 130, 146, VIII, 23.

W. D. Atlee, III, 99, 124; VI, 10.

"Notes upon United States and Confederate Stamps and Their Varieties," by Geo. L. Toppan, is the best guide to the different types and minor varieties of our own country ever published and it is especially fortunate that the low price places it within the reach of all. 120 illustrations appear in its 27 pages. Scott Stamp & Coin Co., New York City. Price 10 cents.

"German-Swedish, English-Swedish and French-Swedish Philatelic Dictionary" is by Hilmer Djurling and L. Harald Kjellstedt. Published by Swedish Philatelic Society and can be had for 27 cents of Mr. Kjellstedt at Scranton, Pa.

"Priced Catalogue of Railroad Letter Stamps of Scotland and Ireland," by H. L'Estrange Ewen, contains 90 pages and can be had of its compiler at 32 Palace Square, Norwood, London, S. E., England, for 2sh 6d (62 cents).

"Priced Catalogue of Railway Newspaper and Parcel Stamps of the United Kingdom" is by the same hand and costs the same and contains 100 pages.

"Countries and Stamps," by Harriet E. Colville, is being published in parts at 2½d (5 cents) by Chas. J. Endle & Co., Boscombe, Bournemouth, England, and when completed can be had bound in cloth for 3sh (75 cents) net.

"Catalogue Illustre des Timbres Fiscaux de Grande Britange, Ireland and Ecosse" is a valuable work on the revenue stamps of the United Kingdom. 148 pages. Published at 2fr 50c (50 cents) by Gilbert & Koehler, 51 Rue Le Peletier, Paris.

"Orignale und Neudrucke von Helgoland" is a valuable monograph on this country published by Arthur Wilbern, Neuer Steinweg 73, Hamburg, at 1 60M (40 cents) postpaid.

A valuable little work for collectors of philatelic literature which has been issued for some time but which has failed to be noted in these reports is "Jones' Check List of Philatelic Journals of the British Colonies," 15 pages. Can be had of the publisher, E. B. Jones, Sioux City, Ia., for fifteen cents.

The Springfield (Mass.) Stamp Club has issued a neat little pamphlet entitled "Philatelic Side Lines," containing a number of valuable reference lists, some of which can be found nowhere else and the most of the others in no readily obtained work. 24 pages. Can be had of R. C. Monroe, 40 Mass. Ave., Springfield, Mass. Price 15 cents.

For the collector of philatelic literature who can read German, a valuable monograph upon the subject by Victor Suppantschitsch, entitled "Die Entstehung und Entwickelung der Philatelistischen Literatur in der Zweiten Halfte des XIX Jahrhunderts." It contains 63 pages of interesting reading on this subject and though published several years ago is yet obtainable from Ernest Platz, Dresden A. Rabenerstrasse 18, II, for 2.50 Marks. The edition is limited to 150 numbered copies.

Early this year a Washington publishing firm announced that they had in preparation the following work: "Memoirs: With Special Reference to Secession and the Civil War. By John H. Reagan, LL. D. Edited by Walter Flavius McCaleb, Ph. D., Fellow in History in the University of Chicago. With introduction by George P. Garrison, Ph. D., Professor of History in the University of Texas." These recollections of the postmaster general of the Confederacy could hardly fail to be of considerable interest to stamp collectors. The price was announced as $3.00.

In a recent journal a work published in 1905 but not before noted in American publications is reviewed. It is "Estudas de la Filatelia de Chili" and its author Rafael Aguirre Mercado of Coquimbo, Chili. The review states it consists of 66 pages replete with statistical information but no price is stated.

"How to Collect the Stamps of Holland and the Colonies" is the title of a work by Naret Koning, the first part—The Stamps of Holland—of which has appeared. It is published by Koning's Philatelistische Boekhandel, Amsterdam.

As usual the Annual Report of the Post-office Department contains considerable matter of interest to the stamp collector, 379 pages, and can be secured through request to your Congressman.

"Catalogue Universal des Timbres de XXe Siecle" is a list of stamps issued from Jan. 1, 1901, to October, 1906. 104 pages. Th. Lemaire, 16 Avenue de l'Opera, Paris. Price 50fr (10 cents).

From Gebrüder Senf, Augustus Platz, Leipsic, German, comes the second edition of "Illustrierter Spezial-Katalog der deutschen Kolonialmarken." Pages VIII, 47, with 197 illustrations. Price net 1 mark. Arranged upon somewhat similar lines is a 32 page list from L. Barnard Rue de Clignancourt 18 Paris "Franzosischen Kolonien Postantern und Frankreich. Price 12 cents.

Collectors of Italian stamps will want the "Catalogue Illustre des Timbres-Poste d'Italie et des Anciens Duches Italiens," issued by Alberto Bolufu, Via Roma 31, Turin, Italy.

In December the J. M. Bartels Co., Boston, Mass., issued a neat little "Check List of the Canal Stamps." "A Catalog of the Stamps of Australia, New Zealand and South Sea Islands," is the title of a 150 page little work issued by Fred Hagen, Ltd., 182 Pitt St., Sydney, N. S. W. Price postpaid 12 cents.

Yaremdji et Tschakidji, 40-41 Tidjaret Han, Constantinople, issued an 80 page list of Turkish and oriental stamps.

Jose Monge, 51 Callede Escudillers, Barcelona, issued a 76 page list of Spanish and Colonials. It is, I understand, sent for the asking.

W. T. Wilson, 292 Birchfield Road, Birmingham, Eng., issued "Catalog of Rare and Choice Stamps on Original Cover, No. 3, 55 pages, price 1s 6d (37 cents).

The Yvert-Tellier-Champion 1907 edition general catalog consist of 656 pages and can be had for 75 cents.

The 66th Edition Scott's Standard Catalog contains 776 pages of text and the ordinary edition sells for 60 cents. The Stanley Gibbons general catalog came as last year in two volumes, the British portion at 66 cents postpaid, the foreign at 70 cents, both if ordered together $1.16. Kohl's Reform Catalog appeared in November, is a smaller work than the old Kohl catalog, omitting matter of no interest to the average collector and can be had for 75 cents postpaid. The seventh edition of Kohl's larger catalog appeared later in the year and can be had for $1.70. It contains 1156 pages. Senf's 1907 catalog consists of 1040 pages and comes either in two parts adhesives at 3.50 marks (90 cents) and envelopes 1.50 (40 cents) or the two parts bound together 4.50 marks $1.15).

A. O. Merimian, 15 Boulevard Bonne-Nouvelle, Paris, issues a general catalog of 592 pages at 1fr 50 (30 cents). Minguel Galvez Jimenes Principe 9 Entresuelo Ycruz 1 Madrid, Spain, issued the 5th edition of his general catalog. 825 pages. Price 3.70 peseta (75 cents).

Philip Kosack, Berlin, Germany, is sued the 12th edition of his catalog; 240 pages. Price one mark (25 cents).

Paul Kohl of Chemnitz, Germany, has sent forth a 48 page price list, of which four are devoted to stamp publications, eighty works being offered. The list is gratis.

(Continued on page 333.)

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Mongtze	1903, 20, 25, 20c*.....	1 20	.65
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Wanted: Proofs of U. S. Revenues and Match and Medicine proofs. I will exchange stamps for same. Also wanted for cash Tax Paids. What have you? CHARLES A. NAST, Box 14, Denver, Colo. [tf*

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$10 black Doc. '99, fine,	.17
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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES.—E. W. Murray sends us a specimen of the new 2c envelope, which is not only printed in a much lighter color than the earlier and more common printings, but is entitled to rank as a distinct variety, from the fact that there is a white line running from the centre of the front of the bust to the inner oval line, making a perfect connection. Regarding this and other varieties, Mr. Murray writes: "I am enclosing for your inspection a new type of the present issue of envelopes. Note the line running from lower end of bust to inside oval line. This is a new one on me. I have five copies from the same place, and all show this line. I now have four types of the new die. C. E. Jenney of California sends me a copy in which the end line at bottom of bust at the left shows same downward projection that bottom line at right shows, where the hair comes below the bust line. Have handled many hundred envelopes but have not seen any from any point except California. It looks as if we were to have as large a variety of new types as we had in the '03 issue. I also note that the 'big head' and linotype card settings, with all lines evened up at their left are scarce."

AUSTRALIA.—The *Australian Philatelist* says that the postage due stamps without initials at the foot are now used in New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania and Western Australia, but that Victoria still uses its own type.

BRAZIL.—We have omitted to mention the fact that while the portrait is the same, "Affonso Penna," on all the new official stamps, the frames are different for each value, thus avoiding a monotonous appearance, except in color.

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA.—The 1sh has appeared on chalky multiple paper, according to *Le Timbre-Poste*.

CANADA.—Referring to the statement recently reprinted from *Le Journal des Philatelistes* regarding the suppression of the postage due stamps, and the intended burning of the remainders, Henri R. Landry informs us that he has been officially informed by the officials of the Post Office Department, Postage Stamps Branch, that such a step has never been thought of. On the contrary, the Due stamps have given full satisfaction since their inauguration, a year ago, July 1.

CYPRUS.—*Gibbons' Weekly* chronicles the 30pa mauve and green on multiple paper.

JAMAICA.—The *London Philatelist* chronicles the 5d arms, on multiple paper, in black and orange instead of black and yellow.

JAPAN.—The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. and H. Wesley Legg have both shown us the new value in the current Japanese set, the 6 sen appearing for the first time since 1876. The design is Scott's Type A27. The color is very deep and rich, and the perforation is 12.

Adhesive.

6s violet brown.

MARIANNA ISLANDS.—J. M. Bartels writes: "A very interesting issue of these islands has, by some strange oversight, entirely escaped the chroniclers of the philatelic press. Several denominations of the 1898 Philippines issue during 1899 were surcharged with rubber stamp 'MARIANAS ESPANOLES' in violet ink, the surcharge being placed vertically in an octagonal single lined frame. The letters are small capitals, block type, and the surcharge is in two lines. The necessity of this surcharge is plainly evident. When the Philippines were acquired by the United States, all Spanish issues became obsolete. At that time the only stamps in use in the Marianna Islands were the regular Philippine stamps. For almost a year the islands remained in the possession of Spain before they became a German colony. As the stamps of the Philippines were obsolete and demonetized the Marianna Islands were left in a peculiar position.

"Communication with the home country was very infrequent, and it naturally took many months to secure new supplies. We therefore find that this surcharged issue was in use possibly about a year until the surcharged German stamps were employed. I have seen copies of the 2, 3, 5, 6 and 8c stamps of the Philippines 1898 issue which were thus surcharged used on mail to Manila. I have also seen the cover with the full cancellation. This is a large oval with the coat of arms in the centre, at bottom 'YSLAS MARIANAS,' and at top 'GOBIERNO P. M.' The date on back of the letter was the ordinary cancellation of the Manila military station, and dated December 11, '99. There is a prospect of getting the official decree concerning this issue. I understand that one is to be had in Manila."

NEW ZEALAND.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., and the North Shore Stamp Co. have shown us the 1d postage due stamp, printed in green and carmine, on paper watermarked Star and NZ, and perforated 14.

Gibbons' Monthly chronicles the 1½d stamp, perf. 14, and says that a new design has been prepared for this value, which will come into use shortly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., has shown us the 1d and 2d values on paper watermarked with the Victorian type of Crown A. The 1d is in used form.

PANAMA.—Gerald D. Bliss calls our attention to what appears to be a new shade of paper, and sends a used copy of the 2c Panama, and an unused stamp of the same denomination surcharged "Canal Zone" to illustrate the point. If the color of the stamp were of a different shade, it might be deemed due to an imperfectly cleaned plate, but how so rich a red could produce so delicate a pink shade is difficult to understand.

ST. LUCIA.—The ½d stamp has been seen in one color.

Adhesive.

½d green.

SALVADOR.—We find we were in error in describing as a "wheel" the overprint by which the face of Ex-Pres. Escalon, on the new Salvadorean provisionals was obliterated. It is "Shield and Anchor with Rays," the type being that overprinted on Scott's Nos. 270 et seq. Hermann Focke has now shown us the 1c with face obliterated, but with value unchanged, while the Ararat Stamp Co. has shown us the 5c ultramarine and black, with the same overprints as the 5c steel blue noted last week. Mr. Focke says, in closing: "I had expected this would happen a long time ago, since there was a change of presidents in March last, and was rather surprised that they continued to use stamps, with effigy of Ex-Pres. Escalon. I suppose they will keep us busy from now on with their surcharges."

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With face obliterated.
1c on 5c ultramarine and black.
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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the 9d, long form, with large "Postage," on paper watermarked Crown A. As the watermarks are arranged for smaller stamps nearly two full watermarks appear on each stamp.

TASMANIA.—We have been shown the 1sh rose and green on paper watermarked Crown A, and perforated 12½, by Stanley Gibbons, Inc.

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

—J. W. Haseltine of Philadelphia has on exhibition at his store a copy of the Philadelphia postmasters' stamp, Scott No. 877, printed in red on the cover of a medical magazine issued in the early fifties. In this shape it is unique and particularly interesting on account of its being such a very fine impression. This calls to mind the fact that the same gentleman had about two years ago a copy of the same surcharged on the 1c regular issue of 1851. Copies were known printed on the margins of sheets of the regular issue but this is the only one that has turned up in the above mentioned form. This rarity now rests in the collection of Count Ferrari of Paris.—A. F. HENKELS.

—The competitive exhibition to be held in connection with the 500th meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society, October 17th, will be divided so as to include two main classes, general and special collections. All members of the society may compete for the prizes in the shape of medals.

—Hattie R. Stratton contributes a short article to the *Southern Farm Journal*, containing several hints to school teachers as to methods of interesting scholars in postage stamps. It is practical and will no doubt bear good fruit. Miss Stratton is deserving of the thanks of her A. P. A. associates for the faithful manner in which she presents philately to the public.

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Walter Morley, Catford, England,	$106.80
Universal Stamp Co., Bayonne, N. J.,	11.90
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We will be pleased to sell the above accounts to the highest bidder. Correspondence solicited.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PHILATELIC LITERATURE.

(Continued from page 331.)

H. F. Colman, Washington, D. C., has issued his 1907 list of U. S. and U. S. Colonial Stamps which contains a valuable check list of Canal Zone stamps. 44 pages. Gratis.

The Bogert & Durbin Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., has sent forth a 148 page price list; free.

Carl Willadt & Co., Pforzheim, Germany, have also issued a large free price list of 168 pages.

J. M. Bartels Co., Boston, Mass., issues a 48 page list of U. S. and Colonials gratis.

The annual work of our own society, "The American Philatelist," is Vol. XX. It contains a half tone of the convention group and another plate. 126 pages. Can be had by non-members of the Secretary for 25 cents.

The Metropolitan Philatelic Association has issued their Second Year Book. 20 pages. Whether non-members can obtain copies or not I do not know but the secretary, F. A. Mueller, Pleasanton, Nebr., will undoubtedly impart this information to any one interested.

"Vertrauliche Mittheilungen, No. 29," the annual of the International Philatelisten Verein of Dresden, Germany, was issued on Jan. 15. Contains nought but official matter including a list of 1829 members. 140 pages. Whether non-members can obtain copies or not I cannot say but those interested can address Ernst Plotz, Rabenerstrasse 18, II, Dresden A, Germany.

The Swedish National Society have also issued a year book but not having seen a copy I can give no particulars, while at least three English Societies, the Leeds, Junior Philatelic and Herts—have issued pamphlets for their members.

The Colorado branch of the American Philatelic Association in May issued an 8 page illustrated program for our annual meet which was circulated gratis.

Our fellow member, L. Harald Kjellstedt, announces that the Swedish Society have in press a work by himself entitled "Philately as a Pleasure and a Study." Also in preparation and ready for the press the second part of Catalog of the Swedish Postal issues—being on Entires. Also that after its serial publication in the *Svensk Filatelisk Tidsskrift,* Rudolph Krasemann's "Bibliography of the most important special literature pertaining to the postal issues of different countries," will be issued in book form.

The Handbücher für Philatelistische Aufklaring is announced for early publication by P. Ohrt, Rethelstrasse, 6 Dusseldorf. It will be issued in parts and the subscription for the work is 4M ($1.00) net.

In periodicals the most notable change of the year was the suspension of the second series of the *American Journal of Philately* with the December, 1906, number, thus completing its eighteenth volume.

In January the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. started a small eight-page monthly circular which they send for the postage—12 cents per annum.

The *Columbus Philatelist* absorbed the *Chicago Stamp News* last fall, while a new journal, the official organ of the C. P. S., the *Chicago Collectors' Monthly* appeared in January.

The *Inland Philatelist* appeared in August from Renville, Minn., but I have seen no later numbers. From Abbeville, S. C., a single number of the *Carolina Philatelist* appeared. In June, the *Quaint Old Collector* appeared at Belvedere, Ill., which promises to be partially philatelic. Annual subscription 50 cents. *Mekeel's News and Trade Circular,* St. Louis, has issued a couple of numbers. In each a number of out of print philatelic works are offered. In March the *Philocartist News and Camera Craft* of Oklahoma City, of which about a third of its space was devoted to stamps, was consolidated with the *Columbus Philatelist.* One number of the *Perforator* which was supposed to have suspended appeared in February but no subsequent number has been seen. *Fads and Hobbies* appeared from 4014 Michigan Ave., Chicago, 25 cents per year, but I have seen no late number. From Milwaukee in January appeared the *Stamp and Post Card Collector,* 3406 Linden Ave., subscription 25 cents. The *Post Card Magazine,* Russellville, Ky., is now conducting a stamp department (25 cents per year), as is also *Randall's Magazine,* Rochester, N. Y. (50 cents per year). In April No. 1 of *Philatelic Clipping* appeared at Syracuse, N. Y., 900 Teall Ave. Subscription 25 cents per year, two years 40 cents. I have seen but one number. A new weekly has just appeared from Smithfield, Pa., *Redfield's Stamp Weekly,* 50 cents per year. Under the able editorship of L. G. Quackenbush its future seems assured.

The daily newspapers have contained much of interest to collectors the past year. The series prepared by Dwight Burroughs under the auspices of the National Stamp Committee have received especially large circulation, being published in prominent papers in nearly every state in the union.

Our fellow member, Miss Margaret B. Reynolds, has contributed an interesting stamp column regularly to the *Sunday Milwaukee Free Press.*

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15.

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Regular meetings 2rd Monday at Oppenheimer's Hall, 514 9th St., N. W.

The 21st regular meeting was held September 9th, 1907. Many of the members were out of town and therefore the attendance was not very large. William Sahn was elected to membership and regular routine business transacted. The rest of the evening was spent in members exchanging stamps and an auction sale comprising 50 lots.

F. R. Cornwall, St. Louis, Mo., a member of the Board of Directors of the A. P. A., was a visitor. P. H. Ward, Jr., 1756 Penna. Ave., N. W., chairman Program Committee, requests each member to forward to him at once one or more stamps cataloguing not less than 25c each for use in contests to be arranged for future meetings.

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The sixty-sixth regular meeting of this Society was held Tuesday, September 17th, 1907, at the usual time and place, Vice President Humes presiding and eight members present and two visitors, I. Eckhart of Anderson, Texas, and his brother of St. Louis. Committee on Emblem, through its chairman, Mr. Long, reported progress.

Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the evening's Entertainment Committee, being absent, this committee's contest, requiring the naming of twenty countries on whose stamps certain inscriptions are found, was conducted by the Secretary. Many wonderful replies were submitted, showing a depth of imagination amongst our members not dreamed of before. The difficulty of the contest may be understood when it is told that the highest percentage was 25, in other words five correct answers out of a possible twenty—the *lowest* marking is better unmentioned. Messrs. Eckhart and Wood, having equal percentages, divided the prizes.

At Mr. Diamant's suggestion those present were asked to write in ten short minutes the names of as many stamp issuing countries, initial letter "C" as possible, Mr. Myers winning first honors. Also at this same gentleman's invitation members endeavored to list the dates of the various issues of U. S. postage adhesives; the result of this contest is still in doubt, the judge being unequal to the task of grading the varied replies offhand and promising the decision at next meeting.

Next "Installment Plan Entertainment Committee," Messrs. Diamant (chairman), Baer and Myers. The auction of an enormous hat box full to the brim with stamps (kindly donated by Dr. Baer) was furiously spirited and netted a comfortable sum for the treasury. Membership cards were distributed as promised. There are a few more still in the hands of the Secretary for distribution at next meeting to those present, not having already been supplied. Owing to conflicting date with the annual Veiled Prophet celebration *the next meeting has been postponed until Friday, October 4th.* All members and visitors will be welcome. Rooms 803-805 Wright Bldg. Be there, a well spent evening is assured.

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Honduras 1903, 50c and 1 peso used, 2 for ..	.65
" 1907, 50c and 1 " " 2 " ..	.55
Rhodesia 1891, 2sh red, mint	1.70
St. Vincent 1907, 3d, new design	.09

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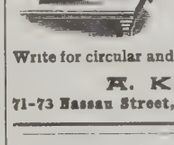

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NEW YORK, Sept. 23, 1907.

I hereby announce the appointment of Percival Parrish, 1204 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., to be Superintendent of Sales Department. Mr. Parrish has furnished a bond for $10,000 as required by the By-Laws, and the bond has been approved by a majority of the Directors.

Eugene Klein, 1204 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., has been appointed Examiner of Sales Books.

The Sales Department has on hand a splendid line of desirable stamps and members are urged to apply to the Superintendent to be placed on a circuit. Members having salable stamps to dispose of should patronize the department, as good results are assured.

At the last Convention the President was directed to appoint a committee of three to audit the books of the Treasurer, H. G. Smith, for the past fiscal year. C. L. Annan, H. S. Swenson and Chas. Whitely have kindly consented to act on this Committee and have been duly appointed, Mr. Annan being chairman.

JOHN N. LUFF, President.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT. 28TH, 1907.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Welcome, Carl E. W.
Lindsay, Harry M.
Murphy, Arthur G.
Gething, C. G.
Harrigan, J. C.
Gammons, Elbert H., Jr.
Sahn, William.
Palmer, Maj. F. L.
Ray, Monroe D.
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Payne, Wm. C.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

Schmidt, Anthony, 637 Stanly Ave., Columbus, Ohio; age 25; Machinist. Reference: Columbus Pneumatic Tool Co. and H. Adair. Proposed by C. B. Duffy.

Welch, Miss Frances M., 1812 Prince St., Berkeley, Calif.; age 15. Guaranteed by Florence Isabel Catterson, 1812 Prince St., Berkeley, Calif. Guarantor's Com'l Reference: First National Bank of Berkeley. Proposed by H. B. Phillips.

Catterson, Mrs. Florence I., 1812 Prince St., Berkeley, Calif.; age legal. Reference: First National Bank of Berkeley. Proposed by H. B. Phillips.

Willson, Jacob G., Box 1144, Durango, Colo.; age 26; Bookkeeper. Reference: J. Gallatti and D. J. Johnson, both of Durango, Colo. Proposed by H. A. Davis.

Toland, Don P. W., 77 Merritt Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.; age 15; Student. Reference: P. M. Wolsieffer, No. 5, and Herbert T. Belden, No. 1936. Guaranteed by B. Porter, 1264 S. Division St., Grand Rapids, Mich. Proposed by H. A. Davis.

Hampton, Miss Olive R., 2005 Lincoln St., Berkeley, Calif.; age 22. Reference: L. F. Hampton Dry Goods Co., 2176 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, Calif. Proposed by H. B. Phillips.

Folte, G. J. O., 526 California St., San Francisco, Calif.; age 53; Paying Teller. Reference: German Savings & Loan Society, San Francisco, Calif. Proposed by H. B. Phillips.

RESIGNATIONS WITHDRAWN.

226. Eaton, Comdr. W. C.
2304. Dennett, J. E.

RESIGNATIONS PENDING.

2198. McKinnie, Jr., Henry.
820. Walker, Harton.
1605. Schade, Robert.
1895. Reardon, J. C.

CHANGES IN ADDRESS.

2067. Klaffke, Gustav, from 471 28th St., Milwaukee, Wis., to 3624 Galena St., Milwaukee, Wis.

399. Weber, A. H., from 1331 Gough St., San Francisco, Calif., to 1540 Le Roy St., Berkeley, Calif.

1494. Osgood, D. W., from Juanita, Colo., to 1019 East Thomas St., Seattle, Wash.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership Sept. 21st, 1907, 1199
Total membership Sept. 28th, 1907, 1199

H. A. DAVIS, Sec.

CHICAGO BRANCH NO. 1.

The 253rd regular monthly meeting of Chicago Branch No. 1, American Philatelic Association, was held in the club-room of the Chicago Philatelic Society on the evening of Sept. 11th.

Mr. Severn, the outgoing President, called the meeting to order with twelve members present. With a few appropriate remarks Mr. Severn closed his term as President of the Branch and Iver R. Johnson, the newly elected President, then took the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Mr. Rosenthal, chairman of the Campaign Committee, rendered a final report and the committee was discharged with a hearty vote of thanks.

Mr. Wolsieffer spoke about a recent newspaper article, stating that there was a shortage of current 1c stamps at the Baltimore Post Office owing to the post card craze, and also exhibited several interesting split provisionals and curiosities. Mr. Wolsieffer's remarks were supplemented by Messrs. Hosmer, Severn and Johnson, who also related experiences about United States split provisionals and freaks.

It was decided to have discussions or debates pertaining to philatelic subjects as the entertainment feature of our meetings and numerous subjects were proposed for this and subsequent meetings.

The topic of discussion at this meeting was "What Constitutes a True Philatelist?" and the concensus of opinion was that the definition: "One who collects for the pleasurable information obtained from stamps without thought of financial consideration," is practically perfect.

At the next meeting there will be a debate, "Should the current issue 1c and 2c imperforate stamps be considered major or minor varieties?"

Upon proper motion being made, meeting was declared adjourned.

Next meeting October 9th.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

BOSTON, Sept. 24, 1907.

At the meeting of the Society held on the 17th instant, it was voted to rent Room 506 Kast Building, Boston, for permanent club room, and $100.00 was placed at the disposal of the Governing Board to purchase necessary furnishings.

The Board desires to draw on this fund as little as possible, and, therefore, urges the members to make donations of stamps to be sold at auction for the purpose of raising a "furnishing fund," and avoid drawing on the treasury of the Society.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Members will please take notice that the Board of Directors has appointed A. F. Henkels, 1417 North Bouvier St., Philadelphia, Pa., as a member of the Board, and elected him Secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank B. Kirby.

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The 5th special meeting was called to order by President Nast at 8.15 P. M., Sept. 17th, 1907. Report of retiring secretary read and accepted by the club. The report was very flattering, and the club can be well pleased with the very efficient work done by him.

The treasurer's report read in detail, examined by the members and pronounced correct and accepted. Balance on hand, $3.50.

The report of the sales manager, not being itemized or detailed, it was deemed expedient that a committee be appointed to obtain proper report, and make a report of the same to the club later. Adjourned at 9.30 P. M.

E. R. VANDERHOOF, Sec.

September 10th, 1907.

The 22nd regular meeting was called to order at 8.45, with President Nast in the chair. 16 members answered to the roll-call. One visitor present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Communications were read, received from L. C. Hassler, Louisville, Ky., and Chicago Branch No. 1 of Chicago, Ill., both of which were of congratulatory nature and appreciative of the Club's efforts in entertaining the 22d Annual Convention, A. P. A.

A bill of $5.01 for Secretary's supplies was ordered paid. H. A. Davis tendered his resignation as secretary of the Club, which was accepted with regrets, and a resolution of thanks for efficient work tendered him.

E. R. Vanderhoof was elected to fill the vacancy. The Arrangement Committee of A. P. A. convention made its final report and were discharged with thanks.

A short auction session was held. Among the lots was a 30c 1869 U. S. which was found in a ten pound lot purchased of a Boston dealer, to be distributed by the daily papers.

Meeting adjourned 10.45 to meet on the evening of the 17th for the purpose of receiving the Semi-Annual Reports of Officers, which on account of Convention affairs had been postponed.

H. A. DAVIS, Sec.

For additional society reports see preceding page.

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PHILATELIST.

By H. B. PHILLIPS.

In the issue of the WEEKLY of Aug. 31st, 1907, I note an article treating of the origin of the word "Philately," in which the writer reaches the conclusion that all writers have, that have come under my observation, that it is derived from two Greek words meaning "loving or fond of" and "tax." I have reached other conclusions as to the origin of this term and for the benefit of the class who term themselves philatelists, will give a brief account, which will I hope serve to shed some additional light upon the mooted question.

There was founded in the year 1773, at Paris, a society the members of which termed themselves "Philalethes or Seekers of Truth." This Society was founded by Savalette de Langes, keeper of the Royal Treasury, within the Masonic Lodge of Amis Reunis as a side degree in Masonry. The word literally means "Friends of Truth" but in their work the highest degree was termed "Philalethes or Searcher after Truth," and from the designation of this degree they became known as "Philalethes or Seekers of Truth."

This Society had an eventful existence, and from the high rank and celebrity of many of its members became well known to the rank and file of intellectual life in Paris a century ago and less.

When the business of searching for postal tax stamps began and the need of a new word to designate those who indulged in the pastime was felt, what more natural to the citizen of Paris who first used the word "Philatelist" to call on his memory for the elements with which to compose it.

Remembering the famous society of "Philalethes" as searchers after Truth, by a slight variation he had it exact, "Philatelist" a Searcher after that which taxes, in other words a Stamp Collector. I do not think there is any reasonable doubt but the word is thus derived, and in this connection a short account of the Society or Rite of Philalethes may be of interest.

As stated, it was founded in 1773 by Savalette de Langes, some of his associates were: Vicomte de Tavannes; Count de Gebelin; M. de Sainte-Jamos and the Prince of Hesse.

The rite, which was principally founded on the System of Martinism, did not confine itself to any particular mode of instruction, but in its reunions, called "Convents," the members devoted themselves to the study of all kinds of knowledge that were connected with the occult sciences, and thus they welcomed to their association all who had made themselves remarkable by the novelty or singularity of their opinions.

It was divided into 12 classes or chambers of instruction, the names of these degrees, or classes were

(1) Apprentices,
(2) Fellowcrafts,
(3) Master,
(4) Elect,
(5) Scottish Master,
(6) Knight of the East,
(7) Rose Croix,
(8) Knight of the Temple,
(9) Unknown Philosopher,
(10) Sublime Philosopher,
(11) Initiate,
(12) Philalethes or Searcher after Truth.

The first 6 degrees were termed *petty*, and the last 6 *high* Masonry. The rite grew, and in 1782 it counted 20 lodges; in 1785 it attempted a radical reform in Masonry, and for this purpose invited the most distinguished Masons of all countries to a congress at Paris. The project failed and Savallete de Lange, its promoter, dying in 1788 the rite of which he was the moving spirit, passed its zenith, and when the period of the Revolution was passed it was little more than a memory, it counted among its members such names as Cagliostro, Mesmer and Saint Martin.

During the time of its active life it collected a library famous for its completeness in all books appertaining to the advanced thought of that age, this library was in a large part removed to Scotland during the time of the revolution and there passed out of common knowledge. It would be a labor of love for some good Philatelist who at the same time belongs to the Craft of Masonry, to make search among the old libraries of Scotland for some of these famous books.

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before the San Francisco fire but it is now only a memory, and these notes are from memory as well, he hopes they may now get into type before they are entirely forgotten. Some of these books if found would give in a very complete way, the reason of taking the name "Philalethes," and its derivation and significance, which at the same time would be a valuable addition to the literature of Philately.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—The *Utica Press* speaks in a very flattering manner of an address recently delivered by John B. Howe of Syracuse before the Utica Chamber of Commerce. The *Press* says among other things: "Mr. Howe is properly regarded as one of the ablest newspaper men in the state. He is well informed on general as well as current topics and is a thoughtful and forceful writer." Mr. Howe is the editor of the Syracuse *Herald* and has contributed several mss. to the WEEKLY, his defense of the Jamestown stamps as a non-speculative issue being his most recent philatelic production.

—We are indebted to J. D. Cox of Upper Steinacke, N. S., for an official circular, viz.: "Revised Circular *re* Special Delivery Service." From it we note that similarly to our own recent regulation, a special delivery letter can now be mailed from any P. O. in Canada to some twenty-five cities with ordinary stamps provided the words "Special Delivery" are written on the envelope.

—H. Cormack has favored us with two price lists of Central and South American stamps, in which countries he specializes.

—Wm. L. Hamilton, Jr., favors us with a clipping from the *New York Sun* of Sept. 29 dealing with the "Secret Marks on Stamps." The article is a very interesting one, in keeping with the other articles from the pen of Mr. Adams, and is well worthy of a place in the stamp collector's scrapbook.

—Chas. Steigerwalt of Lancaster, Pa., paid a flying visit to Philadelphia on the 11th inst. Whilst not an avowed philatelist he has in his possession some very good things both in the postage and revenue lines. It was through his efforts that one of the finest known copies of the Caterson, Brotz & Co. Playing Card stamps was brought to light some few years ago.—A. F. HENKELS.

—We have received from the J. M. Bartels Co. catalogues of their 39th and 40th sales. The 39th, to be held in Boston, October 24-25, comprises the remainder of the collection of the late W. F. Lambert. The 40th sale, to be held in N. Y., Nov. 12-13, lists a fine lot of unused British Colonials, the property of F. C. Foster of Boston. A few Lambert numbers are also included.

—J. Leiblinger very kindly favors us with three books of his authorship, dealing with matters pharmaceutical. One of the books is illustrated with photographs, the work of the author.

—Receipt of clippings is acknowledged with thanks from L. Lazarus, Hugo Kuenstler (2), Jas. M. Porter, Julian Park and J. A. Steinmetz.

—Warren H. Colson favors us with his desk calendar for October, a very convenient office accessory. The subject for illustration is the 10p purple brown on wove paper, Finland error.

—Henry Chapman of Philadelphia showed your correspondent a few days ago a very fine copy of the $5.00 proprietary stamp, lightly concelled. This is the third copy offered at private sale in this city within the last year. As according to the records there were but 124 copies of these stamps printed, it seems strange that there should be so many offered within such a short time and in one locality.—A.F. HENKELS.

Gerald D. Bliss and Emil J. Rall favor us with specimens of the *Canal Record* published weekly at Ancon under the authority of the Canal Commission. In the numbers at hand we note nothing of a philatelic nature.

—Miss Hattie R. Stratton very kindly favors us with no less than six newspaper clippings pertaining to stamps and stamp collecting. Though none of these are hardly suitable for us to use, nevertheless, we appreciate the spirit of co-operation that prompts their sending.

—We regret that a slight error crept into the report of the Committee on Philatelic Literature last week. Page 333 column 2 Smithfield, Pa., should have read Smethport, Pa.

—We have at hand from the J. C. Morgenthau Co. a catalogue of their 12th sale, in which will be sold the collection of Lyman H. Bagg, containing stamps issued prior to 1870. The sale also contains a fine collection of Newfoundland, and a special consignment of rare stamps.

—The *New York Press* of Sept. 29 gave an entire page to an illustrated article on the parcels post as operated in England. We are indebted to Hugo Kuenstler for the clipping.

—The WEEKLY acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the wedding announcement of Miss Helen Stuart MacBean and Eben Squier Martin. The hearty well wishes of a host of friends will follow the happy couple in the weeks to come.

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*Austria '07, 5h (.02), 12h (.04) .07
*Australian Postage Due 1902, ½d (.15), 4d (.20), 6d (.45), 8d (.60) 1.40
*Bosnia '07, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6h .06
*Br. Guiana, Ship, single wk., 1c (.04) 2c on red (10) .14
*Br. Guiana, Ship, wmk. mult. CA, ordinary, 2c (.06), 5c (.12), 12c (.25), 48c (.75) 1.18
Br. Guiana 1898, 1c (.03), 2c (.05), used .08
*Br. Honduras, K., single CA, 2c on red .06
*Br. Honduras. K., mult. CA, ordinary 2c .12
Canada 1892-93, 20c (.06), 50c (.15) .21
*Canada 1897, "Maple Leaf" ½c (.01), 1c (.02), 3c (.05) 6c (.12), 8c (.10) .30
*Canada 1898, ½c (.01), 2c (.04), 5c (.08), 6c (.15), 8c (.15), 10c (.12) .55
*Canada 1902, 7c .10
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*Curacao 1892. 10, 12½, 15, 25, 30c .35
*Canton 1906. 1, 2, 4, 5, 10c .10
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Chili 1883-92, 10, 15, 20, 25c 1 peso .20
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"	4c dark brown	.90
"	15c, 50c	.60
"	1, 2, 2, 5, 10, "O.B."	.40
1906	2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 16, 20, 30c	.35
"	1 peso	.45
"	2, 4, 10, 20, 30c "O.B."	.35
Postage Due	1, 2, 3, 5, 10c (rare)	1.00
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*Guadeloupe, Nos 45, 46, 47, 48	.76	.30
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*Martinique, No. 101	.25	.06
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The motion to color bank notes in tints, like postage stamps, to distinguish their face value was submitted to the Convention by John Schuette, banker and financial author, of Wisconsin, and caused a stir among delegates and a nodding of heads that signified popular approval of the scheme.

Mr. Schuette declared the Secretary of the Treasury was authorized to make the change without further legislation from Congress, and would probably accord with any recommendation from the bankers of the country. Such a change, which could be made with practically no additional expense, would facilitate the labor of the bankers and people generally; would be a guard against errors, and would make the raising of smaller denominations to larger almost impossible. The groundwork tint for all bank notes, he suggested, might follow this plan:

Bills of $1 denomination in slate, $2 in brown, $5 in green, $10 in blue, $20 in yellow, $50 in pink and $100 or over in white, or such other colors as may be most easily distinguishable.

Another suggestion from Mr. Schuette was the application of the same system to bank stationery, the latter to be of uniform size, three by seven and a half inches, in tints, as follows: Checks, white; bills receivable, green; certificates of deposit, pink; drafts, yellow; receipts, slate.

—Don't fail to send to the A. P. A. recruiting committee for the handsome new booklet, giving the advantages of membership in the A. P. A. Should you happen to be a member, pass it to some friend not yet in the field.

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Mac H. Sanborn, Washington, D. C., writes: "Having noticed in the issue of September 7th, mention of a double transfer, three-cent, 1861, I take the liberty to write you in regard to something that I discovered recently, in the shape of the five-cent inland exchange, first issue, perforated, showing double transfer. The stamp was found in a lot of revenues and not being sure of what it was, I took it to Mr. Geo. L. Toppan, who, after having examined it, pronounced it to be a double transfer. He said also that it was the first and only one that he had ever heard of. The double impression shows up best at the bottom. Thinking that the specimen might be of some interest to you, I send it for inspection, together with one of the ordinary stamps for comparison." No doubt, our correspondent intended to say that Mr. Toppan remarked that he had not seen heretofore the particular stamp with double impression. The revenue stamp submitted shows a double transfer particularly in the lower label, although evidences of the repeated lines and dots are seen elsewhere. It is a specimen fairly illustrative of a double transfer, even though it does not compare in distinctness of double impression, with the stamp first mentioned by us.

There are a good many varieties showing a double transfer in the stamps of the United States and Mr. Luff calls attention to a few of the more prominent varieties; he does not pretend to list them all. Perhaps, the most striking double transfer is that on the three-cent, 1851, with a horizontal line through "Three Cents" in the lower label. As accounting for the existence of double transfers, Mr. Luff says: "In making the plate, it sometimes happens that the transfer roll is set down upon it, slightly out of the intended position. The pressure on the roll forces into the soft plate those lines which are most in relief. When the incorrect position of the roll is noticed it is moved to the proper place, and the impression is then 'rocked' into the plate. The result of thus twice placing the design is that some of the lines show double. These are called double transfers, shifted transfers and shifts." It is patent, of course, that when the first impression is quite deeply marked on the plate and decidedly out of register, the impression is considered defective and unavailable.

J. E. S.:—"Will you please tell me of the difference in price and why, on the United States revenues, 1898 to 1902? Some have what is called cut cancellation and others have not. Were some used for a different purpose?" After the stamp tax of 1898 became operative, it was found by the treasury department under whose administration the tax was levied that the pen and ink cancellations particularly of the higher values of the documentary stamps often were removed with the result that the stamps were used repeatedly on instruments or documents of a temporary validity. With the intention of defeating the fraudulent practice, a law was passed requiring that all stamps of ten-cent denomination and above be canceled by cuts. Large users of the stamps usually employed a machine especially made for the purpose. Thus, it is seen why the cut revenues are recognized in the catalogue but as the cuts are a mutilation of the stamps, it is only fair that the stamps be priced at a figure lower than that prevailing on stamps normally canceled.

E. B.:—Strictly speaking, there are three types of the first issue of Samoa. In type I, the upper frame of the tablet containing the word "express" is unbroken. Type II: There is a break in the frame of the tablet above the "x" of "Express." Type III: The break in the frame has been repaired but in so clumsy a way that the repair looks worse than the break. In the type I of the catalogue, both types I and II are included. (2) Bacon's work on "Reprints" published by Stanley Gibbons contains a long description of the reprints, Samoan express stamps.

W. E. F.:—Mauritania is a western portion of the Sahara, situated between Senegal and Morocco. "It is separated from the sea by the Spanish colony of Rio de Oro. It was in this territory that the well-known French explorer, M. Coppolane was assassinated in 1905, by the Moors." Thus, it is seen why his portrait appears on some of the stamps. (2) Moheli "forms part of the Comoro group and its inhabitants are a mixture of Arabs, Malagasy, Makois, etc." (3) The fame of some of the celebrities depicted on certain of the South American stamps is local rather than universal and consequently, biographies of those who are honored are not always included in the standard lists of celebrated persons.

B.:—In the "Hints for Collectors," which is a sort of preface to the catalogue, you will find all the questions that you ask fully covered. The questions of watermark, paper, impression, etc., are adequately considered and a great amount of valuable information is given in condensed form.

Several readers are informed that a single United States stamp, imperforate at side and showing part of the next stamp is not a guarantee of original imperforation on one side. The three-cent 1861, for instance, was issued in sheets of two hundred, and were divided in half or sheets of one hundred as sold at the postoffice, by cutting the blank margin down the center. When the knife or shears did not fall in the center of the dividing blank margin, the inequality of margin resulted, affecting those stamps immediately ranged along the line. In some instances, the stamps were cut into; hence, the imperforate side showing part of the next stamp.

R. M.:—It is true that some of the stamps of the Waterlow printing differ somewhat noticeably from those of the American Bank Note printing, and the difference has been spoken of in the stamp papers. (2) Mr. Seebeck on one occasion said that he would have been glad to have canceled his ten year contracts that he entered into in 1890 with certain South and Central American countries some years before their expiration, if the parties of the second part would have agreed to release him.

T. R. R.:—The Royal Philatelic Society's, London, "British Colonies in Africa," is in three volumes. Part I included Bechuanaland to Cape of Good Hope; part II, extended from Gambia to Natal, and part III, Orange River to Zululand, inclusive. Part I was issued a good many years ago and is out of print. Part II and III are offered for sale occasionally and perhaps a London dealer could obtain them for you.

W. E.:—Many collectors have expressed surprise that no postal parcels system have been adopted by our department; they realize that such a post would be a great convenience for them and see no reason why there should be any opposition to the establishing of it. Politics must be considered in the case. The express companies and merchants in the rural districts object to a parcels post, the express companies for obvious reasons and the country merchants because they believe that if the system were adopted, the people of their communities would buy practically everything from city merchants. The present postmaster says that he favors the post but it is by no means a foregone conclusion that his wish will triumph.

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EDITORIAL.

Broader Significance—There is a growing body of philatelic observers imbued with the thought of the promotion of the hobby, who subscribe to the doctrine that more attention should be given to the suggestions of the stamp in its facial aspect; in other words, the design should be analyzed as well as the characteristics of impression, paper, separation, etc. This does not imply that it is inadvisable to closely study the stamp in the accustomed way but the wish is to enlarge the significance of the stamp in the particular of the meaning of the illuminated surface of the stamp, or the design. The educational value of the description of portraits, scenes, animals, vegetation and other subjects, as depicted on stamps is a strong factor in favor of philately in the estimation of the outsider, and the historical, geographical and symbolical ideas that are conveyed by the designs should be cultivated and enlarged upon. The suggestions of the stamp as well as its palpable physical properties should be appreciated, and not a few thinking philatelists recognize that fact and are doing what they can to propagate the conviction that they entertain.

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Example—As illustrating the working of the plan that receives a word of commendation in the preceding paragraph, let the 1900 issue of Turks and Caicos Islands be cited. The design, a ship near the shore on which there reposes white piles resembling snowbanks, is not understood by many collectors, although they may be given a hint of the meaning by the paranthetical remark in a catalogue, "salt raking." The broader suggestions are that salt raking is a principal industry on some of the islands; it may be mentioned incidentally that it has been somewhat curtailed by the heavy duty that was placed on salt by the United States. The salt is used chiefly in packing fish. The salt raker gathers the salt from enclosures from the sea. The date, 1848, on the stamps paves the way for the information that the Turks and Caicos Islands had been attached to the Bahamas by Act of Parliament in 1779 and were separated from the colony in 1848.

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All Suggested by the Stamp—While in the West Indies, it is opportune to refer to the bi-colored commemorative stamp of St. Lucia, two pence, 1902. Collectors have noticed the side designs of bird and reptile, respectively, and no doubt some of them wish to know the names of them. The Colonial Stamp Co., Chicago, writes: "The bird pictured on the two pence, St. Lucia, the handsome two-colored stamp, is a native parrot and the reptile is called the fer de lance, the bite of which is always fatal." It may be added that the snake in question is indigenous to tropical America and the islands of St. Lucia and Martinique; it probably derives its name, "spear-head," from its triangular head. The history of St. Lucia is the most interesting of that of all the other smaller islands. Though discovered early in the sixteenth century, it was left in possession of the Caribs for over one hundred years. A settlement by the English in 1639 was unsuccessful; the natives massacred some of the colonists and the survivors fled from the island. In 1642, the French, nominally controled the island; the English claimed ownership from 1665 to 1667. The title then became the subject of dispute between the French and the English until possession was surrendered by the French in 1762, but the Treaty of Paris in 1763 assigned the island to France. Admiral Rodney by his victory over Count de Grasse on April 12, 1782, established English control but the following year the island was restored to France by the peace of Versailles. When the French republic in 1793 declared war on England, a British force under Sir John Jervis and General Sir Charles Grey took Martinique and St. Lucia. By the peace of Amiens, 1802, it was again relinquished to France, but in the succeeding year, it was again taken by the English who have since held the island. Castries, the capital of St. Lucia, has one of the finest harbors in that section.

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Philatelic Masterpiece—A copy of a remarkable picture of striking interest to collectors is presented in a recent number of the *American Boy;* it shows a youth arising from the bed in his room, with an expression of wonderment on his face. "A boy dreams that his postage stamps come to life. All the different figures on the various stamps suddenly become invested with life and are moving about, much to the boy's bewilderment. The picture is from a painting by Mucha, the celebrated Hungarian artist and in the original is beautifully colored. We believe this picture has never appeared before in print in this country." The personages, the animals, the birds, etc., so familiar to us on stamps are depicted as endowed with life and the grouping by the artist is something to command the admiration of all. The wierd pleasantness of them is instantly recognized and applauded and the original conception of the artist will be lauded particularly by the philatelist. In the philatelic art gallery this picture by Mucha will have first place; it is doubtful whether stamp collecting has ever before been signalized in an impressive way by the painter and it is certain that no artist has achieved the triumph that Mucha is granted by the consensus of philatelic opinion. No doubt, we shall be able to give further particulars of this painting, whose appearance records a high tribute to philately.

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Great Expectations—The colony of Uganda has been opened up by the Uganda railway and it is predicted that the future of the country will be very prosperous, and that it will rival Egypt in greatness. Uganda is said to be the only country of large area in the world that teems with big game; so plentiful are the "circus" animals, such as the lion, hippopotamus, rhinoceros, etc., in Uganda, that the supply will last for years to come, notwithstanding the activity of Nimrods. The primitive conditions of Uganda in 1895 are reflected in a measure by the typewritten issues of that year. As collectors know, the stamps of Uganda were superseded by the 1903-04 issue of East Africa and Uganda Protectorate.

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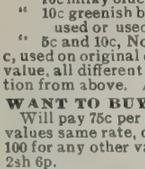

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A. 1862-7. No Wmk.

The next stamps to be described differ in many ways from the previous issues, they are nearly all printed in new colours, there is a new perf., gauging 12½ to 13, and they are on a much thicker and unwatermarked paper. The two first values to appear were the 1d and 2d, issued in December, 1862. The penny in an entirely new colour—namely Indian red—which, however, was changed only two months later to an orange vermilion. The 2d and 3d values vary but little in shade from the previous issues, while the 6d and 1sh (April and July, 1863) came in new colours—the 6d in a light green, varying to yellow-green; and the 1sh in grey.

As this issue is on a thick unwatermarked paper there is not the slightest difficulty in recognizing these stamps.

Various stamps of this issue are known imperf. also imperf. vertically or horizontally.

In describing the above stamps I have followed S. G. and described them as perforated 12½ to 13; this is slightly misleading, as they are perf. either 12½ by 13 or 13 all round. Many collectors are not aware that the no watermark issue, with the exception of the 1d Indian red, can be found with a compound perf., *i. e.*, 12½ clean cut by 13 rough, all square holes; the 2d and 6d values are the hardest to find, the 3d being quite common.

B. Perf. 13, Round Holes.

The next issue, consisting of the 1d, 2d and 6d values is somewhat confusing as the stamps only differ in the respect of half a perforation, and not always that, fortunately however the perf. can be otherwise distinguished, it is known as perf. 13 round holes, while the previous one was 12½ to 13 square holes. In the square hole perforation there are either clean cut square holes or square punctures, while in the issue known as clean cut, perf. 13, the holes are circular and generally cleaner cut, while they gauge 13 exactly.

Only the 1d, 2d and 6d are known with the latter perf., which was done by the Government, the previous or round hole set being perforated by the printers.

1865. Wmkd. Small Star.

Early in 1865 the 1d, 2d and 6d were again printed on watermarked paper with the square cut perfs. gauging 12½ by 13, or 13, but on a thinner and whiter paper than that used for the two preceding issues. These stamps vary slightly in shade, and most values, I believe, can be found horizontally or vertically imperf.

The registered stamp was also issued uniform with this set, but I have not seen it with the *compound* perforation.

The Tapling collection contains a pair of the 3d imperf. vertically. Many of the so-called imperf. stamps of this issue are merely perforated stamps cut down, the margins are so large that unless in pairs or blocks collectors should be very wary before they purchase.

Jan. 1866. Wmkd. Script.

In January, 1866, the small sharp rayed Star was dispensed with as a watermark, and the two low values, the 1d and 2d, were printed on sheets of paper bearing "Queensland Postage Stamps" in disconnected script capitals repeated four times, so that only a portion of one letter appears on each stamp. These stamps are perforated 12½ to 13 square holes, and were only in use for a short while.

I have not seen the "Script" stamps with compound perfs., but I think that possibly they exist.

Sept. 1866. Lithographed.

In September 1866 two new values were issued, namely the 4d and 5sh stamps, both lithographed locally, from the old plates on thick unwatermarked paper. These two stamps are interesting as being from altered plates, traces of the previous value being discernable in the earlier printings. The 4d first appeared in slate, but this colour was shortly changed to lilac, while the 5sh comes on various shades of rose. Owing to its being from an altered plate there are many slight differences in the words of value on each stamp.

1868-74. Truncated Star.

The next stamps to be described are known as the truncated Star and the Q and Crown watermark issue. I have reason to believe that these two watermarks were concurrent, at least for a short while, but to simplify matters I will take each issue separately and will describe the truncated Star one first.

There is no difficulty in distinguishing this watermark from the two earlier Stars, or indeed from any other Colonial watermark, as it consists of a small squat 6-pointed truculent looking Star, the word Queensland also appears in single lined capitals repeated four times on each sheet so that a portion of a letter usually accompanies the Star on each stamp, but the Star is so easily discernable that it puts the other portion of the watermark in the shade.

All values perf. 13, used are comparatively easy to find, although there are one or two scarce shades, notably the very deep green sixpenny; numerous shades of the 3d exist, but most of these are due to chemical changes in the ink, curiously enough the penny value shows the fewest variations.

All five values are found perforated 12, this is really a trial perf. prior to its general use in 1876, and stamps with this perf., watermarked truncated star are fairly hard to find

The 2d is known with a compound of both perfs. and is well worth looking for, the 1d and 6d are also listed but they are extremely rare.

Early in 1895 all five values were reprinted, these reprints are not common and can be easily detected from the originals by their colours.

The paper on which they are printed appears to be white, while the colours are brighter than in the originals.

1868-79. Q and Crown.

The truncated star, as a watermark, was now discarded in favour of the Q over Crown, while the colour of the 4d was changed to yellow as before, this stamp was lithographed, the same plate being used, numerous minor varieties exist. As in the previous issue two perforating machines were used, only in this case the stamps perf. 13 are the rarer, many shades of all values exist, some of which are very scarce, the 6d *deep* green being again a scarce one.

Various minor varieties are to be found on this, as in the previous issues, mostly due to specks of dirt on the plates. Several values are said to exist imperf. Several values are known compound, *i.e.*, 12x13; the 2d and 6d are not unobtainable, but the 4d, which is a very recent discovery, is a *rara avis*.

I have seen a copy of the 4d yellow (litho.) with a distinct hair-line running from the "u" of "four" right up the face to the crown.

Varieties Without Watermark.

During 1879 several sheets of the 6d green were issued without a watermark; this stamp is only known in one shade, a light emerald green, and can be easily recognized. In several collections, however, I have seen the 6d of the 1862 issue, no watermark, doing duty as this stamp, and occasionally *vice versa*, but the perf., paper and shade are so different that there is really no excuse for this mistake.

Prior to the issue of this stamp the 1sh red violet had been printed on unwatermarked paper, but in this case a lilac burelé band was printed at the back, this burelé (or band of interlaced thin wavy lines) is sometimes very indistinct and never so well marked as in the well-known issue of the 1d red of 1894.

1881. Lithographed.

Owing to the growing demand for higher values for postal use, stamps with a face value of 10sh and 20sh were issued and at the same time the colour of the 5sh was changed to yellow-ochre. Two other values were also put on sale, the 2sh and 2sh 6d.

All these stamps are lithographed, and postally used copies are fairly scarce although penmarked or bank cancelled ones are fairly common, unfortunately many of the latter have been cleaned and regummed, but do not constiute a very dangerous menace to the careful collector.

Type II. April 1879.

In April, 1879, a stamp from an entirely new design was printed—namely, the 1d brownish red, on watermarked Q and Crown paper, perf. 12. This stamp was shortly followed by a 2d value, struck from the same die, the original value being removed, and the new one engraved in its place; these stamps are electrotyped in sheets of 120 so that in the case of the 2d there are 120 slight minor varieties The fourth stamp in the fourth row of the 1d on each sheet is lettered "Qoeensland."

This design proving satisfactory three more values, 4d, 6d and 1sh were issued, as in the case of the 2d the original die was used, the value being altered, so that there are again slight varieties.

The three new values were all printed on watermarked paper, so we now have the whole set comprising five values, on the current Q and Crown paper.

There were two, if not three plates of the 2d value, in the second plate the words "two pence" are taller and thicker and generally the T and W of "two" touch.

All these stamps were locally made at the Government lithograph and engraving office in Brisbane, and printed direct from electrotypes. Early in 1882, or late the previous year, both the 1d and 2d values were printed on unwatermarked paper, bearing a burelé band at the back. This paper was, I believe, originally intended only for printing fiscal stamps on, but owing either to an oversight, or to a temporary shortage of the regular unwatermarked paper, it was used. The stamps on this paper are fairly scarce.

As in previous issues there are many shades, while owing to the fact that all values are printed from one die, altered to suit each value, there is a great number of minor varieties.

All these stamps exist imperf., but I don't think genuinely used copies are known.

Early in 1880, probably January or February, a number of sheets of the 1d brown-red were vertically surcharged "Half-penny" in black, one stamp on each sheet being the error of lettering, QOEENSLAND, as before described. This provisional was needed for the purpose of making up the rate of 1½d, which was charged on newspapers posted in Queensland for the United Kingdom. Before, however, a special stamp was printed, the rate was changed, making a 1½d value of little or no use.

This provisional is scarce, postally used copies being really very hard to obtain and although there was a very limited demand for the stamp it would be rather unfair to condemn this, the only Queensland surcharge, as unnecessary.—*P. J. of Gt. Britain.*

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES.—In regard to the "large head" die of the 2c envelope, noted recently, Mr. Louis G. Barrett writes: "It is not a die variety, but due to the fact that electrotypes have been taken to serve as the 'under-dogs' in the printing, to force the paper into the dies. If these do not 'register' with the dies, imperfect impressions are the result. Mr. Mitchell informs me that but one die has been engraved; so his evidence ought to be conclusive."

Mr. Barrett also encloses a copy of the 5c envelope on white, and reports having seen the 4c on amber, size 8. The head is Franklin's as on the 1c, and the impression is in black. The 5c has a head of Washington, the impression being in very dark blue.

Kendall P. Smith and the Sanborn Stamp Co. have shown us specimens of the new 2c envelope, printed in a much lighter shade than the earlier printings, and evidently color varieties are to be even more common than die varieties. Mr. Smith says in his letter:

"I enclose specimens of the dies of the new 2c envelope which have been mentioned in recent numbers of MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS. I have called these 'Die A' and 'Die B.' Die A is the more common; of 76 envelopes examined 12 were of Die B, and with one exception were on special request envelopes coming from New York, Buffalo, Rochester and Amsterdam, N. Y., and Philadelphia, Pa. The exception is a plain envelope posted in New York City. I have one copy on blue paper, the others being on white.

"The principal differences, besides those already mentioned, are the thickness of the letters, the shape of the numerals, and the shape of the head. In die B the letters are thinner, and the O of TWO and the C of CENTS are round. The numerals are of almost the same thickness throughout. The head is more slender, the top of the head is rounder and there is no projection at the lower right corner of the bust."

Curiously enough, neither of the specimens submitted by Mr. Smith is the "large head" die shown us by Mr. Hardy, which is strikingly different from anything else shown us by our correspondents.

John A. Solomon reports the following new precancels:

Chicago, on 5c Jamestown, normal.
Minneapolis, Minn., on 3c St. Louis, normal.
East Weymouth, Mass., 1c 1902, error, name of state printed "Masss."

Henry McConnell has shown us the 1c 1902 stamp, precancelled "Jackson,—Mich," the overprint being in two lines between three bars, and all enclosed in a double oval the size of the stamp.

P. H. Hill informs us that he has the 2c vermilion envelopes of the 1903 issue on Nos. 8 and 9 white, and No. 5 blue. They appear to be scarce.

Mr. Hill also contributes to the current discussion of varieties of the new 2c envelope. But we will let him describe the specimen he sends us in his own language:

"I inclose for your inspection a copy of the new issue 2c, size 13. It may be the large head to which you referred in a late issue, but it has other distinguishing marks. The 'O' in 'TWO' is round instead of oval. The 'S' in 'CENTS' has the curve at top much shorter. The '2' at right does not come to as sharp a point. The under part of bust is more curved. The head is larger at top and more round. The regular die has a flat head."

The above is not the "large head" as discovered by Mr. Hardy, but is more like Mr. Smith's Die B, noted above.

AFGHANISTAN.—Two new stamps have been issued from this country, in spite of the recent statement that all stamps were to be done away with. The design is a new one, though resembling its predecessor in having the "gateway and flags" for its principal feature.

Adhesives.

1 abasi blue green.
2 abasi.

BRAZIL.—A new commemorative stamp of 100r is being prepared to celebrate the opening of the Brazilian ports to International Commerce, and will be issued at the opening of the Exposition. The stamp was designed by Mr. Bernadelli and engraved and printed by the American Bank Note Co., New York.

It is also proposed to issue a stamp of 100r next year, in honor of the proposed visit of the King of Portugal to Brazil.

Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have now shown us the full set of official stamps from 10r to 10,000r, confirming the note in No. 874 regarding the differing designs of the frames.

BULGARIA.—The *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* describes the new stamps commemorative of the 20th anniversary of the accession of Prince Ferdinand. The design is good but the stamps are poorly printed. The shape is oblong, the scheme showing two portraits of Prince Ferdinand, one taken from his portrait in the year of his accession, and the other his likeness at the present time.

Adhesives.

5s dark green.
10s red brown.
25s blue.

CANADA.—W. S. Lloyd has shown us the current 1c stamp on paper with a green tint, previously noted.

CEYLON.—The post cards, single and double, type of 1903, have been changed, the face being divided into two parts for correspondence and address.

CRETE.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., has shown us two stamps just issued. Both are of large size, horizontal oblong in shape, the 25l having a portrait of the High Commissioner of Crete, Alexander Zaimis, and the 1dr showing the reception extended to Prince George upon his arrival at Crete, Dec. 21, 1898, by Admirals Pottier, Bettolo, Scrydloff and Noel.

The stamps 36x20mm. and 43x26mm. respectively are very handsomely printed by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., London, in two colors and are perf. 14. A new 10l, with a representation of the "Hermes of Praxitele" will shortly be issued.

Adhesives.

25l blue and black.
1dr green and black.

COLOMBIA.—*Cucuta.*—In addition to the varieties of provisionals given in No. 870, we take from *Champion's Bulletin*, a number of others, all ostensibly due to the same cause,—the change in currency, and the abolition of the various state or department issues. The value surcharged on these provisionals is expressed in gold and not in paper money. The stamps used are apparently Scott's Nos. 208 to 219.

There are five varieties of the "Medio—Cvo." surcharge, three of the "Un—Cvo.", one printed "2—Centavos" and four "2—Cvs." The case is further complicated by an invert of the 2c on 10c blue, three varieties of the "Un—Cvo," having the surcharge printed "NU." four varieties of the "2-Centavos" with the word spelled "Cantavos," and four others spelled "Centavas."

We now give the full list for reference:

Provisional Adhesives.

½c on 50c lilac.
½c on 50c red on yellow.
Five varieties of surcharge of each of above.
1c on 1c black.
1c on 1c green on yellow.
1c on 1p yellow.
1c on 1p red violet.
Three varieties of surcharge of each of above.
2c on 2c green, one type.
2c on 2c rose on yellow, one type.
2c on 5c green on yellow, three types.
2c on 5c carmine, one type.
2c on 10c dark blue, four types.
2c on 10c red brown on yellow, one type.
2c on 20c green on yellow, four types.
2c on 20c red brown, one type.
Five different types of surcharge as above.

Santander.—As noted in No. 870, a similar process has been gone through to supply stamps for this state, the 1904 and 1905 issues being used.

The same errors are found in varying frequency, and there is an additional type of surcharge in which the surcharge appears as "Medio Centavo" in one line on Scott's No. 3. To give further variety the word "Correos" is spelled correctly, and also "Cocreos" and "Corceos." There is only one "NU" variety but seven "Cantavos," and seven "Centavas."

Provisional Adhesives.

½c on 50c rose.
Two types with "Correos" mispelled.
½c on 50c yellow.
½c on 50c red violet.
Five varieties of surcharge of each of above.
1c on 1p black.
1c on 1p dark blue.
Three varieties of surcharge of each of above.
2c on 5c green, four types.
2c on 5c blue, one type.
2c on 10c red brown, one type.
2c on 10c rose, one type.
2c on 20c brown violet, three types.
2c on 20c green, one type.
2c on 5p dark blue, four types.
2c on 5p rose, one type.
2c on 10p carmine, one type.
2c on 10p red, one type.

As we have not the stamps before us we cannot give with certainty the color of the surcharge, but black, blue and green ink have been used, and judging from previous experience with Colombian stamps, it would not be surprising to find any one of the above provisionals with surcharge in any or all of the colors named, and perhaps others. It is curious to note that in all cases in both states where there is only one type of the surcharge of the 2c it is invariably the "2—Centavos," with the word spelled out, though further modified by the two misspellings of "Centavos."

Together the above will add 102 collectible varieties to the list.

CONGO.—The *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal* reports that the current pictorial set has been overprinted with the word "Taxes" in a rectangular frame 8x27mm., and used for Postage Due stamps.

DANISH WEST INDIES.—Mr. Phillips, the accomplished editor of the "New Issues" Department of *Gibbons' Weekly*, has just discovered that there are different types of the 4c postage due stamps of 1902. The fact that there were several types of these stamps was noted, and some of the differences illustrated as far back as No. 611 of MEKEEL'S WEEKLY printed in July, 1904. However, *Gibbons'* now illustrates and describes the different types more fully, and we give our readers a summary of the latest discoveries. Of the 4c there are three main types, with two minor varieties.

Type I, the top of left hand figure "4" slopes downwards from left to right, and that of the right hand from right to left.

Type II, the top of each figure "4" slopes downwards from left to right.

Type III, the top of each figure "4" slopes downward from right to left and the upper downstroke of the right hand "4" is thin. *Gibbons'* calls this Type IV.

There is a variety of Type II in which the first "E" of "Portomærke" is broken to look like "F." *Gibbons'* calls this Type III.

There is also a variety of Type III in which the downstroke of the right "4" is much thicker. *Gibbons'* calls this Type V.

As numbered by *Gibbons'* the varieties are arranged thus. The sheet consists of one hundred stamps, ten horizontal rows of ten. In each horizontal row the five types appear twice, arranged thus: I, II, III, IV, V, I, II, III, IV, V; the ten horizontal rows being identical. This proves that five cliches were bound together, from which two impressions were taken and placed side by side to form a row of ten stamps. This row was then used to make the ten transfers to complete the sheet, the process of production being that of lithography.

Minor differences exist in the other values showing that a similar process was used in their production.

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1898, 2½, 5r.
ANGRA—
1896, 2½, 5r.
ANJOUAN—
1892, 1, 2c.
ARGENTINE—
1873, 4c; 1877-80, 2c.
1888-89, ½, 1, 5c.
1890, ½, 2, 5c; 1891, 1c.
1892-96, ½, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10c.
1896-98, ½, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10c.
1899, ½, 1, 2, 5, 10c; 1901, 3c.
AUSTRIA—
1850, 3, 6, 9kr; 1858-59, 5, 10, 15kr.
1861, 5, 10, 15kr; 1864, 5, 10, 15kr.
1867, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15kr.
1883, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20kr.
1890, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 12, 15, 30kr.
1891, 20, 24, 30kr.
1900, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 60h. 1, 2k.
1902. 35h green.
1904, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 60h.
1906, 10, 20, 25h.
News, 1863-67, 1kr Arms.
News, 1863-67, Mercury, 1kr red lilac, 1kr dull violet, 1kr lilac; perforated copies at same price.
News, 1900, 2h perf. or imperf., 6h imperf.
Newspaper delivery, 1880, ½kr green, perf. or imperf.
Newspaper tax, 1850, 1kr; 1880, 1kr; 1891, 1, 2kr.
Postage due, 1893-95, 1, 3, 5, 10kr.
Postage due, 1900, imperf., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5h.
Postage due, 1900, perf., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10h.
AUSTRIAN LEVANT—
1867, 10s; 1883, 10s.
1886-88, 1pi; 1890, 1pi; 1900, 1pi.
LOMBARDY VENICE—
1850, 15, 30c; 1858-59, 5s.
1863, 5s, perf. 9½.
AZORES—
Newspaper, 1876-87, 2½r bistre.
Newspaper, 1888, 2r black.
BADEN—
1864, 3kr.
BARBADOS—
1882-85, ½, 1d.
1892-96, 1f, ½, 1d; multiple, 1f, ½, 1d.
BAVARIA—
1849, 3, 6kr; 1862, 3, 6kr.
1867, 3kr; 1870-73, 1, 3kr.
1875, 1 and 3kr, unused.
1876, 3, 10, 20pf.
1881, 3, 5, 10, 20, 50pf, 1m.
1888, 3, 5, 10, 20, 25pf.
1890, 3, 5, 25, 50pf.
1900, 2, 30, 40, 80pf.
Delivery tax, 1889-95, 10pf.
BELGIUM—
1861, 10, 20c; 1866, 10, 20c.
1870, 10, 20c; 1875, 25c.
1881, 10c gray green; 1883, 10c.
1884-85, 10, 25c; 1886-91, 20c.
1893, 10, 20, 25c.
1893, 35c without label.
Antwerp, 5c and 10c without label.
Brussells, 5c no label, 10c with label.
1900, 10c; 1905, 10, 20, 25, 35c.
Newspaper, 1869-70, 1c green, 2c, 5c buff.
Newspaper, 1884-91, 1c olive, 1c gray, 2c purple brown, 5c green.
Newspaper, 1893, 1c, 2c yellow, 2c violet brown, 5c.
Postage due, 1895, 20c; 1900, 10c carmine.
Parcels Post, 1882, 10, 50c.
1895, 50c, 1fr.
1902-06, 10, 20, 50, 60, 70, 80, 1fr.
BERMUDA—
1901, 1f on 1s.
BOLIVIA—
1894, 1, 5, 10c.
1899, 1c; 1901-02, 1c.
1871-93, 5c black unused.
BOSNIA—
1879-94, 5, 10n.
1900, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10h.
1907, 1, 2h.
Postage due, 1904, 1, 2h.

COLUMBIAN STAMP CO., Arlington, Mass.

FRANCE.—*L'Echo* says that another of "the pretty shades of the Semeuse cameo type has already begun to pale. The 5c has changed from a decided dark green to a clarified moss-green. On the other hand, the 30c is of a rather more vermilion shade." We have already noted the change in the 25c.

Gibbons' Weekly notes that the 2c, 3c and 4c of the 1900 issue, and the 5c, 10c, 25c and 30c, latest Sower type, have been seen imperforate.

ITALY.— *Offices in Crete* — The 15c card, 5c green and 10c rose on gray, has been surcharged "La Cauca" for use at the Italian offices in Crete.

MONTENEGRO.—Mr. Schachne has the latest from this country. The new stamps have the figures of value in each corner. (See No. 863.) Both cards and letter cards now appear with the entire impression in a single color. The 5p and its double have the third headline (U. P. U.) cut out and the letter cards have a hyphen added in "Carte-Lettre." Other wise than above the same plates seem to have been used.

Post Cards.

5pa olive green on buff.
5x5pa olive green on buff, T.3.
10pa red on pale blue.
10x10pa red on pale blue, T.3.

Letter Cards.

10pa red on pale buff, inside white.
25pa light blue on pale gray, inside white.

MOZAMBIQUE Co.—Cards and letter cards have been issued with colors changed.

Post Card.

10x10r red on buff.

Letter Cards.

25r carmine on buff.
50r brown lilac on gray.

NATAL.— A correspondent of the *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* writes: "It may interest you to know that the Natal stamps surcharged 'Official' have been gradually dropping out of use, and that a circular was issued to the Government Railway Offices, dated May 30, to the effect that all 'Official' stamps were to be returned at once, and they would be replaced by ordinary postage stamps. These are being perforated 'N. G. R.' for 'Natal Govt. Railways,' and many such have already been used."

PHILIPPINES. — Mr. Toppan writes: "I notice that in the last issue you list the $1.00 Philippine, of 1902, with the new printed surcharge 'O. B.' *in black*. At the time of my advertisement, I could have given you, for the purpose of chronicle, both the 50c and $1.00 of this issue, but the surcharge was in *dark blue* instead of black. I did not advertise them because I did not have enough on hand to warrant doing so. As I do not know just what stamps of the 1902 series received this surcharge, I am unable to dispute the assertion that the $1.00 was surcharged in black, but so far, I have only seen them as stated above, with the dark blue surcharge."

RUSSIA.—*Gibbons' Weekly* notes several varieties of Russian stamps, as follows:

2k black and green, of the 1868-72 issue, on horizontally laid paper, imperforate.

1r orange and brown, of the 1889 issue, with centre inverted.

2k green, of 1890-92 issue, with centre inverted.

5k mauve, of the 1890-92 issue, without background.

25k lilac and dull green, of the 1905 issue, with background inverted.

10r pale gray, scarlet and yellow, of the 1906 issue, perf. 11½.

SALVADOR.—Mr. Focke reports that he has seen the 2c Escalon stamp with "shield and anchor" surcharge, also two new provisionals, with same obliteration of Escalon's face.

Provisional Adhesives.

With face obliterated.
1c on 6c rose and black.
10c on 6c rose and black.
2c rose and black.

Stanley Gibbons, Inc., informs us that the 5c double impression, shown us by Mr. Focke, and noted in No. 873, is not an accidental dropping. It is a double transfer and occurs once in the sheet.

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The Library Committee report the following additions to the library since the June meeting:

Adhesive, Vol 1 to 5 in 4 books; *N. Y. Philatelist*, Vol. 1 to 13, in 4 books; *Philatelic Post*, Vol. 1; *Stamp News*, Vol. 8; *Perforator*, Vol. 3 new series, part of Vol. 14 and 15 new series, Vol. 20 and 22 (3 Vol.); from Julian Park.

Cat. of Stamps of Sweden 1906; Philatelic Dictionary in French, Swedish and English; Bibliographie der Wichligsten Spezialwerke über die Postwertzeichen Einzelner Länder; from the Swedish Society.

Filatelien Sasom Näjeoch Studium af L. Harald Kjellstedt; by the author.

Stanley Gibbons' Cats. Part I 1899 and 1904, Part II 1902 and 1904; Senf's Cat. 1900; from the New England Stamp Co.

Album Weeds Vol. II; Maury's France; by purchase.

Drew's 132nd sale, completing the last six years; Morgenthau's 10th sale; from J. S. Rich.

Nassau Stamp Co.'s first three sales; from Mr. Klemann.

They have also had bound up Morgenthau's first ten sales, two more years of Drew's priced catalogues and a few files of magazines.

The International Secretary read the program of the 19th German Philatelic Congress, held in Hamburg August 24th-26th, features of which were the usual Bourse, and, appropriately, considering the place of exhibition, the exhibition of the famous collection of Hamburg, owned by Mr. Vicenz; scientific addresses, among which was noted that of W. Sellschop, whose subject was, "Western Franks of the United States Express Companies."

Among the social features was a trip to Heligoland, the inspection of the giant vessels of the Hamburg American line, etc., etc.

The program gives every promise of a very instructive and entertaining occasion.

The President called Mr. Bartels to the Chair and then reported for the Exhibition Committee that arrangements are underway looking toward the securing of the Print room of the Boston Art Museum for a loan exhibition at a date in the near future. The report was accepted as a report of progress.

Mr. Howes then proposed a vote of congratulation to the Chicago Philatelic Society on the occasion of the five hundredth meeting of that Society, to be held in October.

The motion being seconded by Mr. Batchelder, was unanimously passed, and the Secretary instructed to have the vote suitably engrossed and forwarded to the Chicago Philatelic Society.

The following were elected to membership:

Charles M. Abbott, Watertown, Mass.
J. van de Graaf, Amsterdam, Holland.
Arthur F. Stone, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter the Secretary was instructed to communicate the Society's congratulations to our President on the occasion of his wedding, lately announced to occur next month.

The collection of "U. S. Oddities," property of W. H. Schneider, of Cleveland, Ohio, was then shown, and proved vastly interesting.

Mr. Schneider was given a hearty vote of thanks for his courtesy in allowing his remarkable collection to be shown and in appreciation of the originality of selection and arrangement shown in the collection.

Luff's and Tiffany's histories of U. S. postage stamps gives the date of issue of the first regular U. S. postage stamp as August 5th, 1847, while Mr. Schneider shows an entire original cover, bearing a 10 cent 1847, postmarked New York 17th July, and Belleville, Canada West, July 21st, 1847.

EDW. DE Z. KELLEY, Sec.

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Sept. 16, 1907.

The meeting was called to order at 9 P. M. and stamps were exchanged until late in the evening. There will be an exhibition of North Borneo, and a paper on this very interesting country will be read by Mr. Levy, at the next meeting which will take place Oct. 7. All stamp collectors and friends are invited to attend as a very pleasant evening is assured.

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REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 5TH, 1907.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Harrigan, J. C.
Gammons, Elbert H., Jr.
Sahn, William.
Palmer, Maj. F. L.
Ray, Monroe D.
Albrethson, Martin.
Bowman, Dr. J. L.
Eldredge, Donald H.
Payne, Wm. C.
Schmidt, Anthony.
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Willson, Jacob C.
Toland, Don P. W.
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Folte, G. J. O.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

Redfield, Scott S., Smethport, Pa.; age 27; Publisher. Reference: Hamlin Bank & Trust Co., Smethport, Pa., and Halsey & Co., 49 Wall St., New York. Proposed by L. Harald Kjellstedt.

Miller, Arthur R., Box 57, Libertyville, Ill.; age 21; Student. Reference: First Natl. Bank, Libertyville, Ill., and E. S. Martin & Co., Chicago, Ill. Proposed by A. P. Hosmer.

Rodenhaver, J. E., Box 1116, Spokane, Wash.; age 38; Prop. Baldwin Hotel. Reference: J. C. Harrigan, Spokane, Wash., and C. C. C. No. 2356. Proposed by H. A. Davis.

Marvin, J. Will, Hillsdale, Mich.; age 40; Real Estate Dealer. Reference: Asst. Cashier 1st Natl. Bank and H.O. Alger, Pres. Worthing & Alger Co., Hillsdale, Mich. Proposed by J. T. Starr.

Bowring, Thos. R., De Pere, Wis.; age 29; Dealer in Photographic Supplies. Reference: The Natl. Bank of De Pere, Wis. Proposed by C.C. Johnson.

Irish, M. D., Robt. L., 314 20th Ave., New York City; age 39; Physician. Reference: Corn. Exchange Bank, P. L. Chambers, No. 16 and Geo. R. Tuttle, 116 Nassau St., New York. Proposed by John N. Luff.

Bromley, H. B., 428 Vinewood Ave., Detroit, Mich.; age 53; Metal Broker. Reference: First Natl. Bank, Detroit, Mich. Proposed by T. P. Ladue.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2720. Welcome, Carl E. W., Westfield, Mass.
2721. Lindsay, Harry M., Baltimore, Md.
2722. Murphy, Arthur G., Logan, O.
2723. Gething, C. G., Denver, Colo.

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT.

1672. Chambers, Robert Foster, 89 Courtland St., Providence, R. I.; age 20; Student. Dropped Nov. 1st, 1905, for non-payment of dues. Reference: Natl. Bank of Commerce and Geo. T. Hart, Providence Gas Co., Providence, R. I. Guaranteed by John Foster, Box 517, Providence, R. I. Recommended by H. A. Davis.

RESIGNATIONS PENDING.

820. Walker, Harton, Toronto, Can.
1605. Schade, Robert, Milwaukee, Wis.
1895. Reardon, J. C., Pecatonica, Ill.

RESIGNATIONS WITHDRAWN.

226. Eaton, Comdr. W. C., Brooklyn, N. Y.
2304. Dennett, J. E., Arlington, Mass.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

2198. McKinnie, Jr., Henry W., Pittsburg, Pa.

CHANGES IN ADDRESS.

896. Winterhalter, Comdr. A. G., U. S. N., from Box 1479, New York City, to Naval Observatory, Washington, D.C.
2310. Grahame, Fred W., from 448 E. 9th St., St. Paul, Minn., to 719 Selby Ave.
2715. Lyons, Jr., Milton P., from 3326 Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., to 721 Erie Ave.

CORRECTIONS.

In the issue of July 27th No. 2688 should be J. F. Ranney, instead of J. F Ramsay.

In the issue of Aug. 24th, the address of No. 2707, Opha Moore, should be Governor's Office, instead of Government Office.

DECEASED.

2430. Ketchum, H. V., Chester, Neb. Died in Boulder, Colo., August 1907.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership Sept. 28th, 1907,		1199
New stockholders,		4
		1203
Resigned,	1	
Deceased,	1	
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		1201
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H. A. DAVIS, Sec.

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In the catalogue of B. L. Voorhees' auction sale No. 17, just at hand, may be found a full page advertisement of the advantages of membership in the American Philatelic Association, and the recruiting committee is pleased to acknowledge the favor extended.

From the list of members submitted by Sec. Davis as having obtained applications during the present year, up to and including Oct. 5, the following have three or more to their credit:—H. A. Davis (6), C. B. Duffy (5), H. B. Phillips (4), A. P. Hosmer (3), C. C. Johnson (3) and Ross O'Shaughnessy (3).

Mr. Klemann of the Nassau Stamp Co. generously donates space in his auction catalogs for the recruiting of the association. We acknowledge the courtesy with thanks and will be pleased to recognize similar favors.

It is expected that every member of the recruiting committee will get busy. If anxious to work and unable to find anything to do, drop a line to the chairman. A recruiting committee is supposed to recruit and thus justify its appointment. Have your name in the first summary published by Sec. Davis.

WILLARD O. WYLIE, Chmn. Com.

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The 4th regular meeting of the American Envelope Society was held Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1907, at 813 Old South Bldg., Boston, Mass. Meeting was called to order with Mr. Sawyer in the chair and the following members present: Pollard, Barret, Legg, Berthold, Bartels, White, Nevin and Linnemann. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Munson and W. C. Bellows were elected charter members. Siegfried Schachne was elected Purchasing Agent and Mr. Nevin Sales Superintendent. Meeting adjourned at 9.30.

H. S. LINNEMANN, Sec.

The 5th regular meeting of the American Envelope Society will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 9th, 1907, at 813 Old South Bldg., Boston, Mass., at 8 P. M. Members are earnestly requested to attend as many details are to be brought up that need your attention.

H. S. LINNEMANN, Sec.

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As I have been selected to fill the Secretaryship of this Society in place of F. B. Kirby, resigned, I take this opportunity to request the support of my many friends who have so kindly assisted me in my previous philatelic efforts. This branch of stamp collecting has been neglected, but now since the organization of the U. S. R. S. it is fast coming to the front again. Almost every stamp collector includes Revenues in his collection, and therefore should be a member of our Society and participate in its benefits. I will be most pleased to give all information in my power to any person writing me, and I trust that I may receive the same generous support as was accorded to Dr. H. A. Davis, our retiring Secretary.

Very respectfully,
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BOSTON, Sept. 30, 1907.

DEAR SIR:

The one hundred and sixty-ninth regular meeting of the Society will be held in our new club room, 506 Kast Building, corner Washington and Hanover streets, on Tuesday, October 15th, at 8 P. M.

As this will be the first meeting in the club room members are urged to be present and assist in making the meeting a success.

Members residing in and about Boston who have not attended meetings regularly are especially requested to come to this meeting.

The Governing Board charged with the furnishing of the Club Room desires to repeat its call for donations of stamps to be sold at auction for the benefit of the "furnishing fund," and announces that B. L. Drew offers to include 100 or more suitable lots in the catalog of one of his approaching sales, at a charge to the Society of only the actual cost of selling.

Members who can do so are urged to send in some good stamps to the Secretary to be sold on this basis. Others may send cash.

Order of Business.

Informal.
Stamp Bourse, 7.30 P. M.
Formal.
1. Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting.
2. Reports of Committees.
3. Communications.
4. Election of Candidates.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. New Business.
7. Entertainment.

Entertainment.

"Side Lines in U. S. Revenues," by Springfield, Mass., members of the Society. [76

EDW. DE Z. KELLEY, Sec.

BOSTON, Sept. 20, 1907.

The one hundred and sixty-eighth regular meeting of the Society was held in Elks' Hall, Boston, on September 17th.

Thirty-seven members were present, an attendance that promises well for the success of the second half of the Society's current year.

The Committee on Permanent Quarters presented its final report, and, as a result of the information contained therein it was unanimously voted to instruct the Governing Board to secure room 506 Kast Building, corner Washington and Hanover streets, for a permanent meeting place and club room for the Society.

One hundred dollars was appropriated to be expended by the Governing Board toward necessary furnishing of the club room.

Mr. Bail gave notice as required by the By laws, of his intention to at the October meeting propose a change in the By-laws making the dues of members $3.00 per year instead of $2.00 as at present.

The sentiment of the meeting appeared to be that it would be necessary to divide the membership into an active and a passive class with increased dues for the former class.

The Governing Board was instructed to consider this matter and report its recommendation at the October meeting.

The following applications for membership were posted:

P. H. WARD, JR., Wash., D. C.; proposed by Mr. Kelley.
HERMANN WOLFF, Worcester, Mass.; proposed by Mr. Wylie.

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59 1902, 2c on red .06
60 5c on blue .16
61 20c violet .30
62 1904, 1c gr'n .02
63 2c on red .03
64 5c on blue .08
68 '07, 50c gr. & rd. .65

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THE REVENUE STAMPS OF ARGENTINA.

By FREDERICK E. HEYDON.

Philatelists may be classified in various ways, as to which I will not enlarge here, further than to remark that this article is written only for those who pursue the study on account of its inherent interest and not for speculative motives or even as an investment. To those who view the matter as I do, the study of these stamps is recommended for several reasons, any of which seems to me quite sufficient, and all of which I can find united nowhere else in equal degree.

To begin with the stamps are with very few exceptions interesting as regards their designs, which are frequently artistic in the highest degree, and they include beautiful specimens of steel engraving by the National Bank Note Co., of New York, and the Compania Sud Americana de Billetes de Banco, fine examples of typography, and, as regards lithography, many series which for beauty both of design and execution leave all other lithographed stamps, with which I am familiar, completely outclassed. No one, who is unfamiliar with the splendid series of Documentos and Guias de Campana stamps of Buenos Aires, has any idea as to what perfection the art of lithography as applied to stamps has been carried. However, should there be any collectors who prefer stamps almost as hideous as some of our own locals, the stamps of Corrientes will assuage their morbid appetites.

The various issues may be primarily divided into: 1. Stamps issued by authority of the general government.

2. Stamps issued by the provinces.

3. Municipal stamps.

The national issues include three series of special interest, in which I should decidedly give the first place to the documentary stamps; and these are all very beautiful both in design and color. As originally issued these stamps were lozenge-shaped, and I do not know as there are any pages in my collection as to which I feel more real satisfaction than those on which this and the next issue are mounted. The earlier issues are not very readily obtainable, however, and before long the visible supply of all except the lowest values will be exhausted.

The Letras de Cambio (Bills of Exchange) stamps are also very interesting, but seem to me to lack a little of the artistic completeness of those just mentioned. The third series to which I would call attention are the Servicio Consular stamps, which include several rare provisionals.

Besides these three series there are others including some similar to our "Tax Paids," which I would not recommend so particularly, as they are inferior in execution and the field is wide enough without touching them.

The provincial stamps, particularly those of Buenos Aires, are extremely interesting, and those of Buenos Aires are even superior to the federal issues. At first sight the number of these stamps seems appalling, but I can assure the reader, from my own experience, that at the present time it is possible to make a creditable showing at moderate cost of time and trouble; but—and there is always a *but*,—it will not be so for many years. I can not but feel regret at blank spaces which not many years ago I could have filled. I saw not so very long ago priced at 100 francs a stamp which within my own recollection could have been obtained for a mere trifle. The stamps of Cordoba are beautiful productions and not very numerous, those of Santa Fe are interesting and will be found a good field for making an interesting exhibit at very moderate cost. All of the other provincial issue stamps.

The municipal stamps of Buenos Aires are a fascinating study, but in my experience, are, at least so far as this country goes, hard to obtain. Those of many other cities well deserve study, and probably every collector here has something which his brother collectors have never seen which adds to the interest of the subject.

Now a word as to the literature on the subject. The catalogue of the Sociedad Filatelica Argentina would make the best of all our catalogues, that of the United States revenues issued by the Boston Philatelic Society, take an inferior place; because in addition to all the excellencies of that classical

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Guatemala—186, 191a.

Hayti—Catalogue Type 10, double, 1c green, 1c blue, 2c carmine, 2c orange, 3c green, 5c blue, 20c black.

Salvador—390, 406, 403 triple, 411, 414, 416, 417, 420 strip of four, 427, 429, 429a equals 5c, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 436a equals 2c, 440a equals 1c, 443, 445 but at left, 450, 452, 458a equals 5c, 464, 466.

Uruguay—357, 496, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505.

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All prices are based on the French catalogue of Forbin-L'Hoste, which sometimes are fairly indicative of values and at others seem to have been inspired by a dream-book. There is no excuse for guess-work as to values or degrees of rarity, as the quantities issued are given for nearly all stamps mentioned in the Argentina catalogue; aside from which the control numbers which are present in many series give a fair idea as to rarity. However, I must thank the compiler's ideas as to values, as I have now several stamps of which only 1000 examples or so of each were issued, which cost me the very moderate sum of five cents each.

To those who desire to make a study of these stamps, I would suggest the following series as starters, which may be enlarged as experience and interest suggests.

Argentina—Documentary, bills of exchange, consular.

Buenos Aires—Documentary, bills of exchange, guias de campana.

Should any further information as to the revenue stamps of Argentina be desired by the readers of MEKEEL'S, I shall be pleased to give any suggestions which may enable them to start in such a manner as to promise a reasonable amount of satisfaction to themselves and also to others.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—Among the finds that have come to light in Philadelphia is one of French covers that turned up about one year ago in the old correspondence of a distillery. Among the good things in this find were two tete beche pairs of the 25c of the first issue, and several pairs and one strip of three of the 1f of the second issue, besides many scarce shades of stamps of these two issues all on the original covers.—A. F. HENKELS.

—At the C. P. S. meeting of Oct. 3rd Edgar Nelton gave an illustrated talk.

—Among the strange uses to which the U. S. mails are put the following seems to me most curious:—A friend a few days ago told me how he had hung up his coat in a barber shop, in which was his wallet. He did not think of the wallet again until on arriving home when he missed it, and even then thought his wife had taken it from his pocket as a joke. After she had assured him that she had not seen it, it occurred to him that it had been taken from his coat at the barber's. The next day he received a note from the P. O. authorities to call and claim a wallet with his card in it, that had been found in a mail box. He found everything in it as he had left it,—excepting sixty-two dollars in cash.—A. F. HENKELS.

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—E. J. Nankivell, who has been associated with *Gibbons' Weekly* as editor, is no longer connected with that magazine. A new philatelic effort, known as the *Postage Stamp,* is to be launched with Mr. Nankivell as editor, and so far as we are able to glean, publisher as well.

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*Gold Coast, chalky, 3d..... .09
*Gold Coast, mult. ord., ½d (.02), 1d red (.03), 2½d blue (.08)..... .13
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*Gambia, K., mult. ord., 2½d (.08), 3d (.09), 5d (.14), 10d (.28), 1ch (.32)..... .91
*Grenada, K., mult ord. 3d (.12), 6d (.16), 1sh (.32) .60
*Grenada, K., mult. chalky. 3d..... .09
*German E. Af. '06, 2½h (.02), 4h (.03), 7½h (.04) .09
*Germany 1874, 2½gr (.05), 9kr (.09)..... .14
Gaudeloupe 1903, 5 on 30c (.04), 10 on 40c (.08), 15 on 50c (.10), 40c on 1fr (.20)..... .42
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W. R. F.:—"A boy friend of mine found a one-cent blue, 1861, United States, with double perforation at the sides. What is the stamp worth?" The double perforation varieties, United States, are of some added interest over the normally perforated varieties but they are not to be considered as having any extra value by reason of the vagary. (2) "I have Denmark No. 25 of the catalogue, apparently re-engraved; it shows the following main differences. The leaf of the wreath pointing between the 'p' and 'o' of Postfrim touches the edge of the inner oval. The vertical lines of the groundwork of the inner oval are heavier. The leaf of the wreath pointing to the 'r' of ore touches the frame of the inner oval. In No. 25, normal print, the posthorn is exactly ½ mm. above the oval containing the inscription. In the re-engraved stamp it is only about ⅜ mm. above this oval. I notice also that in the 4 ore, No. 26, the cross on the top of the crown touches the oval in some specimens and in others, it does not; the same is true of the 8 ore, No. 28." The stamps mentioned by our studious correspondent have not been re-engraved but are minor varieties due to variations of a mechanical nature in printing, such as this issue abounds in.

A correspondent who asks for explanations of the terms, recut and redrawn, may be answered opportunely of the foregoing item. Recutting means that the original or creating die, or the plates used for the direct printing of the stamps, has been subjected to alternations intended usually to supply lines that have become worn and to bring forth the details of design more clearly; as the term implies, recutting or re-engraving signifies that a secondary process has produced on the die or plate, lines and details of design that approximate those shown originally. In some instances, the recutting may change the first design to a second, impressions from which will be radically different from the first printings. Redrawing means that a new die has been made which while following the general design of the old die is palpably a new variety; usually, the stamp that is redrawn is a modification in design of the prototype.

P. W.:—The complete sheet of the five pence, arms type, Jamaica, contains 240 stamps divided into four panes of sixty stamps each. (2) The distinguishing characteristics of toned paper are embodied in the noticeable "sizing" of the paper and a faint, elusive tint that it carries. In this connection, we quote: "There are two methods of sizing paper; one termed engine, and the other machine sizing. In the first case, the size is put into the beater engine or vat, and the paper is dried once for all at the machine; in the second, part of the size only is put into the beater, and then when the paper is dried, as I have described above, the dried paper passes through rollers, which are supplied with animal size, and then has to be dried a second time." "Size," it should be added, is a solution of gelatinous material, as glue, starch or rosin, used to glaze a surface, as of paper.

E. J. D.:—Surcharges in different colors usually are considered major and not minor varieties. (2) Common stamps are practically worthless, if torn or heavily canceled; stamps of better grades have their values radically reduced if in the condition named but it is a bit extreme to say that they are without any value, whatever. (3) "Block of four" means four stamps all attached to one another, arranged two vertically and two horizontally. "CC" means "crown and CC," the form of watermark that preceded the "crown and CA" watermark in the stamps of the British colonies. (4) "Specimen" stamps are those sold or distributed for non-postal use; they have the word "specimen" printed across their face. (5) The address of the *Ohio State Journal* is Columbus, Ohio.

E.:—At various times in the past, we have heard of a stamp, the three-cent, 1861, United States, surcharged, "CSA," but there has never been any disposition to take it seriously as an authentic variety of Confederate issue. Your recollection of having seen a reference to "this great rarity" is correct, without doubt, but, you know, you cannot believe everything that you see in the papers.

A correspondent sends us an interesting excerpt from a French stamp paper of 1895, "to prove that pre-cancellation was indulged in by Belgium many years before the United States employed the system: Art. 1. Postage stamps of one and two centimes are put on sale in certain post-offices, which are obliterated in advance for the prepayment of printed matter and newspapers. Act. 2. These stamps cannot be sold in quantities of less than 1,000 stamps. Art. 3. They are obliterated by a rolling stamp bearing the name of the office and the indication of the year of the obliteration. Until further orders, they are valid during that year, and the first month of the succeeding one. Art. 4. Articles prepaid by stamps obliterated in advance must be delivered at the window of the receiving-office in quantities of 1,000, at least. These stamps are not valid when affixed to articles put into the boxes."

A reader who has closely followed the remarks that have been made recently on the subject of double impressions or shifted die varieties sends us an extract from an article by J. N. Luff that appeared in the *American Journal of Philately* many years ago; our friend very properly calls attention to the process of "re-entering" as described by Mr. Luff as to its employment, some of the seeming double prints are to be attributed. Mr. Luff, after telling of the destructive qualities of mineral inks, especially, in steel-plate printing, says: "Steel plates are very expensive, and if they were to be thrown away whenever they become too much worn for further printing, the loss to those using them would be serious. To avoid this, they are re-entered, as it is termed. The process of re-entering consists of softening the plate and making fresh and deeper impressions of the design. When portions of the plate are not much worn, it may not be deemed necessary to re-enter, and there is nothing in the process to compel the whole plate to be so treated. The imprints, plate numbers, and guide lines for setting the impressions are seldom re-entered. The new impressions should occupy exactly the positions of the old. Occasionally, they get slightly out of place, and a double impression results, but these are of the greatest rarity. It has been said that the well-known variety of the five-cents New York, with double printing of the value, the 10 cents, 1847, with the words Post Office double, and the variety of the 5 cents Canada, 1859, are examples of this. I am, however, inclined to consider them the result of defective transfers in the original making of the plate."

T. C. M.:—The portrait on the new Luxemburg stamps is that of Grand Duke William. (2) A few of the 1898 documentary issue, United States, two-cent, passed through the post on envelopes on which no postage due was rated but this was clearly irregular as the stamps were intended for revenue purposes only; a cover such as you describe is of some interest but it cannot be given any particular value. (3) The one and two-cent adhesives, surcharge, I. R. inverted, 1898 revenue issue, are legitimate varieties and were not made for collectors; in the hurry of surcharging large numbers of the stamps, it was only natural that mistakes of this kind resulted.

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EDITORIAL.

A Superlative—The rarest stamp in the world, that exemplar of the ultima thule of philately, the one cent black on magenta, 1856, British Guiana, only one specimen of which hitherto has been known to collectors, has been exploited from collecting time immemorial. It has been the subject of many newspaper articles in days gone by, some of which, needless to say, were wonderfully constructed, but in them, it was never forgotten to emphasize the fact that the stamp was the envied property of the "celebrated Parisian collector, Baron Ferrari," or words to that effect. Now, the sensational news is received that a Mr. Riley has found another copy of this stamp of stamps, in excellent condition, at Turnditch, England. A reader says: "It will be most interesting to know, in case the copy is put up at auction, what record-breaking price will be paid. We will hazard the guess that it will not be under five thousand pounds!" Few cataloguers have the temerity, or assurance, to place a valuation on this extreme rarity but in one work, the tentative figure of one thousand pounds is named for the rarest stamp in existence. If this second copy is offered for sale, imagination may run riot in price prediction, as never before in the history of stamp collecting has there been so large a number of ardent and wealthy collectors who are disposed to pay liberally for rarities of sterling grade and unimpeachable character, as at present. One effect of the discovery of this extra specimen will be to prove that the day of "finds" has not passed. Just as collectors become almost reconciled to the thought that the great rarities of classic kind are all included in the visible supply of such specimens, a startling find of a post office Mauritius, or, as in this instance is announced.

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Good Idea—L. A. Beebe, Yonkers, New York, read an editorial in the issue dated September 21st, headed, He Has a System, and now sends the following suggestion. We are always pleased to give publicity to any plan, the simpler the more practical, that has for its object, the advertising of stamp collecting before the non-philatelic body: "In a recent issue, it was suggested that we older collectors should in a tactful way lead up to the subject of stamp collecting when entertaining visitors to our homes, who might be interested to take up the hobby if they were not already collectors. Something was said in a very neat way as to how we might so bring up the subject as to be asked to show our collections. It occurred to me while reading the article that a little scheme of my own would answer the purpose beautifully, although I had no such idea in mind when I put it into practice. When the Pan-American issue came out, I thought a sheet of one hundred nicely framed would make an inexpensive and pleasing wall decoration for the space over my desk in the den. I was so pleased with the result that I followed the same plan with Louisiana Purchase and Jamestown issues; they are quite generally admired and never fail to attract attention and elicit inquiries as to my interest in stamps and stamp collecting. Many other schemes for a frame of stamps can be worked out; an unused set of the 1893 Columbians arranged as in the International makes a fine wall decoration; so do a few choice original covers. Perhaps, the suggestion will appeal to some of your readers, if you care to set it before them." As a supplementary word, it is to be said that the stamp frames should never be hung so as to be exposed to the direct rays of the sun or even a strong light; otherwise there is danger of a decided fading of color.

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On Probation—Every now and then, a new philatelic term or descriptive is noticed, and in some instances, it is welcomed and incorporated into the parlance of philately. It is remembered how the word "mint" was immediately accepted as happily describing a certain stamp condition and instantly accorded a place in the lexicon of philately, even though it could not be claimed by collectors as their distinctive property. "Post-office state" succeeded to a place in the philatelic dictionary and "part gum" is a comparatively recent addition that has attained some popularity. We now hear of "semi-varieties" and it is possible that the term will achieve a place among the standard descriptives of philately, and relieve the words "minor varieties" from some of the overwork to which they are subjected. As the prefix "semi" means "half" or "partly" its applicability becomes evident.

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Money Back, Perhaps—Difficulties attend the progress of the collector who sends money direct to countries for their issues, as has been pointed out in the past. A French paper cites an example of the annoyance experienced by a philatelist who sent fifteen rupees to a postmaster of the Maldives for stamps that he wished to import. After a wait of many months, the correspondent heard from the postmaster, who conveyed his regrets, but sent no stamps; he said that the limited supply of the stamps on hand was intended for home consumption. All this was regular enough but the postmaster complacently said that he deducted five rupees "for expenses, etc.," and consequently returned but ten of the fifteen rupees sent originally. The amazement of the correspondent may be imagined upon reading of this cool proceeding; and he protests against the enterprise of the postmaster of the islands. Perhaps, he should be thankful that the "expenses" did not amount to over fifteen rupees and that he did not receive a bill for the deficit.

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Called to Account—H. A. Croghan, San Diego, Cal., has written us an interesting letter from which we make a few excerpts: "In your issue of August 31st, Mr. Eliot Hiltman discourses very readily and ably on Peruvian stamps and the writer was much interested in the article. One remark does not reflect much knowledge of conditions in California, however; Mr. Hiltman says: 'Peru is a South American California, earthquakes and all.' Perhaps, Mr. Hiltman does not know that the earthquake in itself did very little damage to California, as authentic history will affirm." Mr. Croghan thinks, and fairly, that the numerous earthquake allusions indulged in generally should be discouraged. Speaking for Mr. Hiltman, whose article, it may be said in passing, was copied by a leading newspaper, we say that his reference to earthquakes was a chance remark that was not intended to carry any harsh or objectionable inference. He would be the last person to intentionally speak disparagingly of any section of our country, let alone one that combines so many virtues, not forgetting philatelic quality, as California.

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In the fore part of March, 1903, there was in Philadelphia a notable find of the stamps of Modena and Tuscany, amongst the old correspondence of the firm of Vito Viti & Son, importers. The full authentic account of this important find is herewith given.

Of the first issue of Modena there were nine of the 5c, seventy-seven of the 10c, twenty-seven of the 15c, fifty-two of the 25c, one hundred and eighty-seven of the 40c and one hundred of the scarce 1 lira.

Of the first issue of Tuscany there was one of the 1s, forty-five of the 1c, twelve of the 2c, nine of the 4c, twenty-one of the 6c, one hundred and eighty of the 9c, and eight of the 60c. Of the Provisional Government issue there were two of the 20c, sixteen of the 40c and two of the 80c.

All of the above stamps, both of Modena and Tuscany, were in various combinations used on the original covers with letters attached, and consisted of 254 covers in all. There were some of the scarce errors of spelling in the first issue of Modena, and two horizontal strips of three of the 1 lira, and amongst the Tuscan stamps there were two unsevered pairs of the 60c. There was also a good selection of early Italian stamps, and taking it all in all, it was the most important find of these scarce and interesting stamps that has occurred in recent years. The correspondence had fallen into the hands of a dealer in old paper, and was rescued by the finder just in the nick of time to prevent it from going to the pulp mill. Every letter with the accompanying stamp was in a fine state of preservation, having been folded and endorsed at the time of receipt, and having rested all these years in the original packages until they fell into the hands of the finder.

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4c				.08
7c				.20
10c no gum				.30
12c "				.16
50c				.65
1895, 10 on 5a	.15,	.18,		.22
1902, 8 on 10c	.18,	.20,		.22
1903, 8 on 10c	.10,	.12,		.14
*Denmark 1905, 1, 2, 3, 4 ore				.05
*Dominican Rep. 1902, 1-50c				.09
* 1902, Off. 2-20				.15
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Ecuador 1865, 1r				.20
1872, 1p	.15,	.18,		.20
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France 1900, 2fr				.06
*Gambia 1902, 1sh single				.75
*German China '98, 5p, .05; 10p				.07
*Gibraltar 1898, M U. 5 and 10				.05
Gold Coast 1884, 1sh				.07
1884, 2sh (Rev. 15c)				.28
Great Britain 1840 1p black				.12
1847, 1sh	.40,	.50,		.60
* Army Off. 1900, ½				.12
Grenada 1860, 1p. gems				.20
*Guam, $1.00, gems				2.75
*Guatemala 1895, 1c (error)				.70
* 1886, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, each				.04
1902, 1 to 10c				.07
*Hawaii Quarter bargains: 1864, 2c, 6c, 18c no gum, 1893, 5c black blue, 6c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 1894, 5c and 10c, 12c, 25c.				
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Take any value, turn the stamp upside down and the outline at the left will upon study bring out the head mentioned, the features being very distinct. The nose forms the chin and mouth, the moustache doing its own duty, the chin making the nose, the lower end of the side whiskers forming the eyes and the neck and base forming the cap.

The line cut that we use does not begin to do justice to this freak of the engravers' art. It is a reproduction of another illustration and the fine lines shown in the stamp itself are here somewhat blunted or lost. Take the stamp itself and lay a piece of paper over the right hand portion of the stamp just outside of A in AUR and through the centre of final I in FRIMERKI and you will catch the likeness very readily.

OUR REVIEW.

We have received from L. Harald Kjellstedt, American representative of the Philatelic Society of Sweden, a neat little pamphlet of convenient pocket size entitled *Bibliography of the Most Important Special Works upon the Postage Stamps of Individual Countries.* This is a reprint of the list, compiled by Rud. Krasemann, which has been appearing in the Society's journal, the *Svensk Filatelistisk Tidskrift.* The work was intended especially for those students of philately whose inclinations might lead them to go deeply into the issues of some favorite countries, and who therefore would be desirous of knowing what special works there might be to help them in their study. It took sixteen months of correspondence with various authors, translators, societies and sundry philatelists to obtain the material set forth, and Americans will be glad to note that the Catalogue of Philatelic Works in the Boston Public Library, issued by the Boston Society, is credited with valuable assistance.

The pamphlet itself contains 45 pages, and is interleaved with blanks which will enable corrections and additions to be easily noted by the possessor. The lists are arranged under sub-headings, e. g., *Afghanistan, Africa, France and Colonies, etc.*, so that any group or country is readily accessible. Following the heading, the list is alphabetical by authors' names, and the complete title is given in its original form without translation. Then follows the form of the book, number of pages, illustrations, plates, number of edition, place of publication and date, with any other necessary descriptive matter.

To say that the pamphlet "fills a long felt want" is in this case perfectly justifiable, as there is no list of this scope and convenience in existence as far as we know. It is intended to bring out a further edition when the amount of additional matter warrants it, and we are sure that all interested in philatelic literature will lend their assistance to the author. This branch of philately is growing in importance and such a work therefore becomes indispensable. The work is published at 35 cents, and can be obtained of L. Harald Kjellstedt, Scranton, Pa.

The Postage Stamps of Sarawak.—We have received from Chas. Nissen & Co., London, a copy of this handbook written by Fred J. Melville, and concerning which notice has already appeared in the philatelic press. The book consists of nearly 100 pages, neatly printed and very fully illustrated with collotype plates. The various issues are treated from the standpoint of the specialist, errors and varieties being listed *in extenso.* A couple of chapters are devoted to postal statistics and notifications, helping to round out what will be a very useful guide to the stamps of Sarawak. The price is 25c Published by Chas. Nissen & Co., 7 Southampton Row, W. C., London, England.

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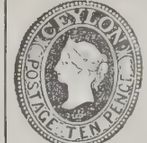

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES.—Frederic C. DePuy writes that he has seen a couple copies of the new 2c envelope in which the vertical stroke of the "T" in "United" projects above the horizontal line. The head also differs from the normal. They are in the dark color characteristic of the earliest printings. All the letters and the oval lines are thinner than in the later copies.

BOSNIA.—The 5h pictorial stamp has been issued in a new color.

Adhesive.

5h yellow green.

COLOMBIA.—*Bolivar.*—In addition to the varieties chronicled in No. 875 for Cucuta and Santander, *Ewen's Weekly* gives a long list of varieties from this department, but as there is some doubt as to whether they are genuine stamps or only printers' waste, we refrain from chronicling them. It is enough to say that the 50c, 1p, 5p and 10p of the 1903 issue have been found in new colors on paper of as many varying shades as Joseph's Coat. The Retardo, Registration and A. R. stamps have also been included in the distribution of new colors of paper.

CRETE.—*Gibbons' Weekly* says that the new 25l and 1dr noted in No. 875 were issued Aug. 28. The old 1dr of the 1905 issue may still be used, but the 25l of both the 1900 and 1905 issues are no longer available for postage, the remaining copies outstanding in the Island having been called in.

DENMARK.—Following the lead of the adhesives, the cards now come with the portrait of King Frederick. Otherwise there is no change. Mr. Schachne has shown us the following.

Post Cards.

5 ore green on white.
10 ore red on buff.

Letter Card.

5 ore green on white.

EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA.—We have been shown the rupee values of the current set on chalky multiple paper, by Stanley Gibbons, Inc.

ECUADOR.—*Gibbons' Weekly* reports that several of the long fiscal stamps have been seen with overprint like Scott's Nos. 376 to 380, but with date changed to "1907 y 1908." The surcharge is in black.

Provisional Adhesives.

1c deep brown.
2c carmine.
5c green.
10c black.

EGYPT.—J. Leiblinger has shown us a complete used set of the new official stamps, with overprint of "O. H. H. S." and native characters.

Sudan.—The new 4m, issued a short time ago, has already had its color changed, according to *L'Echo.*

Adhesive.

4m brown and red.

FRANCE.—The 10c Semeuse, without ground, has been overprinted "F. M."

HONG KONG.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us the 30c and 50c on chalky multiple paper.

ICELAND.—The *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidskrift* lists the following stationery with stamps of the new design.

Post Cards.

3a yellow brown and gray.
3x3a yellow brown and gray.
5a green.
5x5a green.
8a red lilac.
8x8a red lilac.
10a red.
10x10a red.

Letter Cards.

4a gray and red.
10a red and gray.

ITALY.—*L'Annonce Timbrologique* learns that the printing of the new 15c (with portrait facing the right) has been stopped, as it is found to be too expensive. The stamp is to be replaced by another in the same design as the current 5c and 10c.

Offices in Crete.—In No. 847 were noticed the issue with surcharge "La Canea" across the stamp of 1903. Mr. Schachne now reports the receipt of the later issue having the current stamp (with head to left) and the surcharge (which appears in same type as before) below, instead of across the stamp.

Post Cards.

5c green x 10c carmine on gray "06."
10c carmine on white "06."

JAMAICA.—The 5d orange and black has been shown us on chalky multiple paper, by Stanley Gibbons, Inc.

LUXEMBURG.—Three more values in the new set have been shown us by Stanley Gibbons, Inc.

Adhesives.

15c brown red
37½c green.
50c brown.

MONTENEGRO.—The *Monthly Circular* reports the additions to the new set chronicled in Nos. 863 and 875.

Adhesives.

1kr carmine.
2kr green.
5kr red brown.

Envelopes.

10pa carmine on white.
25pa blue on yellowish.

Wrappers.

5pa green on yellowish.
10pa carmine on yellow.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—*Ewen's Weekly* notes that the ½d and 4d have also appeared on the Victorian type of Crown A paper, in addition to those previously chronicled.

NEW ZEALAND.—According to *Ewen's Weekly* the 3d has been reduced in size, like the 6d previously chronicled. The design is the same as before, but smaller. The stamp is watermarked NZ over Star, and perf. 14.

Adhesive.

3d yellow brown.

NICARAGUA.—The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. reports that a new surcharge has just been received, 5 peso stamp, American print, having been surcharged to serve as a 1 peso stamp. It is understood that the surcharge is similar to the high values recently surcharged on official stamps. Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have also shown us this stamp.

Provisional Adhesive.

1p on 5p dull violet.

NORTHERN NIGERIA.—The *London Philatelist* notes that ½d purple and green has been issued on chalky multiple paper.

ORANGE RIVER COLONY.—The ½d yellow green stamp with King's Head has been issued on multiple paper, and a copy has been shown us by Stanley Gibbons, Inc.

ROUMANIA.—The *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal* chronicles the 25b oblong pictorial in ultramarine and black, instead of pale blue and black.

SALVADOR.—*Champion's Bulletin* notes another value of the current set with ex-President Escalon's face obliterated with "Shield and Anchor" overprint.

Provisional Adhesive.

With face obliterated.
3c yellow and black.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA.—*Ewen's Weekly* chronicles the 1d all in one color on white paper.

Adhesive.

1d rose.

SPAIN.—*Madrid Filatelica* reports that a special issue was made for use at the postoffice in the Madrid Exposition, the values being the same as those of the regular set, and the stamps having portraits of King Alphonse XIII and his Queen.

TUNIS.—A reply post card has been issued with stamp of the current adhesive type.

Post Card.

10x10c red on blue.

TURKEY.—We have been shown by J. Leiblinger, a copy of the current 20pa carmine, with the design printed plainly on the back, though reversed.

URUGUAY.—Philip H. Ward, Jr., reports that he has seen the 50c in the type of the new 5c stamp.

Adhesive.

50c carmine.

VICTORIA.—J. Leiblinger has shown us a curious variety of Scott's No. 75, the 2d. gray lilac, on paper watermarked single lined "2", in which the value at the bottom shows a very pronounced double strike.

Stanley Gibbons, Inc., has shown us the 1d carmine on paper watermarked Crown A and perf. 11.

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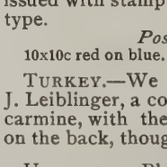

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(*Continued from page 473, Vol. XX*)

Reprints—1847 Series.

When it was desired to reprint these stamps in 1875, it was found that, owing to the original dies and plates having been the property of the contractors, Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, of New York, who had destroyed them after the termination of their contract, it would be necessary to have new dies and plates prepared. This was done, so that, strictly speaking, these stamps are not reprints, but official counterfeits. They differ from the originals in many points, the following being the most notable. They are slightly shorter and wider than the originals. The initials "R. W. H. & E." at the bottom of each stamp are quite indistinct and it is usually difficult to tell what some of the letters are intended to be. They may be further distinguished by the following points:

5c.—In the originals the background of the medallion is formed of vertical and horizontal lines: In the reprints the vertical lines are either very indistinct or entirely wanting. In the originals the left side of the white shirt frill touches the frame of the oval on a level with the top of the "F" of "FIVE", while, in the reprints, it touches the oval opposite the top of the figure "5".

10c.—In the reprints the line of the mouth is too straight and there is a sleepy look about the eyes. The white collar is so heavily shaded as to be barely distinguishable from the collar of the coat. In the hair, near the left cheek, there is a lock which apears like a very small, white circle with a black dot in the center; this is not found in the originals. On the originals there are four horizontal lines between the "CE" of "CENTS" and the lower line of the central oval. On the reprints there are five lines in the same space, the upper line touching the oval and the lower one the top of the letters "CE".

Envelope Stamps—1853-55.

Fig. 52

Fig. 53

3c. Die 1.—This die has short labels with curved ends which come close to the inscriptions. There are ten loops in the ornamentation on the left side and nine on the right. (Fig. 52.)

3c. Die 2.—Short labels with straight ends. Eight and one-half loops on the left side and nine on the right. (Fig. 53.)

This die, with the inscription suitably altered, was also used for the six cent value and one of the ten cent values.

Fig. 54

Fig. 55

3c. Die 3.—Short labels with straight ends having a diagonal line at each corner. Eight and one half loops on the left side and nine on the right. (Fig. 54.)

3c. Die 4.—The upper label is very long with straight ends. There are seven loops on each side. (Fig. 55.)

This die was also used for the second die of the ten cent value, the proper alteration, of course, being made in the inscriptions.

Fig. 56

3c. Die 5.—The labels are as in die 1 but longer. There are nine loops on the left side and eight and one-half on the right. (Fig. 56.)

1857-60.

1c.—There are two distinct varieties of this stamp. One has a period after the word "POSTAGE", while the other lacks it. There are, also, several minor variations, both of this and the three cent value, which are solely dependent upon the relative position of the bust in the central oval to the inscriptions. These, however, are not sufficiently prominent, or of enough interest, to warrant a detailed description in this connection.

1863.

Fig. 57

Fig 58

2c. Die 1.—This variety, generally catalogued as "Large figure 2", has decidedly large and heavy numerals of value. The flag of the numeral joins the down stroke of the stem about one mm. above its lower end. (Fig. 57.)

2c. Die 2.—This, comonly known as the "Small figure 2", is easily distinguished from die 1 by the numeral of value. It is thinner and the flag starts abruptly from the lower end of the down stroke of the stem, leaving an appreciable space between the strokes. (Fig. 58.)

1870.

Fig. 59

Fig. 60

1c. Die 1.—This is the common die. The old fashioned choker which encircles Franklin's neck is decidedly notched where it meets the slope of the chin and, also, to a less degree, where it meets the bust. Thus showing a decided projection between the chin and the bust. (Fig. 59.)

1c. Die 2.—The projection between the chin and the bust is lacking the choker forming a perfectly straight line between the two points. (Fig. 60.)

1874.

Fig. 61

Fig. 62

1c. Die A.—The bust is rather large and the front is twice as far from the frame as is the back which nearly touches the frame-line. The top of the head is much further from the frame-line than either point of the bust. The engine-turned work is very irregular; generally showing sharp outer ends to the loops and many of the dots missing.

The "o" of "POSTAGE" has a large center, either plain or containing a small oval or dot. The "o" of "ONE" has a large center, with dot, scratch, small oval, or plain. The period after "U" is sometimes round, sometimes blurred. That after "S" is a triangle or blurred. There is much space above the numerals; the dots on the bottom bars are small and very near the border, but far from the stem. (Fig. 61.)

1875.

1c. Die B.—The workmanship is much superior to that of die A. The bust, also, is smaller and inclines forward much more. The spaces between the front, back, and top of the bust and the frame line are wide and nearly equal; the "o" of "POSTAGE" has an oval center which is crossed by two, intersecting lines. The left side of the "o" of "ONE" is too thick and its center is oval. The engine turning is more regular and the ends of the loops are more pointed than in die A. There is considerable space over the numerals and the dots on the lower bars are distant from the stem. The periods are both round. (Fig. 62.)

1874.

2c. Die A.—The workmanship is very poor. The numerals, which are in circles, are very thin and badly shaped. They begin with a very small dot at the top and end with a line at the foot of the down stroke. The "o" of "POSTAGE" has a large round center which is crossed by two intersecting lines. The base of the bust has four square corners and the periods are nearly round. (Fig. 63.)

Fig. 63

Fig. 64

2c. Die B.—The workmanship is much superior to that of Die A. The numerals are in ovals instead of in circles and the "o" of "TWO" has a plain center. (Fig. 64.)

2c. Die B2.—This differs from die B only in that the tail of the left hand numeral of value touches the frame-line of the oval. (Fig. 65.)

Fig. 65

Fig. 66

1874.

1874. 2c. Die B3.—Another variety of die B, and differing from it only in that the center of the "o" of "TWO" contains two crossed lines. (Fig. 66.)

(*To be continued.*)

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Boston, Sept. 30, 1907.

Dear Sir:

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As this will be the first meeting in the club room members are urged to be present and assist in making the meeting a success.

Members residing in and about Boston who have not attended meetings regularly are especially requested to come to this meeting.

The Governing Board charged with the furnishing of the Club Room desires to repeat its call for donations of stamps to be sold at auction for the benefit of the "furnishing fund," and announces that B. L. Drew offers to include 100 or more suitable lots in the catalog of one of his approaching sales, at a charge to the Society of only the actual cost of selling.

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Informal.

Stamp Bourse, 7.30 P. M.

Formal.

1. Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting.
2. Reports of Committees.
3. Communications.
4. Election of Candidates.
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7. Entertainment.

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Report of Meeting.

The 231st meeting was held at the Club Room, 422 6th Ave., on Sept. 26, 1907, and called to order by the president, W. A. Hemphill.

Max J. Traube of New York was present with a fine stock or rare stamps on original covers. Eugene Doeblin and Ignaz Stauffer had all the new issues of the last three months on exhibition.

A lively exchange of stamps and an informal auction sale of valuable stamps took place. Three visitors made application for membership.

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REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 12TH, 1907.

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NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to oreak the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

Koebel, John C., 919 Cuyler Ave., Chicago, Ill.; age 32; Bank Clerk. Reference: Wm. Brockschmidt, 1736 York Place; A. J. Brockman, 2244 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill. Proposed by E. H. Klann.

Iwan, Adolf, Streator, Ill.; age legal; Bookkeeper. Reference: The J. M. Bartels Co., Boston, Mass. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Howard, Jas. O., 735 Main St., Winchester, Mass.; age 32; Foreman. Reference: Irving T. Guild, 6 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. Proposed by Edw.de Z. Kelley.

Robinson, Karl S., 1501 Washington Ave., Scranton, Pa.; age 15; Student. Guaranteed by Chas. Robinson, Scranton, Pa. Reference: County Savings Bank & Trust Co., L. H. Kjellstedt, Scranton, Pa. Proposed by C. Everett Lancaster.

Trowbridge, Chas. R., 223 Porter St., Easton, Pa., age legal; Clergyman. Reference: Easton Trust Co., Easton, Pa. Proposed by A. F. Henkels.

Wolfrum, Bruno, 204 East 19th St., New York; age 41; Prop. N. Y. Dog Exc. Reference: 5th National Bank, New York; New York Stamp Society. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Spier, Louis, Lonaconing, Md.; age 46; Merchant. Reference: David Marks & Sons, 687 Broadway, New York; Cohn, Goldman & Co., 657 Broadway, New York. Proposed by L. Harald Kjellstedt.

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2725. Gammans, Elbert H., Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.
2726. Sahn, William, Washington, D.C.
2727. Palmer, Maj.F.L., Baltimore, Md.

REINSTATEMENT PENDING.

1672. Chambers, Robert Foster, Providence, R. I.

RESIGNATIONS PENDING.

820. Walker, Harton, Toronto, Can.
1605. Schade, Robert, Milwaukee, Wis.
1895. Reardon, J. C., Pecatonica, Ill.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

2005. Crowther, F. W., from 19 Hawthorn St., Springfield, Mass., to 202 Hickox Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.
2358. Hoffman, Karl, from 490 38th St., to 547 11th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
2688. Ranney, J. F., from 116 to 122 W. Rich St., Columbus, Ohio.
2526. Bergman, G. G., from Box 1238, to Calle Cordoba 1434, Mexico City, Mex.

CORRECTION.

In issue of Oct. 5th under new applications, the address of Robt. L. Irish, M. D., should have been 314 2d Ave., N. Y. City.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership Oct. 5th, 1907,	1201
New stockholders,	4
Total membership Oct. 12th, 1907,	1205

H. A. DAVIS, Sec.

FROM THE SALES SUPERINTENDENT.

FELLOW MEMBERS:—

We should be obliged if all members desiring to be placed on circuit would send request to the present Superintendent, even though they may have had an order with the past officer, Mr. Wolsieffer. We will thus avoid the possibility of omitting anyone, and also secure applicant's latest address.

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To illustrate the spirit that is actuating certain members of the recruiting committee we quote the following from a letter just at hand from D. T. Eaton: — "I am going to guarantee four applications for this year, if I have to pay for them myself." From all sides come promises of hearty co-operation in the work of recruiting of the association.

Four new names are added this week to the "Four Applications Guaranteed," and this does not include the name of Mr. Eaton, who was appointed as a member of the original committee. There is still room for a few more and we shall be glad to hear from you if you mean business. *We want workers and not wall flowers.*

The auction catalogue of B. L. Drew & Co. contains a page advertisement of the A. P. A. This is, however, no unusual thing, for Mr. Drew last year gave more space, advertising the association, than any other dealer. We shall be pleased to recognize courtesies of this kind wherever extended.

R. S. Nelson of Birmingham, Ala., sending in his dues adds $1.80 towards recruiting expenses. What do you think of that? The committee calls it tangible appreciation of its efforts in recruiting and all the more appreciated because it comes unsolicited.

Send for a copy of that handsome booklet just issued.

WILLARD O. WYLIE, Chmn. Com.

BRANCH NO. 19, A. P. A.

The sixth regular meeting of the Scranton Philatelic Society was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlor, Scranton, Pa., Tuesday evening, August 27th.

President Kjellstedt called the meeting to order the following members being present: Messrs. Kjellstedt, Kinback, Cass and E. Lancaster. Mr. Kjellstedt presented two proxies representing Mr. Roden and Mr. Ernst.

The minutes of the June meeting were accepted as read.

By unanimous vote an amendment was added to the by-laws which provided that three members should constitute a quorum.

A talk concerning the new Board of Directors and the plans of the Recruiting Committee of the A. P. A. followed.

After the regular business meeting Mr. Kjellstedt exhibited the first two books of the Swedish Philatelic Society's Sales Department, sent to this country for circulation. These books were worth several thousand dollars.

C. EVERETT LANCASTER, Sec.

BRANCH NO. 19, A. P. A.

The seventh regular meeting of the Scranton Philatelic Society was held Tuesday evening, Sept. 24th, in the Y. M. C. A. parlor, Scranton, Pa.

The following members were present: Messrs. Kjellstedt, Kinback, O. Lancaster and E. Lancaster, who constituting a quorum, the meeting was called to order by the president. Karl Robinson was present as a visitor and expressed his intention of forwarding his application for membership in the A. P. A. and joining the Society.

The minutes of the August meeting and the Librarian's report were accepted as read.

The members of the Society were somewhat surprised when the report of the committee on the *Electric Philatelist* was read, and a fine file of this publication was turned over to the Society's library. This was presented to the Society by H. E. Deats, former President of the A. P. A.

Mr. Kjellstedt gave an interesting talk on the new Philippine stamps surcharged O. B. A fine lot of stamps were exhibited to illustrate the talk.

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New Members.

128. Adenaw, J., New York City.
129. Ward, Erwin G., Springfield, Mass.
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131. Weber, A. H., Berkeley, Calif.
132. Wilcox, Wm. L., Dunedin, N. Z.
133. King, Chas., New York City.

Application Received.

Hibbard, Chas. S., 6 Weaver Block, Utica, N. Y.; age 36; Diamond Broker. Reference: F. B. Kirby and J. J. Feuss. Proposed by Frank B. Kirby.

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NOTICE.

DENVER, COLO., Sept. 29th.

To the members of the Denver Stamp Club and friends of the society: I have been compelled to appoint an auditing committee composed of E. R. Vanderhoff, H. A. Davis and G. C. Gething to make a report of the books and accounts of the Sales Manager, S. Schwerzman. All persons having books in their possession belonging to the society, or knowing themselves indebted to this department, will please communicate to E. R. Vanderhoff, care Monarch Lumber Co. of this city, at once. Make all settlements with Mr. Vanderhoff, who is chairman of the committee. Do not send new books for circulation.

(Signed) CHAS. A. NAST, Pres.

St. Louis Stamp Collectors' Society.

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The sixty-seventh regular meeting, postponed from Tuesday, Oct. 1st, was held Friday, Oct. 4th, 1907, at usual time and place, Vice-President Humes presiding, 11 members present and one visitor, Mr. Goerke. B. G. Johnson was elected as member No. 59. Jno. A. Francisco was reinstated as member No. 10.

The entertainment of the evening was provided by Mr. Diamant, Chairman of the Temporary Entertainment Committee, in this form: Each member was asked to draw from memory the one cent stamp of the current issue, U. S., and the 2½d stamp current issue, Great Britain, indicating all important features of the design, no credit whatsoever being allowed for artistic drawings, thus placing all on an even basis. Several highly amusing conceptions of these very common stamps resulted and the two winning entries submitted by Messrs. Long and Millhouse were awarded equal shares of the prizes. For the second contest a list of twenty U. S. postage stamps was read and contestants required to write the colors in which these stamps were printed. The list submitted by Mr. Myers was declared winner.

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Wood for his very kind invitation to all members to attend as his guests, a lecture by Gen'l Booth. The Entertainment Committee for next meeting, Messrs. Millhouse, Humes and Kring, promise a highly entertaining evening. Next meeting Tuesday, Oct. 15th, 8 P. M., Rooms 803-805 Wright Bldg. All members and other collectors are cordially invited.

CHESTER MYERS, Sec.

For additional society reports see preceding page.

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Written for MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.

REMINISCENCES OF AN OLD TIMER.

By G. de LACHASSE.

It was in 1857 or 1858, living in Paris my birthplace and then a mere lad, that I was at first struck with the stamp fever, which at once proved to be incurable. Stamp collecting was not then in as high an esteem as it now is; it was looked upon as a kind of inoffensive "distraction"; and many a grown up collector when asking for or buying stamps, invariably did so in behalf of some boy and would have blushed at the thought of being known as a stamp collector.

Almost from the beginning forgeries were nearly as numerous as genuine stamps and were to be seen everywhere; every tobacco shop had them for sale at the uniform price of 15 centimes (3 cents). Those were the grand old days of philatelic frauds, for alas! MEKEEL'S WEEKLY was not there to warn the unwary not to steer our beloved ship among the rocks and the fog. In fact with the exception of a very small monthly published by Arthur Maury, philately's realm was at that time about as little known as the dark continent. However, towards 1866 stamp collecting began to be thought of more favorably, and I often saw gentlemen buying stamps for their own collections from our then two leading Parisian dealers, Arthur Maury, whose shop was "rue St. Lazare"; and Pierre Mahé, then "rue de Clichy," and who afterwards cared for (and may still) the world renowned collection of Philippe de Ferrari. Both of those amiable gentlemen must be pretty old now. At that time also the famous stamp bourse, held every Sunday in the Champs Elysées, was very active. There I went many a Sunday afternoon, either to make a good bargain or to be fleeced,—more generally the latter; — for many bogus stamps were floated on the market, finding eager buyers. Among the stamps most in favor, those of the United States were holding the first place, on account of their fine engraving, as well as of the friendly ties that have always united my native to my adopted country. U. S. envelopes too, notably the 1861 4 cents, were very much sought after. As a matter of course in those early times, envelopes were always cut very close or to shape. I remember I had many of the early U. S. envelopes, but I did not (nor did anyone else) pay any attention to the difference of dies; our modern genius, Mr. Berthold, had not yet revolutioned the collecting of U. S. envelopes.

Speaking of envelopes, I might say here that in 1866, there was a project of issuing stamped envelopes for France. Three very handsome dies, two embossed and one for surface printing, were engraved by Mr. Renard, and some essays were struck therefrom at the large imperial printing establishment of Paul Dupont; but somehow the idea was abandoned. I have still in my collection a few of those very interesting essays.

In 1875, circumstances obliged me to part with my collections, which would now represent a fortune, and I came to New York. When in the following year, I again submitted to the gentle yoke of philately, I soon found out that stamp collecting was more openly indulged in in this country than in France, though collectors did not know much of each other as yet. Of course the first dealer I became acquainted with was the "Father of Philately," our genial John W. Scott, who was then doing business in a basement on Nassau Street. I also knew very well Wm. P. Brown, well known at that time through his small but very interesting publication, *The Curiosity Cabinet*. In addition to his pretty large stamp business, he started in 1876 a kind of local post, which did not meet with much success. If my memory serves me well he had his offices (two rooms) on the top floor of 145 Nassau Street in the N. Y. World Building, which had also an entrance on Park Row. He had a very efficient assistant in Miss Ella Small, who had such a narrow escape from a fearful death when the building was burned down.

About 1880, I made the acquaintance of the well known N. F. Seebeck; he was then in a small basement at 97 Wall Street, where he had his engraving shop, and incidentally dealt in stamps. I still have in my collection two post office envelopes addressed to him, and which he gave me. I seldom met a gentleman more courteous than Mr. Seebeck was.

In those distant days it was much easier than now, as far as money is concerned to build up a fine U. S. collection. For instance $25 would have bought all the

A New King's Head List

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now rare department stamps, with the exception however, of the three higher State values; and a set of the 1875 Periodical stamps from 1c to $1.92 inclusive, now so hard to get, was openly sold by Scott for $5. Ah! these were the good old days for bargains! Envelopes were not then in great favor, and were still collected either cut square or to shape; such collectors as were collecting them entire being but a few. I can say I have never mutilated an envelope, and always gathered them in their original state. I remember I got at the old post office on Nassau Street, some very good 1874 Plimptons that were still for sale at the window. There was also, about at the same time or a little later, on Nassau near Maiden Lane, a small money broker who used to sell at face, by the single specimen or in quantity, the now scarce 1875-81 rouletted proprietaries, as well as stamped envelopes, some of them quite obsolete, and several then current but now rare, among them for instance the 1879 5c blue on buff No. 7. How few collectors have availed themselves of those opportunities, or even paid attention to that shop!

Towards the latter part of 1879 or early in 1880, I am not quite sure, the "penalty" envelopes came into use. I at once began to gather all that came my way, and I can assure you that at the present time, some of the earliest used are hard to find, to say the least. Though that branch of our U. S. philately is a very interesting one, I have seldom if ever heard of any one collecting these official envelopes, their *bona fide* character notwithstanding.

In 1889, being unable to devote enough of my time to a general collection, I disposed of all my foreign stamps and entires, henceforth collecting but the United States of America and France, and their dependencies. I have since added to them a rather complete collection of the Roman States, as a sort of personal protest against the infidel government of France.

As the years rolled by, stamp collecting has become more and more in favor as well as in honor, and little can, so to speak, be now added to our philatelic knowledge. During all the long years of my collecting life, I have been in contact with a number of philatelists, collectors and dealers alike, some of whom have already preceded me into the beyond; and in these after years, the remembrance of those relations will bring me pleasant recollections; for as the saying goes, "once a collector, always a collector." According to these words of Keats, quoted some time ago by the WEEKLY, we all know that: —

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever,
Its loveliness increases, it will never
Pass into nothingness" . . . .

OHIO COLLECTORS TO ORGANIZE.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 14.—On the initiative of F. D. Goodhue, of Cincinnati, attorney of the American Philatelic Association, the Columbus Collectors' Club tonight issued a call for a meeting on Wednesday, October 23, of all stamp collectors in the state, to be held in this city. The purpose of the meeting is to establish a state association.

—Have you joined the A. P. A.? Why not?

NOTES ON ENVELOPES.

Edited by LOUIS G. BARRETT.

Any notes in the way of discoveries, explanation of dies or new issues, either of our own or foreign countries, or other matters of interest to envelope collectors will be greatly appreciated and acknowledged if sent to me at 754 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

There will be no newspaper wrapper of the 4c denomination in the design of the new issue of 1907. According to a circular issued by the P. O. department, all requisitions for this item will be filled from the old stock, issue of 1903, of which there is a large supply on hand; and when this is exhausted no more will be printed. This large-sized wrapper was introduced to facilitate the mailing of the Sunday editions of newspapers, but the above announcement would seem to indicate that it was not much in demand.

Within the past year the 2c wrapper was found printed on a peculiar flakey paper unwatermarked. The impression was from the original die. Recently Mr. Lachasse writes me that he has seen the Post Office "Penalty" envelopes, Sizes 3 and 7, on manila, showing the penalty watermark No. 10; and the latter, Size 7, on the same flakey paper, unwatermarked, as noted for the 2c wrapper. He also calls attention to a change in "wording," as well as the "types of letters" in the penalty inscription.

The recent suggestion of the Post Office department, to have the names of the larger post offices either surcharged upon the adhesives, or incorporated in the designs themselves, is fortunately not likely to be carried out; but did it ever occur to the collector that practically every post office in the country already has its own envelopes? I refer to the ones known as "Office request" envelopes. As to their local character, what can be more conclusive than the following,—1st, they are printed to order on the requisition of the postmaster of such sizes, colors and denominations as he shall specify from the schedule; 2d, they can only be purchased at the office issuing them; 3rd, if the party addressed is not found the letter returns to office of issue. While I should hesitate to suggest collecting envelopes of this nature as separate varieties, yet they have a certain amount of interest which cannot be entirely ignored.

Type 68, Size 13, appears to be the hardest variety to find of the 1903 re-engraved dies, and as I have had several requests for a more explicit description than was furnished in the published list, I will endeavor to do so here:—

(a) The lower lobe at right end of lower ribbon is nearly horizontal but is triangular in form with its narrowest part towards the stem connecting it with the ribbon.
(b) The lower lobe at left end of lower ribbon is narrow and slants up.
(c) The inner border line about the large numeral 2 in upper right corner is very uneven.
(d) The lower line of lower ribbon under CE of CENTS is very irregular.
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(f) Three teeth over AT of STATES extend into upper line of ribbon.

Philippine envelopes have been seen

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*Honduras 1907, 6, 10, 50c, 1p	1.20
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*So. Australia, 9d thick postage, wk. Crown A	.26
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*Chili 1905, 1c (.02), 3c (.03)	.05
*Shanghai '93 Post. Due, ½ to 20c (cat. .74)	.12
China 1898, 20c (.05), 30c (.08)	.13
*Canal Zone, 1, 2, 5, 8, 10c	.40
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*Dominican Republic 1902, 1 to 50c	.18
*Guam on U. S., 1c green	.10
*Elobey 1907, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c	.10
*Fernando Poo 1907, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c	.10
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*Port Lagos 1893, 1pia on 25c rose	.18
*Gold Coast, chalky, 3d	.09
*Gold Coast, mult. ord., ½d (.02), 1d red (.03), 2½d blue (.08)	.13
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*Gambia, K., mult. ord., 2½d (.08), 3d (.09), 5d (.14), 10d (.28), 1ch (.32)	.91
*Grenada, K., mult ord. 3d (.12) 6d (.16), 1sh (.32)	.60
*Grenada, K., mult. chalky, 3d	.09
*German E. Af. '06, 2½h (.02) 4h (.03), 7½h (.04)	.09
*Germany 1874, 2¼gr (.05), 9kr (.09)	.14
*Gaudeloupe 1903, 5 on 30c (.04), 10 on 40c (.08), 15 on 50c (.10), 40c on 1fr (.20)	.42
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in Types 32 and 101, both on Size 5. Cannot some correspondent extend this list? Other types were in all probability used, especially on "Office request" orders from offices in the archipelago; and as now that a distinctive issue of envelopes for the islands is practically assured and the dies are being engraved, it is necessary to have all the information we can in regard to the 1903 issue, surcharged for use there.

I have noticed from time to time the past month, references to die varieties of the 1907 or current issue envelopes. In the last number of MEKEEL'S WEEKLY at hand, bearing date of Oct. 5, considerable space in the "Chronicle of New Issues" column was given to descriptions of these variations by Messrs. K. P. Smith and P. H. Hill. Some of my correspondents had noticed these same variations over a month ago, and I stated in my notes of Sept 14, that only *one* die had been engraved and that these variations were due to faulty workmanship. Since then I have found that these differences were caused by printing from copper "electros" in addition to the steel working dies, as there were not enough of these latter to meet the demands on the presses. The softer copper spreads, flattens, blisters or cracks under the pressure exerted and thus causes the extreme variations now so noticeable. As soon as more steel working dies can be furnished these copper make-shifts will be abandoned. I will give here the characteristics of the type most easily found outside the normal Type A:—

1907 Issue, Type B (not "Die" B) two cents:
(a) The O of ONE is round instead of oval.
(b) The C of CENTS is round and more open than in Type A.
(c) The stem of T of CENTS slants towards the S; in Type A it slants towards the N.
(d) The S of CENTS has a smaller curved top than in Type A.
(e) Numerals of value are of nearly an even width throughout.
(f) The T of UNITED has similar characteristics to the T in CENTS.

Type B (sub-variety 1).
There is a well defined period between TWO of CENTS.

Type B (sub-variety 2).
There is a nearly vertical line extending from the lower point of bust downward between TWO and CENTS and across outer colored border line. Mr. Mitchell says this is due to a cracked "copper" die.

Type B (sub-variety 3).
A blister on an "electro" has caused a large addition to the forehead of Washington, giving him the appearance of having appropriated Franklin's head.

Another result of the use of the copper dies has been the appearance of recent printings in a seal-brown color, entirely unlike the red-browns of earlier date; due to chemical action on the pigment by the copper. It is a rich brown with no reddish cast at all, and this shade will be useful in distinguishing the later printings from the copper dies, should they be afterwards discarded. In other words keep everything that comes to hand in this issue; one cannot tell what next may happen.

The following appeared in the *Boston Transcript* for October 5th:—

"HARTFORD, CONN.

"The Hartford Mfg. Co. has been notified that it has lost the contract which it held for supplying the official envelopes for offices in the postal service. The contract has been awarded to the United States Paper Good Co. of Cincinnati, a new concern, which underbid the local company by about $11,000 on the four years' contract."

From a long despatch to the *Boston Herald* from Washington, under date of Oct. 6th, the information is obtained that up to some months previous to the expiration of its contract of 1903 the Hartford Mfg. Co. had been supplied, it is stated by the paper makers, with a poorer quality of paper than called for by the specifications of its contract. By this change the company had wrongfully benefited to the extent of about $425,000, on its four years' contract. For several months previous to July 1st, 1907, however, the paper used, it is stated, was up to the contract requirements. Under the specifications of the present contract, the formula as to the quality of the paper was changed to a slightly lower grade, a small proportion of sulphite being used with the rags—which does not affect the weight or strength. Previously all rag paper was called for.

In this connection it is interesting to note that I called attention to a change in the paper being used, in my notes under date of April 6th. This paper, with its slightly changed watermark, must then, according to the above despatch, have been of the superior quality mentioned as having been furnished for the last months of the Hartford Company's contract.

Again the "orange" varieties of the 1899 issue are being attacked. This time, I understand it is the intention of the publishers of the Standard Catalogue to omit them entirely from their next edition. It is hard to understand why this step has been taken as their authenticity had been pretty carefully proved, both by affidavit and experiment. It was pretty thoroughly shown at a previous time when their status was questioned, that it was impossible to change by chemical or other means, the aniline coloring matter of the ink, from carmine to orange. Prominent chemists here in Boston made an extensive series of experiments at that time to see if the color could be changed by artificial means, and failed utterly to produce such a change in color without at the same time destroying or changing the paper itself. The fact that the paper of these envelopes bearing the orange impressions is in no ways different in texture or appearance from the other envelopes of the period leads to the same conclusion, viz., that they were printed in orange as found. If such a disposition is to be made of these varieties, why cannot the same be done with the scarlet printings of the 1903 issue? Surely no doubt has been expressed as to *their* genuineness, and yet the conditions are the same. Carmine cannot be changed to orange; it *can* be faded out to rose or pink, but will never encroach on the vermilion and orange side of the color scale, as there is no yellow pigment in carmine.

Here is another new type of the retouched dies of 1903:—

Type 140, (Size on W).
(a) There are but two shade-lines in either end of lower ribbon; the outer one at the left end extends into upper line of ribbon while the inner one extends into the lower line. At the right end of ribbon, both lines extend upwards into upper line of ribbon.
(b) PO of POSTAGE touch; N of UNITED is tall, also W of TWO.
(c) Second T of STATES shows remnants of the old top-bar below the new one.
(d) Saw teeth are mostly detached from each other.

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Changes Certain—The change in postage rates, effective October 1st, 1907, governing the interchange of mail between the countries of the postal union will have a direct influence on the use of high values of postage stamps, as by the new ruling the first ounce of letter weight is charged at five cents and additional ounces or fractions thereof at three cents each. Thus it is seen that while the innovation is favorable to the general public by its saving advantage, the philatelic effect will be to decrease the use of high values and indeed render the necessity for the highest values practically void. *Ewen's Weekly Stamp News* submits a table comparing the old with the new rates, from which it is seen that the new tariff imposes charges that are less than one-third of the old, on an average, when the weight reaches six ounces or over. A second table of postage rates between Great Britain and its colonies shows a uniform reduction of one-half in the price of postage. It is said by our contemporary that the change is a "revolution,—an event of far-reaching importance to stamp collectors," and it asks, "Are high values doomed?" As illustrating the scheme of the new rates, it is said: "This means that a used one pound British postage stamp will now become practically as rare as a strip of three has been hitherto, whilst the ten shilling stamp will be less used than the one pound was up to the present day." As affecting the rates between Great Britain and colonies: "To require a one pound stamp, a letter must in future weigh ten pounds or fifteen pounds, according as it is sent to a foreign country or British colony and it is safe to say that very few letters of that weight are carried. The five shilling stamp will be less used than the one pound was formerly. Ten-penny stamps will be as rare as two shilling, six pence ones. Another result may be the issue of one shilling, six pence and two shilling stamps. In the case of British Colonies, the use of high value stamps for postage purposes will become almost nil. Such stamps as the recently issued surcharged five and ten shilling Morocco Agencies and five shilling Levant will now be rarely used, and having been so short a time in use, should become very rare, especially if withdrawn from use. It is obvious that quite a revolution is to take place." There must be some radical results to follow the marked readjustment of postal union rates; the lower plane certainly will restrict the use of high values and make the issue of new denominations advisable, arguing from the most conservative standpoint.

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Submitted—Commenting on the news embodied in the preceding remarks, the Colonial Stamp Company, Chicago, says: "A moral in buying becomes obvious, and it is: Buy all stamps as they are issued. There appears to have been several revolutions in the last five years in the way of British colonials, but the latest upheaval embraces all the world." From the same source, we have received a new issue, just as we go to press, that we believe has made its appearance unannounced, as yet; the stamp in question is the current king's head one penny Cayman Islands surcharged in black, "One Halfpenny" in two lines; and now the neat issues of this country include an unexpected surcharge.

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Playing Safe—It is well to buy as a collector the new issues as they appear, regarding the stamps in their philatelic aspect and not as a source of money-making or speculative profit. The speculator in the new issues, who pecks here and there invites danger but the collector who gets his single specimen and covers the entire collecting surface is on safe ground and has stretched to the maximum the possibility of making the purchase of some stamps, at a nominal price over face value, that rapidly appreciate in cost. The latest number of the *London Philatelist* ends its leading editorial with a paragraph that approves this observation: "We counsel collectors to collect or specialize new issues, if they so will, but not to accumulate with a view to ultimate profit, as they are assuredly rushing in where dealers fear to tread." As to the statement that dealers are not prone to stock new issues heavily, different reasons have been advanced to account for the restrictive tendency. First of all, the material consideration that an unlimited amount of capital would be required to consistently follow the plan, is an obstacle. Then, the close figure at which the new issues are sold has its influence and inclines dealers not to rely too much upon the business in this department. It was the common cry of English dealers that their stocks of king's heads, single CA's for instance, were so small that they were depleted almost so soon as the demand for the stamps in question rose above the normal; they regarded the single CA's merely as ordinary new issues such as they stocked in a small way.

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An Investigation—The newspapers say that "the postmaster-general at Washington today turned over to the department of justice, all the information at hand on which was based the suspension of the payment of $140,000 due from the postoffice department to the Hartford Manufacturing company of Hartford, Conn., because of the supply to the department of envelopes of alleged inferior quality."

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Impending Restriction—In the new catalogue, the advance sheets of which are being distributed by the publishers, the Scott Stamp and Coin Company, the following notice prefaces the lists of the stamps of the Chinese treaty ports: "The stamps of the various treaty ports (except Shanghai) are now proved to be locals. For the present we retain them in the catalogue as being of interest to many collectors but it is only a question of time when other demands on our space will force their omission." The statement is tantamount to a declaration that in view of the constantly increasing number of wholly legitimate issues, it becomes necessary to ignore the stamps of weaker philatelic character, if general collecting is to be kept within the possibility of individual attainment. The decision of the cataloguers in this instance invites speculation as to future developments along the line of the present case.

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Special Mark—Several readers have sent us copies of a special form of obliteration used on letters sent from Norfolk, Virginia, during the Jamestown exposition period. It reads, in two wavy lines, "Jamestown Celebration," with "1607" and "1907" vertically, at the left and right end respectively. Special cancellation marks and postmarks were first used at Chicago in 1893, at the World's Fair, and at the time attracted some attention from collectors; and no doubt, there are collectors today who will recognize the propriety of having the Jamestown stamps with this appropriate cancellation.

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—H. E. Carpenter, Jr., of Bay City, Mich., has returned from his trip abroad

—A. C. Stewart of the Toledo Stamp Co., accompanied by Mrs. Stewart, is on a two weeks' trip through the eastern states, combining business with pleasure.

—At the dedication of a new court house recently at Osborne, Kansas, our philatelic friend, Joseph L. Weber, was instrumental in placing in the corner stone a collection of postage stamps and also a few U. S. copper coins. Mr. Weber congratulates himself that this is a rather unusual proceeding, and one that might well be emulated by collectors elsewhere.

—The WEEKLY acknowledges its indebtedness to H. S. Linnemann for a glimpse of the new postal reply coupon, to which reference has already been made in our columns and which was illustrated in a recent issue.

—We have received a copy of the *Ohio State Journal*, as recently as October 7, containing the Burroughs article, "Philatelic Monuments to War," prepared last May for use in the campaign of the National Stamp Committee. This is a marked testimonial to the value of the publicity work done by this committee.

—We have received from F. C. Grosse of Chicago, Ill., a novel production from an artistic standpoint. It is a 1907 calender, and accompanying it is a drawing of an envelope, having a peculiar appropriateness to Chicago, the city of its birth. The postmark bears the inscription "Windy City Station," and it neatly cancels a stamp illustrating an elderly gentleman whose whiskers and general bearing indicate that a lively gale is blowing in his immediate vicinity. Mr. Grosse indicates that the affair is the work of J. J. Ruzicka of Chicago.

—The Epworth M. E. Church at Cambridge, Mass., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Monday, October 7, when Miss Florence Alberta Baird and Clifton Armstrong Howes were united in marriage. Mr. Howes is the popular president of the Boston Philatelic Society, has been a frequent contributor to the philatelic press, and is well known as one of the most studious of American collectors. The hearty well wishes of a host of friends will go with the newly wedded couple.

—The Nassau Stamp Co. sends us the catalogue of its 6th sale, to be held Friday, November 8, at the Collectors Club. The collection of W. G. Scott is offered in this sale.

—Whitfield King & Co. informs us that reprints of the "Un Real," Dominican Republic, 1865 issue, may shortly be expected on the market, as the original cliche has passed into the hands of a private party in San Domingo. Collectors will do well to enter this fact in their notebooks.

—Lyman H. Low favors us with a catalogue of his sale to be held Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 2 P. M. A large variety of medals, tokens, coins and books, publications and periodicals dealing with the same are listed. Anyone interested will find the catalogue of great value.

—October 1 the Cornell Stamp Club was organized in Ithaca, N. Y., with fifteen charter members. The following officers were elected: —Pres., L. Crandall; Sec., L. Mintz; Treas., J. R. Oakden, Jr. The Club purposes to give several lectures, accompanied by lantern slides, in an endeavor to increase the interest in philately among the university community.

A FEW AUCTION PRICES.

We are indebted to the Nassau Stamp Co. for a priced catalogue of their fifth sale, in which a large number of very desirable stamps were disposed of. We append a few of the prices realized, and will recognize any courtesies of a similar character that may be rendered. Catalogue prices are Scott's unless otherwise indicated:—

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES.—E. W. Murray has further favored us with specimens and information regarding varieties of the new 2c envelopes. He submits two specimens, one being the ordinary head, but with the bust touching the inner oval line at the back. The other is the large head variety discovered by Mr. Hardy, but further complicated by a white line extending from the bottom of the "T" in "Two" diagonally to the edge of the stamp. It is very plainly marked, and nearly as thick as the inner oval line, so that it cannot by any conceit be called a "hair line."

Mr. Murray writes about "die varieties" in a breezy way and perhaps we cannot do better than to let him speak for himself:

"In regard to the die varieties, especially the big heads, Mr. Barrett says it is not a die variety. Well, if it not a die variety, what kind of a variety would it be considered? Tho under dog usually is a counterpart of the upper dog, see? Now I am enclosing you two new ones I picked up this week,—wonder if the dogs made these varieties. Think if the dogs cannot do any better, try some 'cats.' Are we going to have a series of types like the 1903? If so, we all want to get busy and make hay while the sun shines."

J. T. Kaemmerlen sends us a specimen of the new envelopes, with a broad band of color over the bridge of the nose and running well into the eye. He asks: "Should this be considered a distinct variety? He also sends us three distinct shades in the printing, one of them being the large head die.

Charles Huscher sends us an elaborate and carefully worked out description of the new type-set officially sealed stamp, which was noted in No. 721. Mr. Huscher, however, reports having seen the stamp with the first "O" in "Post-office" inverted, which brings it above and out of line with the other letters in the word. It is printed on wove, unwatermarked paper.

Ulmont Stewart shows us a copy of the new 2c envelope on paper of a dull yellow shade quite distinct from the clear canary shade of former years.

D. L. Sprage reports an Albino of the new 2c envelope on blue paper.

Mr. Linnemann writes: "I notice in the WEEKLY of Oct. 5, that the controversy is on about 'big heads,' 'flat heads' and 'heads larger at top and more round,' also 'thick letters' and 'thin letters' of the current stamped envelopes. Now I hope the following detailed explanations will cause all variety finders to realize that the differences noted are only due to *poor printing* and *not* to different dies.

"In the first place, perhaps the method of printing is not understood so I will explain. The printing presses are of the so-called 'circular press' variety which have the dies on a sort of cylinder which goes across or rolls over, the paper; and in the making of the current issue the stamp is printed from the right to the left, as one looks at the stamp held upright, not from top to bottom. The 'under-dog,' as Mr. Barrett so aptly calls it, is a copper electrotype and is very soft. Hence the heavy cylinder with glass hardened steel dies, as it is called, rolls out the soft copper electrotypes and causes all kinds of impressions, which I do not blame collectors from thinking are different dies.

"In fact, nearly all the envelopes I have show minor (some very minor) differences from one another. But in truth they are not varieties, but due to faults in printing, as I hope I have satisfactorily explained and proven. I am not at liberty to divulge my authority but no doubt among the knowing he will be recognized, and I may add I believe his explanation is *absolutely* correct; any way it is very logical.

"Then again there has been but one 'matrix' made and so of course all 'dies' *have* to be exactly alike and, unless damaged, print the same.

"In a former issue of MEKEEL'S a so-called cracked die was chronicled which I think all will acknowledge can be accounted for by the mode of printing. To bring this variety to mind I copy from MEKEEL'S of Sept. 18, in part: 'but is entitled to rank as a distinct variety from the fact that there is a white line running from the centre of the front of the bust to the inner oval line, making a perfect connection, etc.'

"This in my mind was caused by the paper being slightly creased by the cylinder in its revolution but not creased hard enough on account of the speed said cylinder was run. This crease was probably also somewhat smoothed out in the balance of the operation of making the envelope, such as cutting, folding and gumming, so that very little or none of the creasing showed in the finished envelope. I have seen some that this crease runs way through *beyond* the printed stamp. Isn't this conclusive?

"Finally there is a new ruling that only one matrix shall be made and if any of the dies made from this matrix wears and is worth retouching, the retouching shall only be done by the engraver of the original matrix.

"Therefore to sum up and clinch this matter, as the original matrix was cut by Mr. Mitchell and as we have his word that only one matrix was made (thereby all dies being alike), it is conclusive that any varieties (?) must be only errors in or carelessness of printing.

"Your space is, I know, valuable in MEKEEL'S but I think you will feel that if you can settle this controversy satisfactorily, as I believe has been done above without being egotistical, you as well as your subscribers will be content.

"As secretary of the American Envelope Society I shall be pleased to answer personally any future inquiries or assertions in regard to these matters and I trust the above explanation will be satisfactory and conclusive."

We have been giving a great deal of space to these envelope matters, without, thus far, having developed any varieties worthy of a place in the Catalogue, unless it is possibly the "big head" discovered by Mr. Hardy. Even this would seem to be a freak of the printers, according to Mr. Linnemann. It is well understood that the new envelope contractors are "up against it," and that a multitude of freak envelopes have already been issued, due to their inexperience and the difficulties they have encountered in getting the new machines to work properly.

We have therefore decided that further extended discussion of the matter will be profitless, and no doubt our friends and subscribers will recognize the necessity of hereafter limiting our Chronicle to actual varieties, and not giving space to mere freaks of printing. With this explanation and our very cordial thanks to the many friends who have favored us with communications and specimens, we must consider the discussion closed.

ANTIGUA.—*Ewen's Weekly* reports having seen the ½d bi-colored stamp on Crown CC chalky paper.

AUSTRALIA.—The special committee to consider the question of the issue of a uniform series of stamps, noted in No. 863, is already a fact, as our readers have doubtless seen in the news columns. The Melbourne *Herald* says the business of the committee, as stated in the departmental minute, is to "consider and report upon the best methods to be adopted to ensure a suitable issue of stamps that will be available for immediate use during the bookkeeping period, and thereafter for use as an issue for the Commonwealth without distinction as to States." In other words, the stamps issued for use during the bookkeeping period will require to bear some indication of the State in which they were issued. At the expiration of the term, the reference to the State will be removed, and probably the words "Commonwealth of Australia" substituted.

BARBADOS.—A correspondent writes to *Ewen's Weekly* that the 2d Nelson reprinted on multiple paper shows differences in the color of the frame, appearing from a bright, nearly orange, yellow to a dull or brownish yellow.

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA.—The name of this Protectorate has been changed to "Nyassaland Protectorate" and a new series of stamps may doubtless be expected shortly.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.—The only values that have not yet been seen with surcharge "Papua" in the second type, are the 2d and 2½d.

BULGARIA.—J. E. Dennett has shown us a used copy of the new commemorative stamps chronicled in No. 875. *Gibbons' Weekly* says there were printed of this commemorative set, 500,000 each of the 5s and 10s, and 200,000 of the 25s.

DENMARK.—Mr. Schachne has additions to the cards noticed last week, as follows:

Post Card.
5x5 ore green on white; T.3.
Letter Card.
10 ore red on white.

DOMINICA.—*Ewen's Weekly* reports that 2d brown and green pictorial stamp has been seen on Crown CA multiple chalky paper.

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EGYPT.—*Sudan.*—A new envelope has been issued for the Sudan, having a stamp in the design of the current adhesives, but all in one color.

Envelope.

1pi blue.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.—*Ewen's Weekly* reports that the 1d red, King's Head, has been seen with watermark Crown CA multiple, sideways. Hitherto the watermark on all values has been upright.

GERMAN COLONIES. — The *Bazaar, Exchange and Mart* notes that the 3pf S. W. Africa and 10pf Cameroons have been seen on watermarked paper.

INDIA.—*Gwalior.*—The new ½a "Postage and Revenue" stamp has been overprinted for this State.

ITALY.—*Offices in Crete.*—In addition to the cards noticed last week, Mr. Schachne has received another surcharged in the same way.

Post Card.

10x10c carmine ; T.3 ; dated "07."

ORANGE RIVER COLONY.—Like Natal and Transvaal this Colony is to have its official railway stamps, the perforation being "CS—AR" in two lines as noted under Transvaal, the meaning being Central South African Railways, and the purpose and value being the same as for Natal and Transvaal.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—The 5c lilac King's Head stamp, first type, has appeared on ordinary multiple paper, according to *Ewen's Weekly*.

TASMANIA. — *Ewen's Weekly* reports that the 9d blue has been seen on Crown A paper and perforated both 12½ and 11. The 1sh rose and green noted in No. 874 has been seen 12½ and 11.

TRANSVAAL.—The current ½d, 1d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d and 1sh stamps have been punctured "CS—AR" in two lines, the letters being formed by small round holes, for "Central South African Railways. The purpose and issue is like that recently noted for Natal.

THE REVENUE STAMPS OF BRAZIL.

By FREDERICK E. HEYDON.

The fiscal issues of this country are quite numerous, including several series issued by the general government and others by individual states and cities. These present a great variety of types, some of them both interesting and beautiful. It may be as well to note at the start that Brazil is little more than a geographical expression; as the country consists of several distinct centres of population and industry, which have almost nothing in common, and are separated by wide expanses of sparsely populated territory. Hence the cohesion of the republic is very slight, and its disintegration into two or three entirely separate republics is not at all unlikely.

The general issues for documentary use begin with a very neat series bearing the portrait of the late Emperor, Pedro II. The four lower values are in green, with value in red, all of the others orange with value in blue, but, in spite of this monotony, the general effect is pleasing. The next issue, all in a light claret are far less attractive, and since the advent of the republic, the central design has consisted either of the value in numerals, the southern cross, or a head of Liberty. Of late years a variety of colors has prevailed, and generally the central vignette and frame have differed in color. Some of these designs have been very poor affairs, others on the contrary are very pretty, but as a rule the colors are rather pale, and there has been a little too much pelure paper to suit my individual fancy. There are special series for checks and receipts, consular stamps, and also stamps for liquors, tobacco, playing cards, proprietary articles, matches, etc. The ruling prices for these stamps are uniformly low, and at present there seems to be a fair supply of some of them. How far it would be possible to complete a collection, I can hardly say, not having made a specialty of these issues; but it would not be expensive if they can be obtained at all.

Permit me to make at this point a suggestion that beginners will do well to attend to. It is the practice of some dealers, who have little or no trade in foreign revenues, to throw them all into a box and charge a uniform price per stamp. There are also collectors, whose means and experience should teach them better, who spend hours in gunning through this junk hunting for bargains. Take my advice and let them alone, these bargain counter lots, as you may be sure that particular box has been gone over a hundred times, and contains nothing worth wasting your time over. Present prices are low enough in all conscience, and if you buy from some dealer who has decent stamps in stock, you will save yourself annoyance and waste of time. I did the same thing myself until I found out where to get my supplies, and only once came across a stamp worth the time I spent to get it. The above remarks apply to all foreign revenues and are the result of years of experience.

After this discursion, I will make a few remarks on the issues of individual states and towns; and among the state revenue stamps, I am inclined to give the preference to those of Amazonas, which, by the way, occupies a territory into which a good sized country of Europe could be dropped out of sight. On the whole, I rather prefer the set with an eagle with outstretched wings, but there is another issue with a portrait of Columbus, issued in 1900 to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of Brazil, which is one of the neatest commemorative designs I have yet noted.

Immediately south of Amazonas is the state of Matto Grosso (the great forest), so called on account of its vast expanse of primeval forest which has hardly been explored at all. The stamps of this state bear a star as the central design, and are very neat.

The stamps of the state of Pará, which occupies all the northern portion of Brazil and includes the great city of that name, are also very interesting, the high values of the 1891 issue being as pleasing as any.

The issues of Rio Grande do Sul, one of the most flourishing of all the states, are characterized by delicacy of design, and are rather smaller than is usual for this class of stamps.

I do not know exactly what to compare the stamps of Sergipe to, unless it may be the fearful creations that some countries in Africa print for alleged postal purposes, but really to sell to collectors. The central design represents an Indian with what is presumably a head-dress but looks like an inverted flower pot, also a background which may be understood as a representation of a forest scene. Still the general effect is certainly neat, and the inscriptions are disposed in an artistic grouping.

All of the other states seem to have their own series of stamps, and the designs are often pleasing, and without exception interesting in one way or another. The general practice seems to be to give each value its own color, and thus avoid a tiresome uniformity. The design adopted for the stamps of Goyas is one of the most original that I can now recall. Taking it all in all, it seems to me that the state issues are more interesting than the federal series.

Quite a number of Brazilian cities have issued revenue stamps, but they do not compare either as regards number or interest with the municipal stamps of Argentina. However, the comparatively limited extent of this field may appear as an advantage to many collectors. Everything considered, Brazil is a decidedly interesting country as regards its fiscal issues, and a fairly representative collection would be very interesting and beautiful.

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Oct. 7, 1907.

15 members were present. President Chas. Lehmann called the meeting to order at 9 P. M. Application for membership : Henry J. Memminger, 34 8th Ave. ; proposed by B. Schlesinger, seconded by Mr. Levy. Theo. Steinway voluntarily offered his services as exchange manager for which he was heartily thanked by the society. Being exhibition night, Mr. Levy showed his superb collection of North Borneo containing some very rare specimens and he also read a very interesting paper about the country itself as well as the stamps. The last meeting in December was decided upon as a general exhibition night when every member is invited to bring his collection or any part of it which he may think interesting. Next meeting Oct. 21, 1907.

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The 23rd regular meeting of the Denver Stamp Club was called at 8.20 P. M. Oct. 8th, 1907, President Nast in the chair. Fifteen members present. Bills for the secretary's supplies allowed and ordered paid.

The auditing committee appointed for the purpose of auditing the Sales Department, made a report of progress and stated that by the next regular meeting they could no doubt render full and final reports.

Several communications were read and discussed and ordered placed on file. No further formal business coming before the club, adjournment took place at 10.30 P. M., after which the members sold and exchanged stamps until a late hour. The President has called a special meeting to be held on October 22nd, and all members are desired to bring their duplicates and indulge in a general exchange.

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New Applications.

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Egge, Julius K., M. D., Newark, N. J.; age 52; Physician. Reference: Union National Bank and C. B. Smith & Co., Newark, N.J. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Eckweiler, Howard J., 72 West 107th St., New York; age 34; Policeman. Reference: W. C. Phillips & Co., Glastonbury, Conn.; Bloomingdale Bros., 3rd Ave. and 59th St., New York. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Chipman, Frank E., 160 North St., Boston, Mass., age 45; Law Publisher. Reference: Boston Book Co., 83 Francis St., Boston. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Stewart, Ulmont, L. B. 118, Westport, Ind.; age 15; Student. Guaranteed by M. G. Stewart, Druggist, Westport, Ind. Reference: Bank of Westport, Ind. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Cady, William G., 209 Court House, Syracuse, N. Y.; age legal; Lawyer. Reference: Merchant's National Bank of Syracuse. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Abbott, W. P., 372 Genesee St., Utica N. Y.; age 51. Reference: Egbert Bagg, Insurance, Utica, N. Y. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Powers, C. F., 42 Templeton St, Ashmont, Mass.; age over 21; Civil Engineer. Reference: F. P. Brown, Boston. Proposed by Wm. L. Aldrich.

Merchant, William T., 109 South St., W. Lynn, Mass.; age 33; Sail Maker. Reference: New England Stamp Co., J H. Lyons. Proposed by A. W. Batchelder.

Carpenter, Ben M., Albuquerque, N. M., care of Rio Grande Lumber Co.; age 28; Expert Accountant. Reference: Raton National Bank, Raton, N. M., Montezuma Trust Co., Albuquerque, N. M. Proposed by A. P. Hosmer.

Sweet, Ronald E., 5837 Crittenden St., Philadelphia, Pa.; age 16; Student. Guaranteed by Jno. W. Haseltine. Reference: George Graham, Wholesale Grocer, 427 W. Dauphin St. Proposed by Jno. W. Haseltine.

Caswell, Edwin, 791 Overton St., Portland, Ore.; age 41. Reference: Security Savings & Trust Co., Portland, Ore. Proposed by D. T. Eaton.

Dougherty, Forbes F., 194 Cleveland Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.; age legal; Vice Pres. Park & Dougherty Co. Reference: Fidelity Trust Co., W. H. Danforth, Buffalo, N. Y. Proposed by Julian Park.

Crego, F. H., 501 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.; age legal; Secy. and Gen. Mgr., Park & Dougherty Co. Reference: Park & Dougherty Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Proposed by Julian Park.

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2732. Payne, William C., Needham Heights, Mass.

Reinstatement Pending.

1672. Chambers, Robert Foster, Providence, R. I.

Applications for Reinstatement.

1409. Ekeley, Prof. John B., 1613 Spruce St., Boulder, Colo.; age legal; University Prof. Dropped Dec. 1st, 1900, for non-payment of dues. Reference: Boulder University; C. A. Nast & Co., Denver, Colo. Recommended by H. A. Davis.

2153. Peterson, S. M., Pittston, Pa.; age 37; Superintendent. Reference: The Alpine Knitting Co., Pittston, Pa., and Lackawanna Mills, Scranton, Pa. Recommended by L. Harald Kjellstedt.

Resignations Accepted.

820. Walker, Harton, Toronto, Can.
1605. Schade, Robert, Milwaukee, Wis.
1895. Reardon, J. C., Pecatonica, Ill.

Resignation Received.

2010. Jones, E. Russell, care of S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

2392. Kortes, Herman, 1368 10th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Changes of Address.

2717. Ragsdale, Arthur, from 2612 Larkin St. to 133 Park Hill Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

2712. Laird, B. W., from 1018 Park Ave., St. Louis, Mo., to Lock Box 976, Neodesha, Kans.

2438. Gilbert, Jas. F., from Box 10, Lawrenceburg, Ky., to Box 275.

2208. Voorhees, B. L., from 917 New York Life Bldg. to 1391 Lawrence Ave., Chicago, Ill.

1610. Ott, A. L., from 1501 Bonita Ave., Berkeley, Calif., to 1063 O'Farrell St., San Francisco, Calif.

2690. Graaf, J. van de, from Frans Halsstradt 93 to Box 414, Amsterdam, Holland.

Deceased.

320. Lambert, W. F., Alexandria, Va.; died Jan. 25th, 1907.

Membership Summary.

Total membership Oct. 12th, 1907,		1205
New stockholders,		5
		1210
Resignations accepted,	3	
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H. A. Davis, Sec.

Report of the Counterfeit Detector.

October 4, 1907.

A party by the name of Segui in Spain is offering what he calls facsimiles of Spain 1850-54 issue, thirty-four stamps. According to the samples sent me directly they are rather good imitations, and collectors would do well to be on their guard against these forgeries.

He goes so far as to state that orders amounting to more than $100 at one time will be discounted 20%. Various bank references are given. As this seems to be a new name in the field of philatelic forgers I thought it well to bring this to the attention of our members.

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134. Harrigan, J. C., Spokane, Wash.
135. Rotch, Jr., Francis, Canal Zone.
136. Handshaw, J. E., Smithtown Branch, N. Y.

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1890-93, 20, 50, 100, 200r.
1891, 100r blue, 100r ultramarine.
1893, 100r.
1894-97, 10r Dez, 100r Reis.
1894-97, 20, 50 blue, 100, 200, 300r.
1900, 50 green, 100, 200r.
1907, 100, 200, 300r.
Newspaper, 1889, 10, 20r.
Newspaper, 1891-94, 10r blue, 10r ultra, 20r.
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Postage Due, 1899-1900, 20r green; 1901, 10r.

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1889-91, 2c lilac and orange.
1890-91, 1c green, 5c ultra.
1900, 1c gray green, 2c lilac and rose.
1901-03, 2c brown and black on red.
1905, Multiple, 1, 2c.

CANADA—
1869-72, 1, 2, 3c.
1875-77, 5c slate green.
1882-90, ½, 2, 3, 5c gray.
1892-93, 8c gray.
1897, 3c Jubilee.
1897, Leaves, ½, 1, 2, 3c.
1898, Figures, ½, 1, 2, 3, 5c.
1898, Maps, 2c lavender, 2c blue.
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1899, 2c carmine, Queen.
1903, 1, 2, 5, 7, 10c.
Registration, 2c orange, 5c green.

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1898, 2½, 5r.

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1883-84, 2c green; 1886, 5c.
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1903-04, King, 2, 3, 5c.
1904-05, Multiple, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c.

CHILI—
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1883-86, 5c blue, 10c; 1894, 1, 2c.
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1902, 1, 2, 5, 10c.
1905, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20c.
Telegraph, 1891, 2, 10, 20c.

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Shanghai, 1893, ½; Unpaid, ½, 1c.

COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC—
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1890-91, 5c on blue.
1892, 1c, 2c green, 5c, 10c.
1895-96, 5c on buff, 5c on salmon.
1899, 1, 5c.
1901, 1c black, 2c on rose.
1901, 1c blue, 2c brown.
1902, 5c purple.
Barranquilla, 1902-03, 2c green, 2c blue.
Barranquilla, 10c scarlet, 10c claret.
Barranquilla, 5c blue.
Regular Issue, 1902, 2c, 4c red.
1902, 5c green on blue.
1903, 4c green; 1904, ½c buff, 1c green.
Bogota, 1896, ½c black.
Antioquia, 1902, 2, 3, 5c.
Antioquia, 1903, 2c purple.
Santander, 1899, 1c.
Tolima, 1904, 20c.

COREA—
1900, 2re gray; 1903, 2ri.

COSTA RICA—
1863, ½r blue.
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1878, 5, 25, 50c; 1879, 5, 25c.
1880, 25, 50c; 1881, 5, 10c.
1882, 5c; 1890, 5c; 1891, 5c.
1894, 1c; 1896, 1, 2, 2½, 5, 10c.
1898, 1, 2m; 1899, 1c on United States.
1899, Regular Issue, 1, 2, 5c.
Reengraved, 1, 2c.
News, 1888, ½m black.
News, 1890, ½, 1m; 1892, ½, 1, 2m.
News, 1894, ½, 1, 2m; 1896, ½, 1, 2m.

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QUERIES AND COMMENT.

Edited by C. E. SEVERN.

F. C. D.:—"What is the difference between types A22 and A25 of Brazil?" In type A25, the head is larger than in the other type; the difference in size is noticeable when the two stamps are compared. (2) "What is the status of a cancellation (or surcharge) reading '1394 Centenario 1894' in a circle, on the Prince Henry issue of Portugal?'" The marking in question is a special cancellation that was applied to the stamps to loan appropriate and added distinction to them. The stamps with this cancellation come under the category of used stamps only. (3) "Is a cancellation reading 'Stamp Office,' etc., in an oval, fiscal or postal? This is on various stamps of the Malay States and in both black and violet inks." We are informed that specimens canceled as described have done fiscal duty. (4) "Can you give me any 'Golden Rule' for distinguishing between 'blue' and 'ultramarine?' What is the essential difference between them?" It is almost impossible to express in text recognizable differences between similar colors and in the instance of the companion colors named an easy means of infallible identification is not at hand. Ultramarine may range from light blue to greenish blue or deep blue in chemistry; ultramarine blue is one hundred parts blue while blue, itself, has about ten parts of green to ninety of blue. It is somewhat indefinite to say that the blue of the ocean typifies ultramarine, as the color of the water has not a single standard, yet ultramarine suggests what the average mind would say is regarded as the color of the water. The 5-cent Pan-American is a good example of ultramarine and the 5-cent of the current issue of blue. (5) "I have noticed in the stamps of Guatemala, 1886 issue, lithographed, that the position of the numeral of value varies considerably in relation to the cartouche. Were the numerals printed separately or do they vary in different stamps on the same sheet? In the engraved stamps of the same design, they seem to be perfectly centered. This would seem to be a good way to distinguish the lithographed and engraved sets, which troubles a good many collectors." We understand that the numerals were printed separately, and so, the test suggested by our correspondent is one worth noting. (6) "Did you ever notice the similarity between New Brunswick, A3 and Hawaii, A30, in design, shape, color and value? Is this a case of 'plagiarism?'" While it is just possible that the design of the earlier stamp suggested that of the later stamp, it would have taken a collector or one familiar with old issues to have provided the thought; it should not be forgotten that the United States 12-cent, 1869, shows a ship and is of unusual shape.

C. H.:—Our correspondent asks: "On what date did the revenue law of 1861 go into effect?" Some historical information attaches to the date of the operation for the first time of the civil war revenue tax, and the following explanation may be of interest: "The internal revenue law of July 1, 1862, was not only one of the most important in the annals of congress but was remarkable for its great length, minuteness and the time which it required to pass it. When the House Committee of Ways and Means framed the bill in the last part of 1861 and first part of 1862, they made its various provisions to go into effect on May 1st or July 1st, 1862, accordingly as they considered more or less time needed to get ready to carry them out. But when May 1 came the bill was still in the Senate, which body changed a few of the dates, but not all, and July 1st saw the signing of the bill by President Lincoln. A queer situation was the result. To remedy the confusion of a law, which, among other curious things, made invalid all legal documents unless they bore stamps which were not in existence, and would not be for months, it was provided in a law passed July 14, 1862, that the section making invalid unstamped documents should not go into force until January 1, 1863." Without detailing the other delays attending the preparation of the stamps, we shall include the following official notice proving that while the stamps may have been issued on November 17th, 1862, it was not until December 1st, 1862, that the law imposing the use of the stamps went into effect: "Treasury Department, Office of Internal Revenue, Washington,

A New King's Head List

listing the various papers and watermarks that have appeared up to September 1907, will be at our office about October 20th. Although our catalogue does not distinguish between ordinary and chalk surfaced papers the values of some varieties are greatly increased by being on the ordinary paper. This list prices these various papers, etc., and is indispensable to any 20th Century collector.

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PRICES HAVE AGAIN ADVANCED!
I regret to be obliged to advance the price of several of these stamps, as follows:

No 226, 1902, 1c green		$0.05
" 228, " 3c purple		.50
" 229, " 4c dark brown		1.25
" 232, " 8c violet-brown		.50
" 233, " 10c orange-brown		.50
" 234, " 13c dark violet-brown		.50
" 235, " 15c olive		.50
" 237, " $1.00 black		5.00
" 238, " $2.00 sapphire		10.00
" 240, 1903, 2c carmine		.20

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John R. Miller begs respectfully to inform his many friends and collectors generally that he has bought the stock, lease, good will, etc., of the Manhattan Stamp Co. of New York, and has assumed entire control of same.
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D. C., November 17th, 1862. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is prepared to supply the following stamps in quantities sufficient for the use of the people of the District of Columbia, and of the states east of the Rocky Mountains, viz: 'Playing Cards, Proprietary, Express, Telegraph, Insurance, Life Insurance, Fire and Marine, Passage Tickets and Protest.' The use of the stamps herein specified is hereby required in the District and States above described on and after the first day of December next, and the persons guilty of willfully neglecting to use said stamps will be subject to the penalty provided in the law. George S. Boutwell, Commissioner of Internal Revenue." It is somewhat puzzling to account for the "Fire and Marine" stamps; it is unlikely that they were ever prepared, as the Insurance stamps were used for the several services. No doubt, the words were included by error; and the Passage Tickets stamps should have been called Passage Ticket.

B.:—The rarest stamp in the world is the one cent British Guiana, 1856 issue, only one copy of which is known to collectors, and it is in the possession of a great Parisian collector. Under the circumstances, it is almost impossible to estimate the value of this single specimen, which emphatically is not for sale. We add this last clause to save our correspondent, who signs himself, "Beginner," sore disappointment; he asks, "What is the rarest stamp in the world and what will it cost?" For a short time, we believed, in our guilelessness that a second copy of this extreme rarity had come to light, as we read recently in a London paper that a Mr. So-and-so of Such-and-such a place had found a copy; and we commented editorially on the wonderful good fortune of the finder and the great rarity of the stamp, to say nothing of guessing how much the second copy would bring if sold at auction in London. In imagination, the Mauritius stamp record was sadly shattered and we saw the news cabled around the world that the stamp had been disposed of at a sensational and fabulous price. To our chagrin, the English stamp papers which we anticipated would present the news of the amazing find with first page riots of big type, are coldly skeptical of the truth of the announcement; indeed, they dismiss the report with small type and little of it at that. They are slighting, not to say sarcastical; one stamp paper says: 'We do not publish the gentleman's address and name, as we should not like to give him unnecessary trouble, but we wonder which of the numerous one cent stamps of British Guiana he possesses." The sting of this comment lies in the fact that the newspaper publishing the story called the stamp the 1c, British Guiana, without giving any date of issue. Our faith in the veracity of the English newspapers, hitherto firm, has been sadly shaken.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—*Ewen's Weekly* calls attention to the fact that the postal rates between Postal Union countries have been so greatly reduced that the high values of recent years will practically pass out of use. We quote as follows:—

"A used £1 British postage stamp will now become about as rare as a strip of three has been hitherto, whilst the 10sh stamp will be less used than the £1 was up to the present day. In the case of British Colonies the new rates are still lower, and the use of high value stamps for postage purposes will become almost *nil*. Such stamps as the recently issued surcharged 5sh and 10sh Morocco Agencies and 5sh Levant will now rarely be used, and having been so short a time in use, should become very rare, especially if withdrawn from use. It is obvious that quite a revolution is to take place."

—Some months ago the advertising of H. M. Clark was noticeable in our columns. After an interval of two or three months Mr. Clark has resumed his advertising and signed a contract with us, which means that his adv. will hereafter regularly appear in our columns. He has taken a place in column 1, page 3, and we recommend him to our readers, feeling sure that all dealings will prove of a perfectly satisfactory character.

—The Economist Stamp Co. favors us with specimens of a new hinge that they have just placed upon the market. It is certainly a splendid article, and while we cannot very well call it, for business reasons, the very best hinge on the market, our readers will do well to send for samples, when they can judge for themselves as to its merits.

—As will be noticed elsewhere, John R. Miller has acquired the stock, lease, goodwill, etc., of the Manhattan Stamp Co., and we congratulate Mr. Miller upon the acquisition. Our remembrance of the Manhattan stock which it was our privilege to examine on a recent trip to N. Y., is that it contained numerous rarities and hard-to-get stamps. Well able as Mr. Miller has been in the past to please his patrons, he will have a far better stock to offer during the coming season.

—Members of the B. P. S. are notified that keys to the society room may be obtained at the office of the WEEKLY.

—Receipt of clippings are acknowledged with thanks from Joseph A. Steinmetz.

LATEST ARRIVALS

*St. Vincent '07, Arms, ½d (.02), 1d (.03), 2½d (.08)	.13
*Italy '06. 10c carmine	.03
*Hong Kong, King, 4c red on white	.03
*So. Australia, 9d thick postage, wmk. Crown A	.26

BARGAINS

*Hawaii 1864-71, 18. dull rose (no gum)	.25
*Hawaii 1875, 2c brown	.08
*Hawaii 1893, 1c purple (.08), 1c blue (.08)	.16
*Hawaii 1893, 1c green (.03), 2c brown (.15)	.18
*Hawaii 1893, 2c violet (.04), 5c black blue (.18)	.22
*Hawaii 1893, 10c black (.20), 12c black (.30)	.50
*Hawaii 1893, 25c violet (.75), 10c vermilion (.20)	.95
*Hawaii 1894, 1c (.02), 2c (.03), 5c (.08), 12c (.20)	.33
*Hawaii 1899, 1c (.02), 2c (.03), 5c (.08)	.13
Hayti 1887 1c (.08). 2c (.08)	.16
Hayti 1891, 1c (.05), 2c (.04), 5c (.03)	.12
*Hayti 1896. 3c (.03). 5c (.03), 7c (.03), 20c (.06)	.15
*Hayti 1898-9, 1c (.02). 2c (.03). 5c (.07), 10c (.09)	.21
*Hayti 1898 9. 15c (.12), 20c (.18), 50c (.40)	.70
*Hayti 1902, 1c ultramarine (.03), 1c green (.03)	.06
*Hayti 1902, 2c orange (.06). 8c carmine (.12).	.18
*Hayti 1904, 1c to 50c, Scott's Nos. 96-101 cat. .74)	.25
*Hayti 1906, 1 on 20c (.02), 2 on 50c (.03)	.05
*Hayti 1906 1. 2. 3, 7c de gourde	.10
*Honduras 1891, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 75c, 1p	.25
Honduras 1898, 1, 2, 5, 6, 10c	.10
Honduras 1903, 1. 2, 5. 6, 10, 20, 50c, 1p	.50
Hong Kong 1882-84, 10c green	.06
Hong Kong 1890, 10c (.02), 30c (.04), 20 on 30 (.03), 50 on 48 (.03)	.12
*Hong Kong 1896, 10 on 30c (cat. .35)	.15
*Hong Kong '07, chalky, 2c (.03), 5c (.04), 8c (.06)	.13

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" 1888, 90c purple, " " .65
" 1890, 90c orange, " " .30

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ADVERTISING ACCOUNTS FOR SALE.

We intend to publish under this heading a list of the advertising accounts that we have been unable to collect. The list will be kept standing until settlements are effected.

Walter Morley, Catford, England,	$106.80
Universal Stamp Co., Bayonne, N. J.,	11.90
R. D. Vroman, Pittsburg, Pa.,	23.46
H. J. Kleinman, Phila., Pa.,	2.40
W. W. MacLaren, Cleveland, O.,	8.60
B. G. Dodds, Canandaigua, N. Y.,	$2.88

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	Cat. Price.	Our Price
*U. S. No. 44, block of 4	$0.40	$0.20
* " 90c No. 229, fine	1.50	1.00
* " Nos. 1213, 1214	4.00	1 25
Bulgaria No. 19, fine and scarce	1.50	.70
" " 158, scarce	.50	.24
" " 159, 160, 161	.60	.28
" " 162, 163	.50	.15
Greece " 25, 42	.20	.08
Eastern Roumelia Nos. 10, 11, 12	34	.12
*Turkey, 2pi No. 74	.15	.05
*Hayti " 209	1.25	.25

Russia advertised last week should have been used. Money loaned on stamp collections.

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40 Argentine Rep	$1.18	$0.40
80 Austria	2.29	75
34 Bavaria	1.00	.35
78 Belgium	3 07	1.05
29 Bolivia	1 36	.45
44 Brazil	1.65	.55
35 Bulgaria	1.50	.55
53 Canada	3.41	1.15
31 Cape of Good Hope	2.80	.95
18 Ceylon	.92	.35
63 Cuba	3.88	1.30
85 A to C other than above	5.08	1.85

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Nicaragua '01, Unp'd 2d issue, 1 to 50c, 8 stps., set			.50
Guatemala 1902-7, 1c to 2 pesos	11	"	" .30
Paraguay 1904, 1c, 1c, 2c, 5c, 5c, 5c, 10c, 10c, 20c, 20c, 30c, 30c & 1 peso	13	"	" .75
Nicaragua Jubilee 1904, 1c to 1 peso	8	"	" .60
Ecuador 1904 " 1, 2, 5, 10 & 20c	5	"	" .15
Honduras 1907, 1 2, 5 6, 10c	5	"	" .10
Peru '07, bi-colored, 1, 2, 5, 20 50& 1sol	6	"	" .35

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" 1904, Postage Due set, complete	.60
British Honduras 1902, 5c King, single wmk.	.05
Bulgaria 1902 (Schipka Pass set) com., mint	.15
" 1907, 5, 10, 25st, com. set, large size	.20
Denmark 1906 (Christian IX) 5 & 10 ore, pair	.03
" 1907 (Frederick VIII) 5, 10, 20 ore, set	.03
Dutch Indies 1905, 10 on 20c	.03
Egypt 1907 Officials, O. H. S., set of 5	.12
Labuan 1902 03, 1-25c, set	.50
Russia, Wenden, No. 12, mint	.10

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THE FIVE HUNDREDTH MEETING.

A Notable Celebration by the Chicago Philatelic Society.

(Just as we go to press P. M. Wolsieffer favors us with a carbon of the records of the proceedings of the first evening of this notable celebration, from which we glean the following facts. Mr. Severn will next week favor our readers with a further account.—Managing Editor.)

The 500th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held in its club room, No. 145 La Salle St., Roanoke Bldg., on Thursday evening, October 17, 1907.

Pres. Mudge called the meeting to order and forty-six members responded to the roll call. There were also present four visitors. The minutes of the previous meeting having been approved, four applications for membership were posted, two active—Joseph Mizera and Rev. Fr. Sixt, and two passive—Fred Doughty, Saginaw, Mich., and W. A. Greenbaum, Denver, Colo.

A communication was read from Sec. Kelley of the Boston Philatelic Society, extending congratulations and expressing the hope that all might be spared to help celebrate the "One Thousandth Meeting." Accompanying the letter was a handsome engrossed vote of greeting under the seal of the society and bearing the signature of Pres. C. A. Howes and Sec. Edw. de Z. Kelley:—

THE BOSTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY
in meeting assembled, sends greetings
to the
CHICAGO PHILATELIC SOCIETY,
with hearty congratulations on the approaching celebration of its *Five Hundredth Meeting.*

This is an event of which few philatelic societies can boast, and the fact reflects great credit upon the earnestness, enthusiasm and activity of the members of our sister society.

May it keep up the good work, and now strive for the ONE THOUSANDTH MEETING, is the earnest wish of its Boston friends.

BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 17th, 1907.
CLIFTON A. HOWES, Pres.
[SEAL.] EDW. DE Z. KELLEY, Sec.

A hearty vote of thanks was unanimously voted the Boston Philatelic Society and the secretary was instructed to officially communicate the same.

A telegram of congratulations was received from Eugene Doeblin, and a letter from the Columbus Collectors Club conveyed the fraternal feelings of that body.

A. W. Dunning contributed a poem congratulatory of the occasion, pointing the way to the 1000th meeting "two decades from now." This poem was received with applause and Mr. Dunning was thanked for his expressions of good will.

Henry Ades Fowler, being unavoidably detained, telephoned his regrets and expressed his good wishes for this auspicious occasion.

Mr. Iver R. Johnson then delivered an address explanatory of the symbolism expressed on the reverse of the token prepared by the Committee which resulted in the new coined word in philately, "Chalef," standing for "King of Thought." The tenor of Mr. Johnson's remarks has not been given us and we therefore quote from the call for the meeting:—

"The significance of the symbolism of the token is as follows:—

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The absolute truth of the power of inspired thought to outlive the times and occasions that gave it birth is typified in the seventh wonder—the Pyramid.

The appropriate appeal to the highest emblem of power and the light of revelation is well suggested by a heaven's star.

We have coined a word, in good faith, upon the principles as taught by the symbolism of initials, and so believing it better to build than to borrow, better to create than appropriate, Chalef stands for King of Thought—Philately and what it teaches.

Classification
History
Art
Language
Emblemism
Fellowship

The token was especially designed and struck for this anniversary, and is given only to members in full standing on the date of our five hundredth meeting. Hence there will be no duplicates available, except that, for a limited time new members will be given one as a reminder of the stability of this society with which they become affiliated, in achieving such an enviable record among philatelic organizations.

It is hoped that the token and the full significance of its symbolic design may be both a source of philatelic inspiration and the means of awakening, if such be possible, a still greater love for and interest in the future welfare of your society."

Pres. Mudge then distributed the token to all members, each one being called on by number and name to receive it, with a few appropriate remarks to the recipient.

The Rev. D. D. Vaughan, one of our new active members, delivered an address on the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man," as applied to philately, with special reference to the symbolism as expressed on the reverse of the token.

The report of the judges for the competitive exhibition was as follows:—

Specialized, Class I: 1st. Silver Medal to F. R. Cornwall, St. Louis, Mo., for his Cape of Good Hope and Ceylon; 2nd. Bronze Medal to Eugene Doeblin, Pittsburg, Pa., for his Germany; 3rd. Bronze Medal to Geo. L. Toppan, Wash., D. C., for his Canal Zone; 4th. Honorable Mention (Medal) to Dr. J. A. Schmidt, Chicago, for his United States.

General, Class II: 1st. Silver Medal to C. B. Rogers, Chicago, Ill.; 2nd. Bronze Medal to Howland Speakman, Chicago, Ill.; 3rd. Bronze Medal to Rev. Fr. Sixt, Chicago, Ill.; 4th. Honorable Mention (Medal) to C. Johanzon, Chicago, Ill.

Collections for Exhibition Only: J. N. Huber, Chicago, collection of pairs; John A. Klemann, N. Y. City, portrait collection; E. R. Webber, Jr., Chicago, general collection; S. Valentine Saxby, Rockford, Ill., United States.

The committee reported that the fine collection of Azores, property of Mr. E. M. Carpenter, Boston, Mass., was sent for the competition, but for some unknown reason did not arrive.

After the report of the judges, Messrs. F. N. Massoth, A. P. Hosmer, A. F. Boehm and P. M. Wolsieffer, the various collections were placed on exhibition and the members had the pleasure of viewing many fine stamps.

This meeting adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock the following evening to continue the exercises and festivities of this gala occasion.

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NEW ARRIVALS

No. 19	Bahama, 1 shilling green, new	$0.40
22	Bahama, 1 shilling green, new	.50
28	Bahama, 4 pence, orange	.14
63	Barbados, 3 pence magenta, new	.18
67	Barbados, 1 shilling brown, new	.50
7	Bermuda, 1 shilling green, new	.45
16	Bermuda, 4 pence brown orange, new	.14
23	Bermuda, 3 pence slate, new	.10
117	British Guiana, 6c lilac, new	.18
119	British Guiana, 8c lilac, new	.15
22	British Honduras, 2c new	.18
60	British Honduras, 5c new	.12
47	Cape of G. H., 2½ on 3 pence, new	.10
49	Cape of G. H., 4 pence blue, new	.40
89	Ceylon, 8c orange, new	.10
145	Ceylon, 32 on 28c, new	.15
25	Ceylon, 12 pence brown orange, new	1.00

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EDITORIAL.

Deserved—It is always a source of gratification to learn of the success in a worldly or material way, of those who are known to be ardent philatelists, and the records of the past show that there is no dearth of philatelists who have achieved renown in the outside world. An instance of remarkable advance to the highest citizenship is afforded by the career of Brigadier General H. H. Bandholtz, who, before the war of 1898, as Lieutenant Bandholtz was well known as a most intense collector and specialist in the issues of the United States. While General Bandholtz sold his special collection about ten years ago, he has never relinquished his hold on the hobby; and today, he gives his stamps all the attention that he possibly can. While a general collector, he has a few preferential countries and in these his showing is superb. From the Manila newspapers, we learn that signal honors have been bestowed on General Bandholtz; Occupation Day, August 13th, 1907, the ninth anniversary of the day the American troops captured Manila, was celebrated by a convention that elected Brigadier General Bandholtz the Department Commander of the Veteran Army of the Philippines; thus, he becomes chief of the greatest agency for peace now existing in the Philippines. The Manila newspapers teem with laudatory accounts of General Bandholtz; and from one of the sketches, we abridge the following: "Brigadier General Harry H. Bandholtz is the first regular army officer to be elected department commander, as well as the only chief of constabulary to be so honored. He is a graduate of West Point. In 1902, he was elected governor of Tayabas, being the only American army officer to be elected to such a position by the Filipino people. He served one term and then became colonel of constabulary, succeeding to the supreme command last June." General Bandholtz has sent the WEEKLY an interesting table of recent Philippine issues, which appeared on page 307.

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Uncle Sam Watches—Indications are not lacking that trouble is in store for Liberia whose gorgeous issues make it prominent in the collecting eye. It is represented that both England and France are looking with covetous design upon the territory of the negro republic, with its immense undeveloped mineral wealth and virgin forests. Under pretext of boundary disputes, the powerful nations of Great Britain and France are preparing to take aggressive measures to enforce their demands. President Barclay of Liberia did not succeed in his mission to London. to secure an equitable adjustment of his differences in conference with British and French representatives. It is probable that the United States will be called upon to protest against the rapacity of the two European countries if the black republic is to endure. Sierra Leone is on the northwest and French territory is on the southwest of Liberia. The extension of the Sierra Leone railroad gives England its opportunity for imposition while France notwithstanding that Liberia has ceded the Ivory Coast to it, will not agree to the establishing of a definite boundary.

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Progress—While speaking of the political side of stamp issuing countries, the present is an opportune time to refer to the great progress that has been made by the South American republics in recent years through the introduction of American capital, principally. Paraguay and Bolivia, inland countries, are to be opened to the sea, with beneficial results to the two countries that may be imagined. Concessions to American railroad contractors have been made by Brazil, and an immense territory, hitherto inaccessible in a commercial sense, will be opened up by the railroad. Bolivia is still a "splendidly isolated" country because of the physical barriers that hem it in, but it is expected that within a comparatively short time, even this backward republic will take its place among the thriving and progressive countries of the western hemisphere.

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Provisional—A reader sends for inspection an old chattel mortgage, dated May 23rd, 1864, the revenue tax on which was paid by a thirty-cent postage stamp, 1861 issue. The instrument was regularly filed and recorded. Our correspondent says: "This is the second find that I have made of this kind within the last year; the first was a ten-cent of the same issue on a receipt and was uncanceled." There is no gainsaying the fact that documents showing the provisional use of postage stamps for revenue purposes during the civil war period have a curious interest, yet the employment of the stamps in this way was never authorized officially. At the time of the Spanish-American war, the Omaha stamps, as well as the ordinary issue, were largely used for revenue purposes. Readers often submit oddities of varying degrees of interest, almost invariably with the request that we tell them what value the unusual items have, and while we are always grateful for the privilege of inspecting curiosities of the kind, yet the thought of having to disappoint the questioners by an inability to appraise, with any degree of certainty, freak or fancy varieties is not pleasant. These specimens have a decided sentimental value in many cases, but it is impossible to reduce that intangible quality to a dollars and cents basis.

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We Have a Medal—The Chicago Philatelic Society has distributed to all its members, a handsome token or medal in commemoration of the five hundredth meeting of the organization. The medal is full of significant detail and its symbolism is replete with meaning. The token well reflects the best suggestions of postage stamps and the technical explanation of the emblemism is of striking interest, as our readers will find when we publish it. The members of the Chicago Philatelic Society are to be congratulated in the possession of so worthy a talisman.

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Saves Money—The new postal union rates are a boon to philatelists having foreign relations and it is possible now to send packages at first class rates to countries where heretofore one balked at paying the exorbitant rates demanded by the express companies for carriage there. The following is a case in point: A one-pound package, costing fifty cents postage from Madrid, Spain, to Chicago, was mailed at Madrid, October 1st, arrived in Chicago October 10th, passed the custom house and was delivered on the same date, without any extra charges. This would have taken at least three weeks if sent by an express company, and would have cost $1.25 for forwarding, besides which it would have cost $3 custom entry fee, twenty-five cents marine insurance and forty-five cents for custom blanks and notary fees.

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His Advantage—In tests requiring color discrimination and nomenclature, the stamp collector has an advantage and it has been brought to our attention that in an examination recently at a school of technology one examination question had to do with colors that were shown the students, who were asked to name them on their papers. It was not supposed that such questions would be asked and consequently, some of the students made a sorry showing but not so with a philatelist who was among the workers; his stamp knowledge was brought into play with happy result, as his marking was nearly perfect.

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Double Extra—A sprightly reader says: "Get out a special extra of the WEEKLY to herald the glad news that a high-browed writer in one of the big newspapers says, after pondering the subject for many days, that 'stamp collecting has not disappeared from view, but, indeed, is holding its own, and is almost as popular as the collecting of souvenir postal cards.'" Our correspondent relieves his feelings by using two exclamation marks. We suggest that he write to the paper and submit a short sensible account of philately, in rebuttal, as it were.

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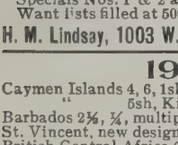

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The following is a list of sizes, papers, colors, types, etc., so far as seen by me or called to my attention; of the varieties in the 1907 issue:—

FIRST GROUP.

Linotype setting of return request card (all lines starting under each other).
Class I (Request card printed at the same time as the stamp, i. e.; before envelope was made up).
Type A, 2c.
Granite paper, Sizes 7 and 13.
White paper, Sizes 5 and 13 (rough and smooth).
Amber paper, Size 13 (rough).
Blue paper, Size 5 (rough and smooth surface).
Buff paper, Size 13 (rough surfaced).
Type B, 2c.
White paper, Size 5 (rough).
4c.
Amber paper, Size 8 (rough).
Class II (Request card printed after envelope was made up, as shown by impression striking clear through to back).
Type A, 2c.
White paper, Size 5.
Amber paper, Size 13 (rough).
Canary paper, Size 13 (smooth).
Buff paper, Size 5 (rough).
Type B, 2c.
Granite paper, Size 5 (rough).

SECOND GROUP.

Type-set return request card (lines centered under each other).
Class I (Card printed before envelope was made up), 1c.
Granite paper, Size 8 (rough and smooth).
Yellowish-white paper, Size 8 (heavy).
White paper, Sizes 5 and 8.
White horizontally laid, Size 8.
White wove paper, Size 8.
Amber paper, Size 5.
Amber paper, horizontally laid, Size 5.
Amber paper, vertically laid, Size 5.
Buff paper, Size 13 (smooth).
2c, Type A.
Yellowish granite paper, Size 5 (rough); Size 13 (smooth).
Granite paper, Size 8 (rough, and smooth surfaced).
Granite paper, Size 13 (rough, and smooth surfaced).
Granite paper, Sizes 5 and 13 (albino impressions).
White paper (yellowish cast), Sizes 5, 8 and 13.
White paper (bluish cast), Sizes 5, 8 and 13.
White paper (yellowish cast), Sizes 5 and 13 (albinos).
White paper (bluish cast), Size 5 (albinos).
Note—The above white papers come with both highly glazed or rough surfaces.
Amber paper (grayish cast), Size 5, (thick and thin).
Amber paper (grayish cast), Size 5 (albino).
Amber paper (canary yellow), Sizes 5 and 8.
Amber paper, horizontally laid, Size 5.
Amber paper, vertically laid, Size 5.
Blue paper, Sizes 5 and 13 (thick or thin).
Blue paper, Size 13 (albino).
Buff paper (in shades from salmon to nearly fawn, either thick or thin) Sizes 5 and 13.
Buff paper, Size 5 (albino).
2c, Type B.
White paper, Size 5.
Blue paper, Size 13.
Class II (Card printed after envelope was made up), 1c.
Granite paper, Size 5 (rough).
Yellowish granite paper, Size 5 (rough).
2c, Type A:
Granite paper, Sizes 5, 7 and 13 (thick or thin).
White paper (yellowish cast), Sizes 3, 5 and 13 (rough or smooth).
White paper (bluish cast), Sizes 3, 5, 7, 9 and 13 (rough or smooth).
White paper (bluish cast), Size 5 (albino stamp, printed card).
Amber paper, Size 8 (thick).
Blue paper, Size 5.
Buff paper (Shades), Sizes 3, 5 and 13.
2c, Type B.
Yellowish granite paper, Size 13.
White paper (yellowish cast), Sizes 5 and 13 (rough or glazed).
White paper (bluish cast), Size 5 (smooth).
White paper (pinkish cast), Size 5 (highly glazed).
Blue paper, Size 5.
Buff paper, Size 13.
2c, Type B, variety 1 (period between TWO and CENTS).
White paper (bluish cast), Size 5.
Type B, variety 3 (bulging forehead).
White paper (yellowish cast), Size 5.
5c.
Granite paper, Size 5.
White paper, Size 5.

Some recent statements in the philatelic press in regard to the status of "cut-squares" may have led some collectors to believe that the collection of these varieties was on the wane. In fact just the opposite is the true condition, for at the present time there is a greater interest shown in them perhaps than in many other lines; prices have advanced materially in the last few years barring a few exceptions, and all dealers handling "cut-squares" report a greater demand for them than ever before.

The American Envelope Society, with its fast increasing membership includes many enthusiastic collectors of these varieties. At our last meeting on Oct. 9th it was felt that the situation should be explained in its true light and that all encouragement should be given to those collectors who might be wavering in their faith on account of these statements, circulated by one who could not have been in touch with collectors of "cut-squares."

Lately collectors have heard considerable about proofs, essays, etc., but probably but few have ever seen any envelope proofs. Mr. Rothfuchs has shown me three cut square proofs of the Reay issue; the 1c, 2c and 3c values; which he purchased sometime in 1891 among other envelopes. Inquiry of the late John K. Tiffany soon after brought the following reply:—

"The enclosed are evidently cut from die proofs, or more properly hub proofs and were struck before the outer rim was removed. Perfect specimens would show a colored rim about three-fourths of an inch wide around the die; this is afterwards cut off up to the fine white line."

A comparison of these proofs with envelope impressions as issued, reveals some differences, especially in the case of the three cent one. On the proof of this value, the numerals are large and coarse, nearly filling the circle containing them, while as finally adopted they are finely cut and proportioned to the size of the circle. The head also shows many differences in the arrangement of the hair, in the position of the ribbon on the queue, and in the slope of front part of bust. The O of POSTAGE has a larger central oval on the proof than on the finished stamp, and the periods after U S are smaller on the proof. The colors are practically the same as those issued, the one cent, however, being printed in a beautiful clear shade of ultramarine. It also has the Franklin head of the first type.

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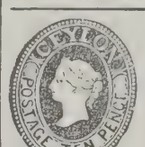

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES.—Paul B. Littlehale shows specimens of the new envelopes very badly printed, the ink on the face being muddy, the white lines discolored, and the back showing strong color from offsetting.

BELGIUM. — Mr. Morse has received the 5c cards on white used on the Dover & Ostend steamers with slight changes. No doubt the regular cards show the same. The four stars give place to numerals. The two at the left end of card connected with the lines reading up are now "(1)" and the other two are "(2)."

Post Card.

5c green on white, variety.

CAYMAN ISLANDS. — As announced editorially last week, a provisional has just been issued consisting of the 1d carmine, Crown CA, multiple watermark, overprinted in two lines "One Halfpenny". No details are at hand in regard to the circumstances that called this provisional into use.

Provisional Adhesive.

½p on 1d carmine.

CHILI.—H. Leonard sends us a freak which he found in an old collection, which bears all the earmarks of being one of the S. Allan Taylor gems. It is perforated, but has a female head, instead of that of Columbus, which the Chilean law says shall be on all the postage stamps of the country. Our subscribers are cautioned to beware of oddities that cannot be found in the catalogues.

COSTA RICA.— Hermann Focke has shown us a new stamp from this country, the 25c having been printed in a new design. The portrait presented is that of Eusebio Figuerda. The design shows "Correos—Costa Rica—U. P. U. 1907" printed in three straight lines at the top, with the value in figures in an ornamental tablet at the bottom, and the value in words at the left reading up, and "Centavos" at the right reading down. The design is quite elaborate, but the frame is so pale that the whole effect is neutral.

Adhesive.

25c pale lilac and black.

DENMARK. — Stanley Gibbons, Inc., has shown us a number of values of a new postage due set from this country, the design being the same for all values, and all in one color except the 1kr. The inscription reads "Avis Porto—" at the top, and "Mærke" at the bottom in straight lines, in color. The figures of value are in white on an irregular shaped shield, with "Ore" on a ribbon at each side. There are four crowns and four posthorns arranged around the central shield. The stamps are about the shape and size of the regular postage set, and perforated 12½.

Postage Due Adhesives.

1 ore olive.
5 ore blue.
7 ore red.
10 ore lilac.
20 ore yellow green.
38 ore orange brown.
68 ore brown
1kr pale blue and red brown.

EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA.— We have been shown the full set of cent values by the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., and find that there were some errors of color in the list as printed in No. 872. The worst error was in the color of the 25c, which is a very dark gray green and green, instead of black and green.

FIJI ISLANDS.—The 1d carmine has now been shown us on chalky multiple paper, by the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., supplementing the information in No.810.

GIBRALTAR.—The 1d in single color and printed in chalky multiple paper has been shown us by the Scott Stamp & Coin Co

Adhesive.

1d carmine.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Offices in the Levant —Ewen's Weekly* chronicles the 10d on chalky paper, surcharged "4 Piastres" for use in the Levant.

HAYTI.—A. W. Dunning has shown us Scott's No. 108, but with the overprint in red instead of black. Each stamp is surcharged separately with a rubber stamp.

INDIA. — *Nepal. — Gibbons' Monthly* gives the following translations of the Devanagri characters on the set of stamps recently issued. In the outer frame, at the top, the characters read "Glorious Lord of All Living Creatures"; at the bottom, "Goshi Sirkar." In the inner frame, the characters at the left read "One's Own People", at the top "are Dearer than," and at the right "One's Own Life." The figures in the lower corners are "19—64", the Samoat year corresponding with 1907.

JAPAN.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., has shown us the new 6 sen stamp, perf. 11½ instead of 12 as noted in No. 874. Evidently both perforations are current.

NICARAGUA.—H. Wesley Legg has shown us copies of the 1c green and 2c rose, American print, with the new "B — Dpto. Zelaya" overprint, printed horizontally. Mr. Legg notes that these and the 5c on 4c with same overprint all come without stop after "Dpto". The Waterlow stamps are perforated 14, instead of 12, like the American printing.

PARAGUAY. — Philip H. Ward, Jr., informs us that he has seen the 2c gray green, surcharged Habilitado—en—5—Centavos," like the 2a orange noted in No. 873. Mr. Ward also informs us that the 2 peso stamp has been issued in the type of the new 1 peso.

Adhesive.

2p blue and black.

Provisional Adhesive.

5c on 2c gray green.

PORTUGAL.—*Gibbons' Weekly* notes the fact that three of the current stamps have been seen without value in black, and that the 25c has been found with the figures of value upside down at the top of the stamp.

QUEENSLAND.—The *Australian Philatelist* chronicles two of the current set in new colors, but on Crown Q paper and perf. 13.

Adhesives.

3d gray brown.
5d black brown.

SALVADOR.—A new set of stamps has been issued by this country, full sets having been shown us by Stanley Gibbons, Inc., and the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. The shape and design are both new, the stamps being a tall narrow upright oblong, 21x29mm. As we have not seen a full sheet we are unable to say where they were printed, though the appearance suggests the later work of the American Bank Note Co. In a mass of scroll work, "Correos — de — El — Salvador" appears in the upper part of the stamp in white letters, while "U. P. U." is printed in the color of the frame, in small letters just below the name of the country, which is curved downward. A narrow irregularly shaped opening extends nearly across the stamp, with a picture of the National Palace as the pictorial feature. This is in a different color from the frame, being in black on all denominations. The figures of value are printed below, being arranged just above the word "Centavos," with only a narrow line of color between. The two are centered in a pyramid of lathe work, with scalloped edges. All this is also in black and is surrounded by elaborate scroll work in the color of the frame. The colors are tasty and the whole effect not unpleasing. The stamps are disfigured by the same control mark, noted recently as having been overprinted on the Escalon stamps, "Shield and Anchor, with rays and D. G. C." Stanley Gibbons, Inc., however, have shown us a copy of the 2c without any control mark. Singularly enough the 10c and 12c are printed in almost exactly the same shade.

Philip H. Ward, Jr., also sends us information regarding the new set.

Adhesives.

1c green and black.
2c red and black.
3c yellow and black.
5c blue and black.
6c vermilion and black.
10c purple and black.
12c purple and black.
13c dark brown and black.
24c carmine and black.
50c orange and black.
100c pale blue and black.

Esmond K. Sunday reports having seen the 3c of the 1906 issue, Scott's No. 338, perforated 14½ instead of 11½.

Hermann Focke has also shown us used copies of several of the new values noted above, all with overprint.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. have shown us the $25 green and black on chalky paper. The 4c carmine noted in No. 872 should have been listed as on chalky multiple paper.

Malay States.— The same Company has also shown us the 1c green tiger on chalky multiple paper.

TASMANIA.—We have been shown the 2d mauve in a lighter shade, on paper watermarked Crown A and perf. 11.

TRINIDAD.—The 1d has appeared in new colors, and printed on chalky multiple paper, a copy having been shown us by the Scott Stamp & Coin Co.

Adhesive.

1sh brown and blue on yellow.

WEST AUSTRALIA.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., shows us the 2d yellow and 3d brown, both on Crown A paper and perf. 11.

TRANSVAAL

178	1900, ½p green		.04	.02
179	" 1p rose and green		.06	.03
180	" 2p brown	"	.08	.06
181	" 2½p ultra.	"	.10	.06
182	" 3p violet	"	.15	.08
183	" 4p olive	"	.18	.10
184	" 6p violet	"	.25	.14
185	" 1sh bistre	"	.50	.32
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The sixty-eighth regular meeting of this Society was held Tuesday, October 15th, 1907, at the usual time and place, President Cornwall presiding and 11 members present. Mr. Millhouse, chairman of the evening's entertainment committee, submitted ten questions covering a wide range of topics, and they were so easy that sixty per cent was the highest mark scored. Messrs. Delafield, Baer and Reudi were appointed on the committee for the next meeting's entertainment. The evening's entertainment was concluded by an auction sale of stamps donated to the Society by the President, which added $7.40 to the treasury of the Society, the prices paid averaging more than 50% of the catalogue value of the stamps sold. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 29, 1907, at Rooms 803–5 Wright Bldg.

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9		½g " salmon	.12	..
22	1903,	½g purple on green	.04	..
23		½g " salmon	.08	..
29	1904,	½g violet on green	.15	..
63	1906,	5 on ½g black on green	.08	..
		AITUTAKI		
1	1903,	½d green	.02	..
2		1d carmine	.04	..
3		2½d blue	.08	..
4		3d brown	.10	..
5		6d red	.20	..
		ANGOLA		
76	1902,	25r green Prov	..	.05
80	1903,	25r carmine	..	.03
		ANTIGUA		
21	1903,	½d green and black	.02	..
23		2d brown and violet	.06	..
24		2½d blue and black	.10	..
25		3d ochre and green	.09	..
26		6d black and violet	.17	..
27a		1sh violet and blue	.75	..
28		2sh purple and green	.65	..
29		2sh 6d violet and black	.80	..
30		5sh purple and green	1.50	..
		ARGENTINE		
137	1901,	3c orange	.03	.02
138		12c olive	.10	.05
139		15c blue	.12	.03
140		30c bright red	.25	.05
141	1902,	5c blue "rosario"	.06	..
142	1903,	4c yellow	.04	..
143		6c black	.04	..
		Official		
281	1901,	1c gray	.04	..
282		2c brown	.04	..
283		5c red	.06	..
284		10c green	.09	..
285		30c blue	.16	..
286		50c orange	.20	..
		AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH		
101	1902,	½d green	.10	..
109	1903,	½d "	.04	..
		AUSTRIA		
85	1902,	35h green	.11	.02
86	1904,	1h lilac	.01	..
87		2h gray	.01	..
88		3h brown	.02	..
89		5h green	.02	..
90		6h orange	.02	..
91		10h black and red	..	.01
105	1907,	10h rose	.03	..
107		20h brown	.06	..
		Offices in Turkey		
1041	1903,	25c on 25h blue	.10	..
1042		50c on 50h "	.20	..
1044		20pa black and rose	..	.02
1045		1pi blue and black	..	.02
1046		2pi black and blue	..	.03
1050	1905,	5c " green	.02	..
1055		10c " rose	.04	..

			Unused.	Used
		Unpaid Letter Stamps		
1100	1902,	10pa on 5h green	.02	..
1101		20pa on 10h "	.04	..
1102		1pi on 20h "	.08	..
1103		2pi on 40h "	.15	..
1104		5pi on 100h "	.35	..
		AZORES		
101	1907,	2½r red and gray	.02	..
102		5r black and orange	.02	..
		BAHAMAS		
33	1901,	1d red and black	.05	..
34	1902,	1d carmine	.06	..
35		2½d blue	.08	..
36		4d orange	.11	..
37		6d brown	.16	..
38		1sh black and carmine	.33	..
39		5sh violet and blue	1.50	..
41	1903,	5d orange and black	.13	..
42		2sh blue "	.65	..
43		3sh green "	.95	..
44	1906,	½d green, "multiple"	.02	..
45		1d red	.03	..
		BARBADOS		
90	1904,	1f gray and red	.02	..
91		½d green	.02	..
92		1d red	.03	..
94		2½d blue	.08	..
96		6d violet and red	.16	..
97		8d orange and blue	.22	..
99		2sh 6d violet and green	.80	..
100	1905,	1f gray and black	.04	..
101		½d green "	.03	..
102		1d red "	.04	..
103		2d yellow "	.10	..
105		6d purple "	.25	..
106		1sh rose "	.50	..
107	1906,	1d "Olive Blossom"	.04	..
108		Kingston Relief 1 on 2	.10	..
		BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE		
25	1901,	½d black and green	.04	.04
26	1904,	½d "	.02	..
27		1d red	.04	..
29		2½d blue	.07	..
		BELGIUM		
63	1905,	10c red	.03	..
64		20c olive	.06	..
65		25c blue	.08	..
66		35c brown	.10	..
67		5c gray	.14	..
68		1f orange	.26	..
69		2f violet	.50	..
		Postal Packet Stamps		
226	1902,	30c orange and black	..	.05
227		40c green "	.20	.05
230	1903,	10c brown and slate	..	.02
232		20c blue and brown	..	.02
233		25c green and red	..	.03
234		30c orange and green	..	.03
235		40c green and violet	..	.04
236		50c rose "	..	.01
237		60c violet and red	.20	.02
238		70c blue "	..	.03
239		80c olive and brown	..	.02
240		90c red and green	..	.03

			Unused.	Used
241		1f brown and orange	..	.02
242		1f 10c rose and black	..	.04
243		2f ochre and green	..	.07
244		3f black and blue	..	.12
		BENADIR		
2	1903,	2b green	..	.10
5		2½a blue	.20	..
6		5a yellow	.40	..
		BERMUDA		
25	1901,	1f on 1sh green	.02	..
26		½d green and black	..	.04
27		1d red and brown	.08	.03
28		3d olive and violet	.08	..
29	1903,	6d violet	.16	..
30	1904,	4d orange	.13	..
31	1906,	½d green & black multiple	.02	.02
32		1d red and brown	.03	..
		BOLIVIA		
70	1901,	1c violet	.02	.02
71		2c green	.03	.02
73		5c carmine	.06	.02
75		10c blue	..	.02
76		20c violet	.20	.05
77		2b brown	1.65	..
		BOSNIA		
25	1901,	20h rose and black	.08	..
26		30h brown "	.12	..
27		35h blue "	.10	..
28		40h orange "	.12	..
29		45h green "	.12	..
		Unpaid Letter Stamps		
51	1904,	1h black and red	.02	..
52		2h " "	.02	..
53		3h " "	.02	..
54		4h " "	.02	..
55		5h " "	.02	..
56		6h " "	.02	..
57		7h " "	.03	..
58		8h " "	.03	..
59		10h " "	.03	..
60		15h " "	.04	..
61		20h " "	.07	..
62		50h " "	.14	..
63		200h green red and black	.55	..
		BRAZIL		
179	1906,	300r brown	..	.03
180		400r olive	..	.05
182		700r brown	..	.25
183		1000r vermilion	..	.30
184		2000r green	..	.35
185		5000r carmine	..	1.25
		BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA		
57	1901,	1d red and violet	.07	..
58		4d olive "	.28	..
59		6d brown "	.30	..
61	1903,	2d violet "	.06	..
62		4d black and green	.11	..
63		6d orange and black	.18	..
64		1sh blue and black	.33	..
65		2sh 6d green	.80	..
		BRITISH GUIANA		
160	1905,	1c green, chalk	.02	..
160a		1c " ordinary	.05	..

			Unused.	Used
161		2c on red, chalk	.07	..
161½		2c " ordinary	.12	..
161a		4c lilac and blue, ordinary	.15	..
162		5c on blue, chalk	.15	..
162a		5c on blue, ordinary	.22	..
163		6c black & blue, ordinary	.18	..
165a		12c lilac and violet, "	.60	..
166a		24c " green, "	.80	..
172	1907,	2c carmine	.03	..
173		5c blue	.07	..
		BRITISH HONDURAS		
57	1901,	10c violet and green	.18	..
59		2c on red	.06	..
60		5c on blue	.16	..
61		20c violet	.30	..
62	1904,	1c green, multiple	.02	..
63		2c violet on red	.03	..
64		5c black on blue	.08	..
68	1907,	50c green and red	.65	..
		BRITISH NEW GUINEA		
1	1901,	½d green and black	.05	..
2		1d red and black	.08	..
3		2c violet and black	.12	..
4		2½d blue and black	.18	..
		BULGARIA		
53	1901,	5s red	.04	..
54		15s green	.09	..
55		5 on 3s brown	.04	..
56		10 on 50s brown	.05	..
57		1s violet and black	.01	.01
58		2s green "	.02	..
59		3s orange "	.02	..
60		5s green and brown	.02	.01
61		10s rose and black	.04	.01
62		15s maroon "	.06	.01
63		25s blue "	.08	.01
64		30s brown "	.10	..
65		50s blue and brown	.15	.04
66		1l salmon and green	.30	.15
69		2l carmine and black	.60	..
73		10 on 15 maroon and black	.05	.03
		Unpaid Letter Stamps		
177	1902,	5s rose	.03	..
178		10s green	.04	..
179		30s brown violet	.10	..
180		50s orange	.15	..
181	1903,	20s blue	.07	..
		CAMEROONS		
21	1906,	5pf green	.02	..
		CANADA		
87	1901,	20c green	..	.12
88	1902,	7c yellow	.12	.05
89	1903,	1c green	02	.01
90		2c red	.03	.01
91		5c blue	.07	.02
92		7c yellow	.09	.02
93		10c lilac	.13	.03
94	1904,	20c green	.25	.09
		Unpaid Letter Stamps		
126	1906,	1c violet	.03	..
127		2c "	.04	..
128		5c "	.10	..

The Boston Philatelic Society.

Club Room, 506 Kast Bldg., Boston.

C. A. HOWES, Pres.; WILLARD O. WYLIE, Vice Pres.; EDW. DE Z. KELLEY, Sec., 83 Summer St., Boston; J. M. BARTELS, Int. Sec., O. S. Bldg., Boston; L. L. GREEN, Treas.; J. H. LYONS, Supt. Auc. and Sales; I. W. RISDON, Supt. Bourse; J. M. BARTELS, Chmn. Expert Com.

Regular meetings 3rd Tuesday in each month at Club Room, 506 Kast Bldg., at 8 P. M.

BOSTON, October 19th, 1907.

The one hundred and sixty-ninth regular meeting of the Society was held in the Club Room, 506 Kast Building, on Tuesday evening, October 15th, with 59 members and guests present; Vice President Wylie in the Chair.

Mr. Kelley reported for the Governing Board, recommending the division of the membership into two classes, active and passive, active members to be all those residing within 35 miles of the Mass. State House.

All others to be passive members unless they choose to join the active class.

Dues of active members to be $3.00 per year. Passive members $2.00 per year.

Mr. Carpenter for the Library Committee reported removal of the library to the Club Room, and called attention to the following rules governing the use of the library in its new location, viz.: —

LIBRARY COMMITTEE RULES.

No current unbound magazines shall be taken from the room, but will be on file and can be read there.

Any member of the Society may take not over two bound volumes from the Library upon filling out and depositing a signed card bearing the title of the book or books and the date on which they are taken, and a similar card must be filled out and signed upon their return.

No member shall keep any book over two weeks without special permission of the Library Committee, and all books kept beyond that limit will be subject to a fine of two cents per day for each and every day in excess of that time, and no other books shall be taken until these are returned.

Unbound magazines (not current) shall only be taken from the Library by special arrangement with the Library Committee.

E. M. CARPENTER, } Library
C. K. B. NEVIN, } Committee.

The sub-committee of the Governing Board having in charge the furnishing of the Club Room, reported progress, and called attention to what had been purchased and to a number of generous gifts from members, also pointing out that there was yet a chance for those who had not given, to do so effectively.

H. C. Bradley, Roxbury, Mass., was proposed for membership by Mr. Woolley. P. H. Ward, Jr., Wash., D. C., and Hermann Wolff, Worcester, were elected to membership.

Mr. Bail having given notice at the September meeting of his intention to propose at this meeting an amendment to the By-laws increasing the dues of members to $3.00 per year, but not being present to make the proposed motion, Mr. Kelley moved that by unanimous consent the meeting accept Mr. Bail's notice and adopt the recommendations of the Governing Board.

After debate this motion prevailed, dividing the membership into an active and passive class. The former to consist of all members residing within 35 miles of the Mass. State House, and paying dues at the rate of $3 per year from January first 1908, and to be entitled to all the privileges of the Club Room. Passive members to pay $2 per year.

An invitation was received from the Springfield Stamp Club, Springfield, Mass., inviting the members of this Society to be its guests at the next meeting of the Club Nov. 15th.

It was voted to accept the invitation with thanks, and to print ample notice of trains, etc., in the Official Organ.

Letters of congratulation were read from President Luff of the A. P. A., and President Howes of the B. P. S.

Mr. Dunning contributed a paper appropriate to the occasion, beginning:

"How happy is the B. P. S.,
To have both HOWES and home,"

and replete with clever combinations in verse of various members' names, which was well received.

Brief addresses, appropriate to the occasion, were given by C. F. Rothfuchs, Ex-President of the B. P. S., W. C. Stone, Ex-President of the A. P. A., J. W. Prevost, President of the Springfield Stamp Club, and J. D. Bartlett of Springfield.

Mr. Fowle read one of his masterpieces, giving Messrs. Undooley and Finnerty's views of the latest happenings in local philatelic circles.

Three of our Springfield members—Messrs. Prevost, Stone and Bartlett—furnished the entertainment for the latter part of the evening, consisting of the exhibition of a fine collection of tax paid stamps.

The showing of these stamps was a revelation to our members, and was very much enjoyed.

The large attendance at this, our first meeting in the new Club Room, is very gratifying to the Governing Board and the members are urged to make the Club Room a frequent point of call. Keys may be had of the Secretary or Mr. Wylie at 25c each.

EDW. DE Z. KELLEY, Sec.

Notice.

Many members have generously responded to requests for stamps for auction for "furnishing fund," or with furnishings for the Club Room, but there are yet many members to be heard from who, the Secretary feels sure, would like to contribute, and all such are asked to send to the Secretary as soon as possible good stamps to be sold for account of the furnishing fund; pictures of philatelic interest, or sets of proofs or essays, covers, etc., to be framed and hung on our walls.

We also need a gavel, and black, small roll-top desk, small table, umbrella holder, etc., etc.

EDW. DE Z. KELLEY, Sec.

AMERICAN ENVELOPE SOCIETY.

EDWIN F. SAWYER, Pres.; VICTOR M. BERTHOLD, Vice-Pres.; HENRY S. LINNEMANN, Sec-Treas., 9 Sewall Av., Brookline, Mass.

The fifth regular meeting was held Wed., Oct. 9th, 1907, at 8 P. M., at 813 Old South Bldg., Boston, Mass. Meeting was called to order at 8.20 with Mr. Sawyer in the chair and eight members and two visitors present. Applications were received from H. MacL. Southgate, Altrincham, England, and W. M. Stillman, Plainfield, N. J. The following were elected to membership: Messrs. Dunning, Dodge, Hutchins, Kelley, Marquardt, Schachne. Mr Sawyer exhibited part of his collection of cut square British envelopes and Mr. Linnemann his U. S. entire envelope albinos, misstrikes, etc. Meeting adjourned at 10.10 P. M.

H. S. LINNEMANN, Sec.

Members are requested to send to Mr. Schachne, Chillicothe, Ohio, and to Mr. Nevin, 6 Beacon St., Boston, Mass., signifying their intention of using the purchasing or sales departments respectively. Every member is requested to make use of both of these departments, and to be sure and watch out for the notices, that will appear from time to time in the WEEKLY, a copy of which is sent to every member.

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Sweden, H. Djurling, Agnegatan, Stockholm.

FROM THE SALES SUPERINTENDENT.

Fellow Members:—

We should be obliged if all members desiring to be placed on circuit would send request to the present Superintendent, even though they may have had an order with the past officer, Mr. Wolsieffer. We will thus avoid the possibility of omitting anyone, and also secure applicant's latest address.

In applying, please do so by postal card, or by card of the same size for our convenience in filing.

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PERCIVAL PARRISH, Sales Supt.,
1204 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 26TH, 1907.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Redfield, Scott S.	Spier, Louis.
Miller, Arthur R.	Boers, Herman W.
Rodenhaver, J. E.	Egge, Julius, M. D.
Marvin, J. Will.	E kweiler, Howard J.
Bowring, Thos. R.	Dougherty, Forbes F.
Irish, Robt. L., M. D.	Chipman, Frank E.
Bromley, H. B.	Stewart, Ulmont.
Koebel, Jno. C.	Cady, William G.
Iwan, Adolf.	Powers, C F.
Abbott, W. P.	Merchant, William T.
Howard, Jas. O.	Carpenter, Ben. M.
Robinson, Karl.	Sweet, Ronald E.
Trowbridge, Chas. R.	Caswell, Edwin.
Wolfrum, Bruno.	Crego, F. H.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

Hinson, John F., Kenansville, N. C.; age 43; Asst. Reg. of Deeds. Reference: A. L. McGowan, Cashr. Bank of Duplin, Wallace, N. C., Jas. J. Bowden, Reg. of Deeds, Duplin Co., Kenansville, N. C. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Pietsch, Andrew J., 756 Reservoir St., Baltimore, Md.; age 47; Teacher. Reference: Commonwealth Bank, Baltimore, Md., Wm. C. Jenness, Baltimore, Md. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Saxl, Bernhard, 544 Wendover Ave., New York; age 42; Teacher of Music. Reference: Eugene Strasser, Supt. Jewish Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Hoobler, William, 659 Germania St., Columbus, Ohio; age legal; Machinist. Reference: Columbus Pneumatic Tool Co., Henry S. Adair. Proposed by C. B. Duffy.

Steffan, Roger, Box 383, Osborn, Ohio; age 14; Student. Guaranteed by Fred Steffan, Osborn, O. Reference: Wendover Neefus, Hudson, N. Y., A. M. McNeil, Brooklyn, N. Y. Proposed by C. B. Duffy.

Conner, Preston M., 447 N. 42nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.; age 21; Solicitor. Reference: Dr. Wm. Evans, 4109 Chestnut St., H. R. Betterton, 4204 Wallace St., Philadelphia, Pa. Proposed by H. A. Davis.

Tweed, Jno. H., 459 St. Ronan St., New Haven, Conn.; age 12; Student. Guaranteed by S. B. Tweed, 459 St. Ronan St., New Haven, Conn. Proposed by Edw. de Z. Kelley.

Schroeder, Gustav, 432 4th Ave., New York; age legal; Real Estate. Reference: Philadelphia Stamp Co., 1204 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. Proposed by Eugene Klein.

Dunn, H. D., Box 463, Peekville, Pa.; age 40; Jeweler. Reference: Butler Bros., New York, N. B. Levy & Bro., Scranton, Pa. Proposed by Leon V. Cass.

Cormack, H., Port Ewen, Ulster Co., New York; age 60; Stamp Importer. Reference: J. W. Scott, New York; John Klemann, New York. Proposed by C. C. Johnson.

Kilmer, Louis A., 48 Sheldon St., Norwich, N. Y.; age 26; Tin Smith. Reference: B. F. Hubbard, Druggist; W. H. Dunne, Grocer, Norwich, N. Y. Proposed by Paul M. Elsden.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2733. Schmidt, Anthony, Columbus, Ohio.

2734. Welch, Miss Frances M., Berkeley, Calif.

2735. Catterson, Mrs. Florence I., Berkeley, Calif.

2736. Willson, Jacob G., Durango, Colo.

2737. Toland, Don P. W., Grand Rapids, Mich.

2738. Hampton, Miss Olive R., Berkeley, Calif.

2739. Folte, G. J. O., San Francisco, Calif.

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* means unused.

*1900, China, French Office, 25c on 1fc	$2.60
1890 94, Br. East Africa 8as and 1r gray	8.00
1899-04, China, Roman office, 1r, laid horizontally	4.00
1899-03, Argentine 5 pesos orange and black	.55
1905, French Guiana 5fcs	.75
*1883-86, Cyprus 12pl red brown	1 50
*Corea 1900-01, 1 and 2wn	5.50
1906, Greece 5dr	.80
1893, Hawaii 12c lilac, blk surch.	7.50
*1906, Nicaragua 10 on 3, 15 on 1, 20 on 2, 20 on 5, 50 on 6	.50
1903, Nyassa 65 on 80, 115 on 150, 13 on 300, 15 and 25r	4 00
1906, Queensland Service, 2sh 6d	1.20
" " 5sh	2.00
*1903, Br. Somaliland 2, 3 and 5r, surch. at bottom	6.00
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2153. Peterson, S. M., Pittston, Pa.

RESIGNATIONS PENDING

2010. Jones, E. Russell, Philadelphia, Pa.

2392. Kortes, Herman, Milwaukee, Wis.

RESIGNATION RECEIVED.

2022. Crane, R. C., Sweetwater, Texas.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

2540. White, Edgar M., from 100 William St. to 26 W.127th St., New York.

2391. Goodridge, T. W., from Box 107, South Bend, Ind., to Box 313, Hartford, Ct.

2222. Malder, W. F., van from 17 Speedwell St. to 20 Evans St., Dorchester, Mass.

1776. Kinkead, W.L., from 656 E. 28th St. to 315 E. 34th St., Paterson, N. J.

1819. Baker, F. L., from 2525 So. Colfax Ave. to 21 W. 25th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership Oct. 19th, 1907,	1206
New stockholders,	7
Total membership Oct. 26th, 1907,	1213

H. A. DAVIS, Sec.

CHICAGO BRANCH NO. 1.

The 254th regular monthly meeting of the Chicago Branch No. 1, American Philatelic Association, was held in the clubroom of the Chicago Philatelic Society on the evening of October 9th.

President Johnson called the meeting to order with ten members present. Edgar Nelton of Battle Creek, Mich., and Jos. Mizira were present as visitors.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. A communication from the Denver Stamp Club, acknowledging the Branch's vote of thanks, was read, received and placed on file.

A framed official photograph of the American Philatelic Ass'n delegates at the Denver convention was presented to the Branch by Messrs. Rosenthal and L. Michael.

The debate "Should the current 1c and 2c imperforate stamps be considered major or minor varieties?" which was scheduled for this meeting followed, C. E. Severn taking the minor and L. Michael the major side of the question. After hearing the pros and cons the members present decided that the stamps in question should be catalogued as minor varieties. Mr. Massoth then made the startling declaration that in the new Standard Catalog they are listed as major varieties.

To complete the evening's entertainment, all present participated in an interesting discussion as to "whether a thin spot on a used stamp detracts from the value as much as it does on an unused stamp."

The topic for discussion at the next meeting was announced as "Why a mechanical error on a stamp should have any Philatelic bearing." All members are requested to bring to the next meeting a rare or curious stamp and to prepare a short talk about their treasure.

Meeting then adjourned.

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STAMPS OF GOLD COAST.

By P. L. Pemberton.

From a philatelic standpoint, Gold Coast holds a very clean record. All its stamps have been printed by Messrs. De La Rue, and only four surcharged stamps have been found necessary. Despite this regularity, there are many points which render the stamps interesting, even to a specialist.

ISSUE OF 1875, WMK. CROWN AND CC.

July 1st, 1875, was the date of the first set, which consisted of three values, viz., 1d, 4d, and 6d perf. 12½. The stamps were printed at two operations, the body of the stamp being printed first, and the value, which appears in the lower label, afterwards. Consequently, specimens may be found in which the body of the stamp and the value display slight variations in shade or depth of colouring, or in which the value is slightly misplaced; but these variations are so inconsiderable that they are only worth a passing mention. The perforation is 12½, and the watermark Crown and CC. The stamps in this perforation are all from the first plates, and collectors should make a point of looking out for specimens to which the part of the margin bearing the plate number ("I" in relief on a coloured disc) is attached. The stamps are scarce in mint condition, and especially so in pairs or blocks.

ISSUE OF 1876-79, WMK. CROWN AND CC.

The 1d, 4d and 6d of this issue were among the first stamps to be perforated by the new single-line machine which Messrs. De La Rue had purchased in 1875. This machine gauged 14. The exact date of issue of the stamps with this perforation is unknown, and postmarked copies bearing dates earlier than the following, which are the earliest recorded, so far, are worth hunting for.

1d. Sept. 28, '76.
4d. Nov. ? '76.
6d. Jan. 5, '76.

The two new values, ½d and 2d, were apparently first issued towards the end of 1879, and early dates of these might be looked for with advantage. All the values may be found in slightly varying shades.

At various times the stamps of this issue were cut into halves or quarters and the sections used in place of lesser values which had run short in some of the post offices. These are what are known as "split" provisionals, and, in the case of Gold Coast, are well worth collecting. There is no doubt that there was absolute need for cutting the stamps up, and though it is not known that any official decree was published authorizing their use, they are found in sufficient quantity to show that they constitute a genuine provisional issue.

The following are the varieties which are known.

half of 1d used as ½d (1882).
half of 2d used as 1d (1883).
quarter of 2d used as ½d (1882).
quarter of 4d used as 1d (1884).

Of the last mentioned I have seen two copies on parts of original, both used at Winnebah, and dated August in the one case and November in the other. I have also seen one used at Axim dated 31—(month illegible)—1884. The Tapling collection contains a strip of two and a half of the penny, used as 2½d at Quittah on 8th March, 1883. A quarter of a 4d on piece postmarked with the obliterator of Cape Coast Castle (556) and a half of the 2d with the same obliteration are also shown at the British Museum. I have, too, seen a half of the 4d and a half of the 1d used together on the same envelope, to make up the rate of 2½d, which was then the postage to England. It is probable that though they allowed the use of bisected stamps, the Gold Coast Post Office felt that the system was open to abuse, and that a surcharge would be more satisfactory. There is evidence that a trial, at least, was made in this direction, for two specimens of the 4d are known with "1d" surcharged in black, in small type, in the centre. This is a stamp which has never been illustrated for fear of its being imitated by fakers. One specimen is in the British Museum and the other is in the collection of M. Ph. la Renotière, of Paris. According to the *Philatelic Record* of October, 1883, it was issued in May, 1883.

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(556), and Quittah (B 27). These were the identical ones apportioned to, and used at, those towns before Gold Coast issued its own stamps and when ordinary English stamps were used there. Specialist collections should therefore start with specimens of British stamps bearing these obliterations, but they are exceedingly scarce. Another form of obliteration which I believe, is only found on the CC issue, is one which is peculiar to this Colony—nothing at all like it being known elsewhere. It is an oblong oval, and all the inscriptions, including the name of the town, are left uncoloured, *i. e.*, in relief, the whole of the rest of the design forming a solid background. This is exceedingly effective when looked upon as an obliteration, but it sadly mars the beauty of the stamp. It is found in black and also in red, and, in my opinion, specimens should be included in every collection.

ISSUE OF AUG. 1883, WMK. CR. & CA.

This consisted of fresh supplies of the ½d and 1d in the same colours as before but with the wmk. changed from Crown and CC to Crown and CA. I believe the date of issue, as given above, is based upon the evidence of the earliest known postmarked copies and some of my readers may come across something earlier, in which case I should be pleased to hear from them so that it can be placed on record.

ISSUE OF 1884-89, WMK. CR. & CA.

According to "The Postage Stamps of Africa" the ½d, 1d and 2d were issued in changed colours and with the CA wmk. in August, 1884. The ½d was changed from olive-yellow to green and the 1d from blue to rose carmine. These two changes were made in conformity with postal union recommendations and they necessitated the alteration of the 2d from green to slate-grey. The 4d appeared with the new watermark in March, 1885, and the 6d in January, 1889. Three new values were issued, viz:—a 3d (in 1889) and 1sh and 2sh (in 1888). The principal interest attaching to this issue centres in the shades (which were caused by the different printings) and in the marginal plate-numbers. At one time or another fresh plates were constructed for each value and printings from them can be distinguished by the shade. The plate-number on the margin was changed to "2" and a coloured line was placed round each pane of stamps. This coloured line was first introduced in 1887 and is called, by collectors, the jubilee line. Owing to this it is easy to tell whether a stamp belongs to plate 1 or plate 2 if it has any of the outside margin attached. The shades alone are enough to denote the plate when the eye has been sufficiently trained. Those from the first plate are distinctly paler than those from the second, and the 4d and 6d are much more like the shades of the CC stamps.

"Split" provisionals are known in this issue, but they are scarcer than in the last. I have seen both the 1d and 2d bisected, while the 6d cut in halves and each half used as 3d is on record.

In March, 1889, the 6d was surcharged "one penny" and a thick bar placed across the original value. This was at first intended for use at Accra, but as it was required elsewhere, it was sent to some of the other districts also.

ISSUE OF 1889-1894.

Higher values than 2sh being required, Messrs. De La Rue supplied stamps of 5sh, 10sh and 20sh in September, 1889. They were in a design which was afterwards used for Leeward Isles, Grenada, St. Vincent and Zululand. That is to say, the main design was the same in each case, only the name and value differing. There were two plates of the 10sh, the name and value being in red in the first and in carmine in the second. The latter plate is numbered "3." There was apparently no plate "2" for this value.

The 20sh was first issued in green and red, but its life was cut short in April, 1893, owing to the theft of 1,440 of them. It was not until exactly twelve months later that a new supply arrived from England printed in deep lilac and black on deep red paper. The great majority of the obliterated specimens of this issue to be met with have been removed from telegraph forms.

ISSUE OF MARCH 13th, 1891.

This consists of one value only, viz., the 2½d. It is printed in ultramarine, with the value in orange, and is in the same type as the first issue. Plates 1 and 2 are known, and there are light and dark shades. According to "The Postage Stamps of Africa" the stamps from plate 2 are much deeper than those from plate 1, but this is controverted by Mr. E. D. Bacon in a very interesting article in *The Philatelic Record* for Jan., 1903. I am unable to throw any light on the subject.

ISSUE OF MAY, 1898-1900.

This was a new issue of the lower values in the design of the 5sh, 10sh and 20sh, which had been adopted in 1889, and from which they only differ in having the value printed in colour on a white background instead of on a background composed of horizontal lines. The 6d and the 1sh of the former issue lasted a long time, and were not superseded at once by the new type. In 1900 the 5sh and 10sh appeared in new colours, and a 2d value was added to the set. Of the last mentioned only a very small issue was made—not enough to supply the orders from stamp dealers which were awaiting, in Gold Coast, the arrival of the stamps from England. It is believed that few, if any, of these stamps were actually sold to the public over the counter of the post office.

The plate numbers of this issue are as follows:—

½d, 2½d, 3d, 1sh and 2sh in plates 2 and 3.
1d, 2d, 6d, 5sh and 10sh in plate 3 only.

PROVISIONALS OF 1901.

The 2½d and 6d of the 1898 issue were surcharged "One Penny" in two lines, in type similar to that used for the 1889 provisionals, though rather heavier. The printing was done locally, and was not very successful. It was frequently so defective that whole letters, or parts of letters, failed to print at all. There is a variety of the "one penny" on 6d in which the whole of the word "one" is missing.

ISSUE OF 1902, KING'S HEAD.

This is a straightforward set containing little of interest up to the present. As first issued it contained eleven values from ½d to 20sh like the previous set, and all appeared on ordinary paper watermarked *Crown CA*. Subsequently the 1d, 2d, 2½d and 3d appeared on similar paper but with the multiple *Crown CA* wmk.; of these the 1d, 2d and 3d have already appeared on chalky paper, together with the 6d and a new value, viz.:—2sh 6d. The stamps which appear to have the best chance of becoming scarce are the 1d, 2d and 3d on multiple ordinary paper, which were only in use a very short time.

In conclusion I may say that the issues from 1889 to date have been printed in fugitive colours which are destroyed if wetted. There is, however, a way of soaking Gold Coast, or any other fugitive coloured stamps, without doing them any harm, and that is by putting salt (plenty of it) in the water. This fact is not so widely known as it ought to be.—*P. J. of Gr. Britain.*

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After the Doctor had finished his course in the Medical College, and received his diploma, he went abroad for further study in hospital work and travel. He was absent two years. On his return to his native town, Brockville, he found so many doctors, some old and some young, he thought it wise to go to a small city, fit up a fine office, hang out an attractive sign, reading: "Charles Bertram Lindsley, M. D. Office hours from 8 to 9 A. M., 4 to 6 P. M.", and begin the practice of medicine—if any one happened to give him an opportunity—attend strictly to business and let the old doctor do likewise. In this small city of Dundee there lived a family by the name of Lee, whose son John W. Lee was abroad when Dr. Lindsley was traveling; they met, and became fast friends. Young Mr. Lee induced his mother to take Dr. Lindsley into her family and give him such help as she could in his profession by introducing him to her large circle of acquaintances.

Mrs. Lee had a niece in her family just eighteen, Edna Adele Lambert by name; she was lovely to look upon, charming manners, a graduate of an eastern college, a devoted philatelist, a fine musician; in all an accomplished young lady. She was untiring in her stamp work, and always in search of something more to add to her fine collection. Dr. Lindsley was fascinated and anxious to become her friend. Patients did not stand in line, awaiting their turn in his office. The first three months he rode on horseback every day with saddle bags astride the saddle, and made believe business was flourishing. Edna rode on horseback—just for exercise—however it was a little queer they should accidentally meet so often at the "corners" two miles out in the country. With horses walking, they would chat, enjoy the scenery, and finally part company, she to return home, riding in from the west, while the Doctor a half hour later rode in from the east. In a few months he was a very busy man, and very successful in his practice. At the close of the year he began to think about having a home and settle down in life. In calling upon Edna he always found her busy with her stamps, mounting them in albums or arranging them in stock books, or studying the catalogue, which for politeness sake she laid away, until finally she asked him why he was not interested in stamps.

He asked her "what in the world she wanted with those old stamps anyway,—some looked as though they had seen their best days,—and who would care whether they were adorned by a head of Washington or any other President or Queen's head." "It's all Greek to me," said the Doctor, "and I do not care for them; so please lay them aside, and we will have a little music." Edna complied with his request and did her best to entertain him, but when he called the next evening she was not in the library as usual, and he inquired: "Where is Miss Edna?" The maid said: "Miss Edna is very busy with a lot of new stamps she has received by express today."

This in some form was daily repeated, and he only saw her at dinner until he could not keep his mind on medicine. Her sweet face were constantly in his mind, but those old stamps! Could anyone live and be annoyed with them every day. Was there no way to turn her mind and interests into other channels? Really, was the girl in her right mind. Had she some lover who was a philatelist, and is all her work done to please him. Unhappy thought! "Well," he said to himself, "I must look into this. Who is sending her such packages and keeping her so busy? If it is a lover I should like to give him a piece of my mind," thought the Doctor. "Now old fellow," he said aloud, "I am after you in good earnest." At dinner the Doctor asked Miss Edna "Where do you get your stamps; you seem to have new ones so frequently?"

"O, I get some from New York and some from Boston. There are other places where they can be purchased; some come direct from dealers abroad."

"Well," said the Doctor, "I am going to the city next week. If you have any commissions it will give me pleasure to attend to them."

"Thank you," said Miss Edna, "but as my wants are in the line of stamps, a study that you do not care for, you would not find it easy to fill my want list, and I should have no faith in your ability to do so, as it is as thoroughly out of your line as medicine is out of mine. While I decline your offer, I appreciate the kind thought that prompted you to ask me and sometime when you have become a philatelist you may be of service in that line."

"If I cannot be of service to you," said the Doctor, "until I am versed in the use and abuse of stamps, my chances are slim for making purchases for you. You know," continued the Doctor, "that my time must be devoted to my chosen profession, and it is just as hard for me as your work is for you. Why don't you study medicine for a change?" asked the Doctor. "If you sit over those old stamps every day much longer, the roses will leave your cheeks and you will need medicine in good earnest."

"I take medicine every day," replied Miss Edna.

"You take medicine!" exclaimed the Doctor. "Who gives you medicine I should like to know?"

"Black Bess is my doctor. We take exercise every day; take in oxygen, fresh air and sweet odors of the woods, and listen to the birds."

"That's good sense," said the Doctor, who very soon retired to his study, where Lee joined him to enjoy an after-dinner smoke, and his bright conversation, but the Doctor was strangely silent.

"Now Doc," said Lee, "I'm going to give you a pointer."

"Proceed," replied the Doctor.

"That sister of mine at the end of the third coming week is going to entertain here in our home, several advanced philatelists. They will all exhibit some of their choice treasures. You, being a member of our household, will be invited. Take a couple of weeks' vacation in the city, post yourself well about stamps, and return in time for the party. Buy a few rarities. You may make a hit," said Lee.

"Good," said the Doctor. "I will try."

"I wish you luck," said Lee.

The following day the Doctor announced to his patients that business required his attention elsewhere and he should be absent a few days, and then left for the city where he took up his abode in a good hotel and immediately consulted the directory making a list of all the stamp dealers and stores in the city, then hailed a cab and rode away to the first on the list. On entering he was met by a pleasant old gentleman who greeted him cordially. There was no one present; the Doctor began, "I have no information of any value about stamp collecting."

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EDITORIAL.

Always in Sight—It is a fact that is of some curious interest that no matter how ardent a philatelist one may have been for a period, long or short, so soon as he has been out of philately for some time, he thinks that there has been a marked diminution in general regard for the hobby, as he hears little concerning it and meets but few collectors. It is natural that one who removes himself from the theatre of stamp collecting experiences a feeling of isolation, but allowing for this, it is surprising, nevertheless, that the news of stamps and their collectors, does not penetrate to all parts of the outside world. If one wants to get away from stamps, he may easily escape their sphere of influence by dismissing papers, societies and collecting acquaintances. The world is large and it contains much to engage all degrees of attention, beyond stamps. If philately is to flourish, it is necessary that it be advertised in a way to enter the horizon of the "man on the street," so to say, and in a somewhat indirect way at least, become a part of the great world that is apart from philately.

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Just in Time—The publicity campaign that the stamp interests inaugurated some time ago is based on the consideration that has been outlined in the preceding paragraph, and its influence, as well as that carried by individual movement, has been of immeasureable benefit to all philately. Indeed, judging from an analysis of the able manner in which cults, pursuits and professions outside of the accepted lines or beaten tracks are being advertised by far-sighted promoters philately would have lagged behind in the race for preferment if the tonic of publicity had not been administered to it recently. It is really fortunate that the well-wishers of the pursuit launched their campaign when they did; otherwise, the danger that ground would have been relinquished would have been grave. A substantial foundation has been laid that will well sustain further publicity efforts.

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Keep Firing Away—Come what may, we hope that individual collectors who recently have been doing telling work in the promotion of philately will not rest on their oars. If the full benefit of the work that they have done would be obtained, it becomes a duty to continue it. They must not cease their efforts to attract the attention of friends to stamps, to show their collections at every proper place, and to secure printed notice of philately. Philately need not fear competition, if its merits are adequately advertised.

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No Joke—The United States Government has proved conclusively to the Hartford company, the contractors who furnished the stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers up to July 1, 1907, that it does not sleep on its rights. Readers of the WEEKLY have been told of the deterioration in the quality of paper stock used in the manufacture of the postal stationery, during the period of the Hartford company's contract, and now, it is announced that the company has paid into the hands of Postmaster-General Meyer one hundred thousand dollars in settlement of all claims and damages by reason of the inferior quality of some of the paper used in the manufacture of the envelopes. Our great and awful government does not regard certain provisions of contracts into which it may enter as mere formality or verbal padding.

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Death of a Pioneer—There died in Chicago recently at the age of eighty-two years, Jesse Holladay, one of the pioneer express company men and one of the originators of the famous "pony express" service. With a brother he was interested in the pony express and the two controled other of the earlier stage lines in the west, as well. Mr. Holladay was always willing to relate experiences that he had when the west was young and he furnished the material for many a story that has appeared in newspaper and magazine. It is a matter of some regret that the purely stamp phases of the pony express and other companies with which he had been connected were not remembered clearly by Mr. Holladay, who, we believe, had been known to voice regret at the circumstance that he could furnish no philatelic data to those who inquired for it, in particular.

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Shaky—From Belgrade, the news comes that the Servian national assembly has been adjourned by the government and that so intense is the indignation of the people that the throne of King Peter is in danger of being toppled over. The whole trouble is said to be the king's "impecuniosity;" he has more debts than money. We trust that Servia, a country that has been quite moderate in its stamp issues will not emulate the example of Roumania, and not be tempted to recoup its finances by resorting to numerous stamp issues. We believe that the day of the successful commemorative issue from the financial point of view is passing; and so, it may be argued soon that the way for a government to save money is to issue only necessary stamps.

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It Is Said—A reader who saw a reference of an old label, "Republic of Ireland," twenty-four cents green, central design harp of Ireland, writes: "From the preface of an old catalogue, 1866, that illustrates the label, I take the following bit of lore: 'It is uncertain whether the Fenian essay can claim even the doubtful honor of being actually the proposed stamp of an abortive government. Not improbably it is the work of some speculative engraver who has not yet submitted his design to the important officers charged with the duties of deciding upon the value of such things.'" It was pointed out in the early days that "it is a source of satisfaction to find that the taste for essays has in this country (England) greatly diminished. The encouragement formerly given to essay-makers had the effect of greatly increasing the number of their production."

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A Matter of Ink—An anti-surcharge partizan submits a "horrible example" of overpriting in the case of the Fiji Islands. His figures show that outside of the nine Fiji Times Express stamps, there are but fourteen specimens unsurcharged with a catalogue value of $14.94, while there are thirty-six surcharges cataloguing at $351.50. The Fiji stamp without surcharge is the exception, although not a "rare" one.

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Possible—Manchuria, a name that a comparatively few years ago, suggested a country far beyond the pale of civilization, is making tremendous strides of progress under Chinese control; and the postal regulations are admirably in keeping with the advance of a country that is destined for important place. We learn that "a special department of the Chinese imperial posts has been created for Manchuria. From Mukden the chief postal commissioner will direct a foreign staff and supervise the work of the offices, whose number it is expected will ultimately be increased to about 150, located throughout the three eastern provinces. Japanese post-offices are established in the southern Manchurian cities along their railway lines, and Russian postoffices from Kwanchengtze northward at the principal cities." It is possible that distinctive stamps will be deemed necessary if separate accounts are to be kept by China, a nation that is showing a singularly intelligent governorship in this instance.

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He Is Looking—A savant of Sydney, New South Wales, is hunting for the "lost continent" of the South Seas. If he finds it, stamp collectors will not be long in ignorance, judging from the facility with which the continent and its island appendages down there that are already discovered issue stamps.

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FIVE HUNDREDTH MEETING OF THE CHICAGO PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Of all the ceremonies that has marked the career of the Chicago Philatelic Society none has equalled in profound interest and general impressiveness the celebration of the five hundredth meeting of the society on the evenings of October 17th and 18th. The exercises held October 17th at the clubroom were given before fifty persons and the rapt attention that was given the proceedings was a tribute to their high character. The meeting was called to order by President H. N. Mudge, and after a very short business session was turned over to C. E. Severn, chairman of the 500th meeting committee. Mr. Severn introduced I. R. Johnson, who, using a large chart of the reverse of the commemorative token especially designed for distribution among the members, illustrated a lecture that explained the details of the symbolism on the medal; in choice phrase, the significance of the triangle, the octagon, the pyramid, the star, the descending rays, etc., was told. The suggestions in all their delicacy elusive as they may have been to the intensely practical mind, certainly were appreciated; and each member present became to regard his token as possessing talismanic virtues that would endure for all time. After a medal had been presented to Mr. Mudge, he addressed each member personally, as the box was placed in hand. Mr. Severn introduced our member, the Rev. D. D. Vaughan, who spoke most eloquently on the broader meaning of the medal's emblemism; he discoursed on the Fatherhood of God and the Fellowship of Man, and the auditors were uplifted by the beautiful sentiment. The data of the symbolism of the commemorative medal was compiled by C. E. Severn, editor of the WEEKLY, I. R. Johnson, president Chicago Branch No. 1, American Philatelic Association, and E. L. Warner of Evanston and Golden Genie fame.

The results of the competitive exhibition, and prize-winners were announced in the preceding number. The displays were numerous and of a high order of merit.

On the following evening, that of Friday, October 18th, a Bohemian lunch was enjoyed by fifty members and friends. A hall had been engaged at a downtown restaurant and the occasion proved to be an excellent foil to the serious business of the evening preceding. After the repast, the fun became fast and furious, as a programme of home talent was unfolded. Here is the list of "talent:"

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Premier Parodist.
He carries his own audience with him.

S. V. SAXBY,
Coster-King.
Chevalier must have been his pupil.

F. N. MASSOTH,
Pert Prancer.
In his copyrighted steps and mis-steps.

EDGAR NELTON,
Jaunty Juggler.
He uses real oranges which the spectators eat.

A. ROTERBERG,
Mighty Magician.
He extracts coin from the pockets of stamp dealers.

Music by the Band.

C. P. S. Song.

Mr. Wolsieffer gave a reading that was beautiful to see. H. N. Mudge coaxed sweet sounds from a harmonica. E. C. Dodd showed that there is no other monologuist like him. E. M. Rosenthal was almost swept from his feet by the eddies of applause. S. V. Saxby scored the artistic success of the evening. A cake-walk by F. N. Massoth and company evoked screams of appreciation. Edgar Nelton juggled edibles in an amazing manner; the crowd relished his performance. H. N. Mudge as an encore gave a chalk talk, and furnished pictures that no artist can paint. A. Roterberg did a mysterious turn that upset the audience. The selections of the orchestra were a sane contribution to the evening's enjoyment. Merriment was enthroned for the evening and all paid willing court. The performers were pelted with verbal offerings that scored cleverly in many cases and the entertainers in every instance acquitted themselves with rare credit. The evening's fun was regarded as a prelude to the serious work of the season that will be inaugurated at the 501st meeting of the society.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—Joseph A. Steinmetz sends us an editorial from the Philadelphia *North American* dealing with the establishment of the parcels post and postal savings bank. Mr. Steinmetz urges us to reprint it in full, but space will not permit. We do not feel that our subscribers need any instruction along these lines. The advocacy of these measures by Postmaster General Geo. L. von Meyer has accomplished much in the education of the public mind.

—Receipt of clippings are acknowledged with thanks from Paul Mason, A. Shircliffe and Chas. E. Fisher.

—F. S. Cook of the Boston Philatelic Society has been elected a fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society of London.

—The *New York Sun* of October 29 contained an article entitled "Mississippi Valley Stamps," dealing with the locals issued in Chicago, Cincinnati, New Orleans, Cleveland, and St. Louis half a century ago. We are indebted to Wm. L. Hamilton, Jr., for the clipping.

—We are pleased to state that the facilities of the office at which the WEEKLY is being printed have been largely increased. Mr. Jewett has acquired another office, at 226 Federal St., Portland, and the business has been incorporated under the name of the Jewett Printing Co. We congratulate our printer upon the improved conditions of his business prospects, and in this our many advertisers, in appreciation of his excellent work in the past, will surely join.

—The last number of the *Fortnightly* reprints and illustrates the article recently contributed to the WEEKLY by C. A. Howes on the "Postage Due Stamps of Chili."

—The annual meeting of the National Stamp Committee will be held in the B. P. S. room, Tuesday, November 5, at 2 P. M. It will be decided at this meeting whether the work will be continued during the coming winter.

—Chas. King of New York City and Chas. E. Lewis of Osterville, Mass., were recent callers at the WEEKLY office.

A WARNING.

Geo. F. Carlton, 1955 Champa St., Denver, Colo., is writing various dealers and soliciting selections of stamps on approval, giving MEKEEL'S WEEKLY as reference. We beg to say that this is done without our authority. We do not know the gentleman and are unable to find his name on our mailing list. We are informed that this same party is giving the names of certain dealers as references without authority.

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" 1892, 1c to 32c, fine rare set	..	1.35
W. Australia 1902, ½1 br'n orange, fine	..	2 50
Nicaragua 1907, 5c on 4c red	..	.15
Gold Coast 1884, ½p to 2sh (superb)	4.12	2 50
" 1889, 5sh (superb)	4 00	2.50
Chili 1900, 20c gray (superb)	1.50	.55
Australian Dues 1903, 5sh green (cheap)	1 25	.45
Spanish Col. 1907, Fernando Po, Elobey, Annobon etc., Spanish Guinea 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c per set		15
Fernando Po 1903, ¼c to 75c mint	2.60	1 35
Somali Coast 1899, 40c on 4c (beauty)	.75	.28
Porto Rico on U. S., 1, 2, 5, 8, 10c, fine mint, special at		**.46**
Cuba 1878, 10c black (rare)	2.50	1 50
Fr Canton 1904, 25c black	.50	.18
Natal 1902, 30sh King CA, fine	9 00	5.50
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Congo 1900, 50c (beauties)	..	.07
" " 1fr " (elephant)	..	.07

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" 5sh, King	1.60
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Frank D. Goodhue, Cincinnati, president; George K. Smith, Jr., Columbus, secretary; Oscar A. Schenck, Columbus, treasurer; C. B. Duffy, chairman of the committee on constitution and by-laws. The Columbus members will elect three resident vice presidents.

Members of the executive committee for their respective counties will be: Arthur J. Murphy, Logan; H. H. Johnstin, London; H. D. Pursell, Washington C. H. Other members of the executive committee will be appointed later. A meeting of the new association will be held in January, on call of the president.

An invitation to meet in Columbus, with the American and Metropolitan Philatelic associations, American Envelope society and United States Revenue society, was extended to the Southern Philatelic association.

(Supplementing the above report F. D. Goodhue writes us that the organization effected is not permanent, but that new officers will be elected as soon as constitution and by-laws have been adopted. Mr. Goodhue is serving as chairman of the organization effected, but insists that a Columbus philatelist should be chosen as president in view of the activity shown by this city. The plans for entertainment of the A. P. A. will be duly outlined in our columns. — MANAGING EDITOR.)

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

AFGHANISTAN.—*Nederland Tidjschrift voor Postzegelkunde* gives further information regarding the new stamps noted in No. 875. They were engraved in taille douce at Cabul, and there is sufficient variety in color of ink, paper and perforation, to satisfy the most exacting, though only two denominations have yet been issued. One abasi equals two sanar or four shahi, a shahi being nominally worth an anna or penny, though at present the exchange rate is only about 80 per cent of par.

Adhesives.

Imperforate.

1 abasi green on white.
1 abasi green on yellow.
1 abasi light blue.
2 abasi dark blue.

Zigzag roulette.

1 abasi blue green.
1 abasi deep green.

BELGIUM.—As announced in No. 846 the Sunday newspaper stamps are being issued with single line border around the coupon, like the higher values now current, instead of the ornamental border so long familiar. Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us the 5c pale yellow green in the new type and we understand the 1c and 2c have also been issued in the modified design.

BOSNIA.—It is announced that the new stamps of this country are to be changed, because the Bosnians, who are of Slav origin, are protesting against the use of the German language on these stamps.

DOMINICA.—*Ewen's Weekly* reports that the 2½d ultramarine and black has appeared on chalky multiple CA paper.

DENMARK. — Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us the two higher values of the new newspaper stamps, chronicled in No. 878. They were there erroneously called postage due stamps. Like the 1kr, the other krona values are in two colors, though the design is the same for all values.

Newspaper Adhesives.

5kr red and yellow green.
10kr bistre and blue.

EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA. — We have been shown the 20r stamp, large form, on chalky multiple paper, by Stanley Gibbons, Inc.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Offices in the Levant.—Ewen's* says the 3d registration envelope, surcharged for use in the Levant, as noted in No. 773, has now appeared with the "R" removed from the top left corner, and an inscription, "This space is reserved for Official Registration Label," printed therein.

HAUT-SENEGAL-NIGER. — The 15c value has now been issued in the new type, with portrait of Gen. Faidherbe.

Adhesive.

15c violet.

LUXEMBURG. — The lower values of postage stamps have been issued in a new design, much more attractive than the portrait design of the higher values. The Grand Ducal arms, showing a crowned lion rampant, on a barred shield, and surmounted by the crown of the Grand Duchy forms the central figure in the stamp, and this is imposed upon the lower part of a circular band of white, which bears the inscription, "Grand Duché de Luxembourg." The figures of value are printed in circles of color in the lower corners with "Cent." upon a colored tablet between. The design is simple and somewhat stiff, but on the whole neat and pretty in appearance. It will be noted that the 6c value appears for the first time in the stamps of this country, and *L Echo* says this is the first 6 centime stamp that has been printed for any country. The stamps are printed on thick white wove unwatermarked paper and perf. 12½. The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the five values.

Adhesives.

1c gray.
2c brown.
4c bistre.
5c green.
6c violet.

MONTSERRAT.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us the 1d carmine and black and 5sh scarlet and black on chalky multiple paper.

NICARAGUA.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us a block of six stamps of the "Vale 20 cts" on 1c green official, chronicled in No. 853, but showing varieties of type in the overprint, including the accented "a" in "Vale", with a wrong font "l" on the same stamp, another stamp with a smaller wrong font "t," and still another with a wrong font "a" in "Vale." The same gentlemen have also shown us the "Vale 10c" and "Vale 50c" on the 1c green official, the surcharge on all three reading both up and down, and on the last two showing the usual variations in shape of the cipher.

PERU.—*El Eco Postal* reports that the 2 soles stamp of the new set has been issued in two colors like the balance of the set.

Adhesive.

2 soles violet and green.

PORTUGUESE COLONIES.—The *Diario Oficial* announces that the Portuguese Government will issue on January 1, 1908, for use in its Colonies, 248 new stamps.

SPAIN.—The commemorative set already noted seems to have been surrounded with unprecedented restrictions regarding their use, even for sets intended simply to advertise some exposition. Those just issued by Spain are large handsome stamps with portrait of the King and Queen facing each other but slightly tipped back so that there is room between the heads for the royal crown. "Espana" is printed on a tablet just below the portraits, while "Expon. de Industrias de Madrid" runs the full length of the stamp at the top. "Correos" reads up at the left, and "Ano 1907" downward at the right, while the value is printed on large shields in each of the lower corners.

It is the restriction regarding their use that distinguishes them from all similar issues. They had actually no postal value, and yet all letters mailed within the Exposition were required to have these stamps affixed in addition to the regular postage. In other words, double postage was levied on such letters, the only apparent return being the privilege of having the letters postmarked with the special design adopted for the Exposition Postoffice. We learn these facts from *L'Echo* which treats the set as a barefaced attempt to bleed collectors for the benefit of the revenue.

Commemorative Adhesives.

10c carmine.
15c violet.
20c blue.
50c green.
1p claret.
4p brown.

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1858, 4s; 1864-65, 4s red.
1870, 4s gray and carmine.
1874-79, 3, 4, 8, 12, 16, 500re.
1885, 5, 10, 20ore.
1896-99, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20, 25, 50ore.
1902, 1, 15ore.
1904, 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 20ore.
1906, reengraved, 5, 10ore.
Official, 1874, 4, 8ore.
Official, 1899, 4ore; 1902, 1, 5ore.
DIEGO SUAREZ—
1894, 1, 2c.
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—
1900, ¼c, ½c maps.
1905, ½c black and orange.
DUTCH INDIES—
1870-74, 10c King.
1883-88, 1, 2, 3, 5c.
1892-97, 10c Queen.
1899-1900, 10c on 10c.
1901, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 5c.
1902, 10c slate.
ECUADOR—
1881, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c.
1887, 1, 2c; 1892, 1, 2c.
1894, 1, 2c; 1895, 1, 2c.
1896, 1, 2c; 1897, 1, 5c.
1899, 1, 2, 5c.
1901, 1, 2, 5, 10c.
Postage Due, 1896, 1, 2c.
Official, 1892, 1, 2c; 1894, 1, 2c.
Official, 1895, 1, 2c; 1896, 1, 2c.
EGYPT—
1879-82, 5pa, 1pi rose.
1884, 10, 20 pa, 1, 5pi.
1888, 1, 2, 5m.
1892-93, 3m orange, 2pi.
Postage Due, 1889, 1pi ultramarine.
Official, 1892, no value, orange brown.
ERITREA—
1892, 1, 2c; 1899, 1c.
1903, 1, 2c.
FINLAND—
1882, 5p red orange, 20p ultra.
1885, 5p green, 20p yellow, 25p.
1889-90, 10, 20, 25p.
1895-96, 5, 10, 20, 25p.
1901, 2, 5, 10, 20p.
FRANCE—
1853-60, 10, 20c dark blue, 20c blue, 40c.
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1863-70, 1, 2, 10, 20, 30, 40c.
1870-71, 15, 20, 25, 40c.
1871-74, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10c small figures.
1871-74, 10c large figures, 15, 30c.
1876, 5, 15c gray, 25c ultra, 25c blue, 30c, 1fr.
1877-78, 1, 2, 4, 10, 15c blue, 40c.
1879-92, 3, 20, 25c yellow, 25c rose, 50c.
1892, 15c quadrille.
1899, 5c Type I, 5c Type II, 10c Type I.
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THE DOCTOR OF PHILATELY.

(Continued from page 369.)

"Shake," said the dealer. "I am glad to see you. You are the first stamp man I ever saw who did not think he knew it all."

"But I wish to know. In fact, I am not a collector, a dealer nor a philatelist," said the Doctor. "Listen a minute, my jovial friend. I know nothing of stamps but I want to learn," said the Doctor.

"O, you want a job; I have sufficient help," said the stamp dealer.

"Do let me explain," said the Doctor. "I have a particular reason for wishing to become a well posted stamp collector at the earliest possible date. I am willing to pay a fair price," said the Doctor.

"Sell you anything you want. Glad to do so. Give you good value, but can't supply brains! You must work out your own salvation. Glad to wait upon you if you know what you want, but if you don't I'm going to lunch," said the stamp dealer.

"Good day," said the Doctor. "I judge you are not the man I am looking for."

"You guessed it, and I know your case. You are in love with a girl. She is an expert philatelist. You are not. You must meet her on her own ground to succeed. Go to some young dealer who has the time. Good luck to you. When you get posted, come round, I'll complete your education," said the stamp dealer as the Doctor made his exit.

The Doctor wended his way to the next one on his list. "I am not sure that I am in the right office," said the Doctor.

"Who are you looking for?" inquired the young man behind the counter.

"I am hunting for the philatelic shop," replied the Doctor.

"This is the place. We are all philatelists here," said the man.

"I should like to see the proprietor," replied the Doctor.

"I am he."

"Have you a private office?" asked the Doctor.

"Certainly, step in here," leading the way. "What can I do for you?" asked the proprietor.

"I am entirely ignorant of stamp collecting. I have a private reason for wishing to become a well posted stamp collector at the earliest date. I am willing to pay a fair price for the stamps and the instruction. I will spend one hundred dollars with you. I want it understood, however, that I must be taught so well that I will pass for a real philatelist."

"Well," said the stamp dealer, "I guess we can turn you out posted for a hundred. How much time can you give us?" asked the dealer.

"I will give you four hours a day for a week. Will that do?" said the Doctor.

"We will do our best," said the dealer, and added, "I have here a fine album. I have also at hand a discreet young man who understands all the details thoroughly. I will tell him you are in my employ and you can pass as such. I will give you the small office over there to yourselves for the coming week. You will mount your stamps in this album under his direction. I will guarantee that you will be posted all right when he gets through with you."

At the end of the week the Doctor caught the philatelic fever in genuine style and spent several hundred dollars instead of one. The proprietor laughingly said, "I shall have to raise his salary," but George—the clerk—told the manager "that the boss was going to raise that greeny's wages after he had spent hours teaching him to classify correctly,—positively, he doesn't know a reprint from a remainder now." But the proprietor raised the young clerk's salary at the end of the week, much to his surprise, and discharged the Doctor to the regret of all, as he had been quite free with lunches and cigars.

The Doctor returned home. He told his friend,—as they were seated in the Doctor's library—over their cigars, of his experience.

"At first the stamps I priced and placed were mentioned in so many different places in the catalogue I was in despair. At night I dreamed rouletted, perforated, multiple watermark, and other parlance of the trade, but you can't stick me now. I have the whole story. To illustrate how interesting I can be. I can tell as good a history of Peru as Prescott from the stamps alone, beside the pure philatelic detail. I shall shine at the philatelic meet at your sister's."

"The world is yours," said Lee.

"The girl is mine," said the Doctor.

A maid brought the Doctor an invitation from Miss Lee to the philatelic meeting. Miss Edna greeted him cordially and asked him to see the famous collection. In looking it over he said, "I am afraid you have some of your stamps misplaced."

"How so," she inquired.

"You will observe that these islands you have grouped so carefully are headed British possessions, while some that I see here belong to other countries. I also observe that your Heligoland are cheap reprints. I have some of the genuine, though expensive they are preferable. A few of your stamps are revenues, which appear out of place in a postage stamp collection."

"Why, Doctor, I was not aware that you collected," remarked Miss Edna.

"I have a small collection, nothing wonderful, but choice and correctly classified," replied the Doctor.

The evening passed with pleasure. The Doctor returned to his "den" and finding his friend Lee there, said, "Your advice was good, I hope to marry a philatelist."

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DENVER, Oct. 22, 1907.

The 6th special meeting of the Denver Stamp Club was called to order by President Nast at the usual time. Fifteen members and three visitors present. The committee having charge of the auditing of the Sales Department made another report of progress to date, and the several matters pertinent thereto were discussed freely for some time. Dr. H. A. Davis gave the club an interesting talk on Esperanto, and left for the library of the club several booklets with reference to the subject.

W. G. Swart exhibited a portion of his superb collection of U. S., which entertained the club until a late hour. General exchanging of specimens consumed the balance of the time until about 11.00 P. M.

After the meeting adjourned several of the interested members formed and projected what will result in the publication of a stamp journal, suitable to the needs of the club, and any collectors who may be in vogue with our ideas. With such men as our President, C. A. Nast, who has been correctly dubbed "The Supreme Grand Master of Revenue Lore," and who for over a score of years has been one of the most entertaining writers on philately, Editor-in-Chief, and with our own Dr. H. A. Davis as head of the Executive Department, there is no doubt as to the successful outcome of the proposition. Dr. Davis has shown his superlative ability as a manager and executive in the philatelic world in more ways than one and we are glad that we can avail ourselves of his able services. We also have in our members a list of very creditable supporters, such as W. C. Bellows, whose collection of Mexico is world famous; C. C. Harrington, who about a decade ago was in the van of Philately, by being the head of the now defunct *Rocky Mountain Stamp*; J. E. Zahn, who, during the same period was a prominent figure before the eyes of the philatelic world; also our well known Swart, Vanderhoof, McCabe and others. We are effervescing with the prospect of success that confronts us, and, as this can be secured ultimately, by the helping hands of collectors at large, we respectfully ask their support, providing our paper is worth the price of admission, which we guarantee.

Next meeting will be the next to the last regular one in this year, and nominations will be in order. All members are desired to be present.

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Oct. 21, 1907.

The president, Mr. Lehmann, called the meeting to order at 8 45 P. M., with seventeen members present. Henry J. Meininger, 34 8th Ave., was elected as a member.

A letter from the National Stamp Committee was read and favorably discussed, and as the society had no suggestion to make for the improvement of the valuable service so ably rendered it was decided to contribute the usual amount and let the affairs be handled by those who have brought the committee to its present state of efficiency.

There will be at the next meeting a very interesting competition for prizes for the stamps of Jamaica and all members are earnestly requested to bring all the Jamaicans they can lay their hands on and make this affair a roaring success.

As the very important business of nomination of officers is to be transacted, all members and friends are urged to attend the next meeting Nov. 4, 1907.

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The first meeting of the season was held Oct. 18, 1907, with President McIntyre in the chair. In the absence of the Secretary the reading of the minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with and A. R. Perry was appointed Secretary pro tem. An application for membership was returned by the Executive Committee disapproved and their disapproval was accepted. The following resolutions were passed: Voted: Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting a change in the evening of meeting from Friday to some other night of the week will be presented for action. Voted: That the Secretary be instructed to notify the members of this proposed change before next meeting and ascertain from them the evening which will be convenient for the largest number to attend the meetings. The meeting adjourned at 8.35 P. M.

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FROM THE SALES SUPERINTENDENT.

Fellow Members:—

We should be obliged if all members desiring to be placed on circuit would send request to the present Superintendent, even though they may have had an order with the past officer, Mr. Wolsieffer. We will thus avoid the possibility of omitting anyone, and also secure applicant's latest address.

In applying, please do so by postal card, or by card of the same size for our convenience in filing.

We take pleasure in drawing attention to the splendid class of stamps arriving daily, many direct from members in foreign countries. If you have never tried the Department you cannot afford to let another day pass without availing yourself of its advantages. "Seeing is believing."

Those wishing blank sales books can have same at 5c each as heretofore. As we find the work of the Department very heavy, we should be obliged if members would remit in advance for blank books (as the majority do) thereby saving us much unnecessary bookkeeping for trifling amounts.

PERCIVAL PARRISH, Sales Supt.,
1204 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING NOV. 2ND, 1907.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Koebel, Jno. C.
Iwan, Adolf.
Abbott, W. F.
Howard, Jas. O.
Robinson, Karl S.
Trowbridge, Chas R.
Wolfrum, Bruno.
Spier, Louis.
Boers, Herman W.
Egge, Julius, M. D.
Eckweiler, Howard J.
Dougherty, Forbes F.
Chipman, Frank E.
Stewart, Ulmont.
Cady, William G.
Powers, C F.
Merchant, William T.
Carpenter, Ben. M.
Sweet, Ronald E.
Caswell, Edwin.
Crego, F. H.
Hinson, John F.
Pietsch, Andrew J.
Taxl, Bernhard
Hoobler, William.
Steffan, Roger.
Conner, Preston M.
Tweed, Jno. H.
Schroeder, Gustav.
Dunn, H. D.
Cormack, H.
Kilmer, Louis A.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

Desmarais, Louis, Jr., Box 394, Opelousas, La.; age 36; Merchant. Reference: Opelousas Nat'l Bank, People's State Bank, Opelousas, La. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Heydon, Frederick E., 72 Irving St., Newark, N. J.; age legal; R. R. Accountant. Reference: Wm. H. Warren & Co, 863 Mt. Prospect Ave.; Fairlie & Wilson Coal Co., 502 Broad St., Newark N. J. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Kedney, L. S., Aptdo. 91, Jalapa Ver, Mexico; age 26; Elec'n. Reference: Jalapa R. R. & Power Co., Jalapa Ver, Mexico. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Jones, E. T., Station A, Bay City, Mich.; age 35; Bookkeeper. Reference: Handy Bros., Bay City, Mich. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Butman, F. P., Wakefield, Mass.; age 25; Clerk. Reference: Wright & Ditson, Boston, Mass. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Gardiner, Wm. H., 1245 E. 72nd St., Chicago, Ill.; age 53; Photographer. Reference: Wm. R. Patterson, 5730 Monroe Ave., F. M. Smith, 8th fl. Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Proposed by F. N. Massoth.

Embury, Wm. B., 1930 Chestnut St., Milwaukee, Wis.; age 35; Letter Carrier. Reference: R.G.Wagner, Pres. Wis. Beet Sugar Co., Milwaukee, Wis. Proposed by C. C. Johnson.

Kettlewell, Geo. P., 500 Davis St., Santa Rosa, Calif.; age 17; Student. Guaranteed by Edith S. Kettlewell, Santa Rosa, Calif. Reference: H.W. Doscher, 1126 Geary St., San Francisco, Calif.; E. W. Jenkins, 813 Chestnut St., Santa Rosa, Calif. Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy.

Smith, C. Edwin, Box 204, West Chester, Pa.; age 46; Nurseryman. Reference: Hoopes Bros. Thomas Co.; Cashier 1st Natl. Bank, West Chester, Pa. Proposed by Bruce V. Jenkins.

Volger, Gust. G., Drawer 17, Welake, Fla.; age 49; Orange Groves. Reference: Jno. T. Starr, Coldwater, Mich. Proposed by D. T. Eaton.

Josephsohn, Joseph, 620 Courtlandt Ave., New York; age 16; Student. Guaranteed by S. Josephsohn, New York. Reference: A. M. Kirtlandt and J. Schlesinger, New York. Proposed by Julius Levy.

Dicke, Henry, 1783 1st Ave., New York; age 23; Clerk. Reference: Eugene Klein, Philadelphia, Pa., and Geo. Ehret Brewer, New York. Proposed by Julius Levy.

Sulzbacher, O. W., 290 Broadway, New York; over 21; Broker. Reference: Nassau Stamp Co., New York. Proposed by Jno. A. Klemann.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2740. Redfield, Scott S., Smethport, Pa.
2741. Miller, Arthur R., Libertyville, Ill.
2742. Rodenhaver, J. E., Spokane, Wash.
2743. Marvin, J. Will, Hillsdale, Mich.
2744. Bowring, Thos. R., De Pere, Wis.
2745. Irish, Robt. L., M. D., New York, N. Y.
2746. Bromley, H. B., Detroit, Mich.

REINSTATEMENTS PENDING.

1409. Ekeley, Prof. John B., Boulder, Colo.
2153. Peterson, S. M., Pittston, Pa.

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT.

133. Hussman, C. E., 304 N. Main St., St. Louis, Mo.; age 33; Stamp Dealer and Treas. Columbia Supply Co. Resigned Oct. 10th, 1903. Reference: H.A. Diamant, St. Louis, Mo.; Mechanics American National Bank; Dunn or Bradstreet. Recommended by Willard O. Wylie.

REINSTATED.

1672. Chambers, Robert Foster, Providence, R. I.

RESIGNATIONS PENDING.

2010. Jones, E. Russell, Philadelphia, Pa.
2392. Kortes, Herman, Milwaukee, Wis.
2022. Crane, R. C., Sweetwater, Texas.

RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED.

2363. Gordon, Fred B., Columbus, Ga.
2093. Halsey, L.R., Battle Creek, Mich.
2100. Kline, Gardiner, Amsterdam, N. Y.
2261. Meiners, John, Milwaukee, Wis.
2241. Langdon, W.A., Cleveland, Ohio.
2346. McKillop, Dugald, Lynn, Mass.
1976. Lee, Alfred P., D. D. S., Philadelphia, Pa.
1896. Robertson, Arthur, Rockford, Ill.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

1458. Armstrong, Herbert, from Eugene, Ore., to Green Lake Station, Seattle, Wash.
1996. Wright, Geo. T., from 1543 Montrose Blvd. to 1501 Lakeside Place, Chicago, Ill.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership Oct. 26th, 1907,		1213
New stockholders,	7	
Reinstated,	1	
	—	8
Total membership Nov. 2nd, 1907,		1221

H. A. DAVIS, Sec.

REPORT OF THE COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR.

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 19, 1907.

Dangerous forgeries of the crown design of the Portuguese colonies, especially Macau and Portuguese Indies with surcharges are coming from various sources. The entire stamp is forged. The surchrage is well imitated, although colors are in some cases rather pale.

J. M. BARTELS.

AN APPEAL FOR NEW MEMBERS.

We have every reason to feel satisfied with the results of the circulation of the new booklet. Members are being drawn towards the Association and the coming weeks will show that the seed sown will bring forth a bountiful harvest.

The booklet, however, cannot compare with personal work, and however much we scatter literature, it is the personal word that will secure the signed application. State the proposition squarely to your collecting friend and he cannot but admit that we have a good case.

Let the work of M. Z. Booleman, who sends in two applications from Holland, be an inspiration for us to do better work in the future than we have done in the past. If Mr. Booleman can secure applications in Europe, our members here should be equal to the situation. Get busy. Stay busy. Make others busy.

WILLARD O. WYLIE, Chmn. Rec. Com.

COLORADO BRANCH NO. 22.

The regular meeting of Colorado Branch 22, A. P. A., met at Nast's Studio on Tuesday eve, Oct. 22, with eight members present. The main business of the meeting was to act on the resignations of our President, Mr. Carstarphen, who has removed to N. Y., and Mr. Hoffman, Exchange Mgr., whose business demands require all his time and do not permit of his carrying out the duties of his office in the Society. Both resignations were accepted with regret.

The Society then proceeded to elect successors for the above offices vacated, with the result that Dr. H. A. Davis will fill the unexpired term of President and C. A. Nast will handle the Exchange Department.

No further business coming before the meeting adjournment was taken at 10 P.M.

JOS. S. DAVIS, Sec.

MILWAUKEE BRANCH NO. 24.

The seventh regular meeting was held Oct. 22, 8 P. M., 1907, at the office of Dr. Teschan, 2416 North Ave., with thirteen members and four visitors present.

It was voted that the Secretary draw up a request on the Sales Supt. of our Assn. to send them circuits and the following members signed: Teschan, Noel, Hoeck, Van Toor, Maloney, Johnson, Staab, Fischer, Linke, Kraft and Mrs. Suits. It was further decided that the Secretary request the circuits be sent to him and the route arranged by him.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the C. P. S. concerning the loan of their Lantern Slide Exhibition and Lecture.

Geo. A. Burton was elected to membership by acclamation.

The application of R. R. Thiele was referred to a future meeting and the Secretary ordered to communicate with the officers of our association concerning applications for passive membership.

Exhibition of the evening was Dr. Linke's collection of specialized unused, also Dr. Teschan's book of European blocks and pairs and his partly mounted stamps. All of the foregoing were a rare philatelic treat to say the least and constant terms of admiration were heard as the leaves were turned. After the exhibition the doctor, aided by his charming wife, gave a sumptuous luncheon which all enjoyed. After thanking the hostess and host cordially the members gradually repaired to their homes.

W. O. STAAB, Sec.

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Distribution No. 9 (sent to the participants of the Purchasing Department this day, Oct. 2) consists of the following new issues: Austria (2), Austrian Crete (2), Austrian Levant (2), Bavaria (2), Denmark (5), Italian Crete (3), New South Wales (1), Nicaragua, Bluefields (1). I expect to include in Distribution No. 10 the largest consignment of Australian cards ever distributed by the Dept. and at the same time bring the Portuguese Colonies to date.

S. SCHACHNE, Purchasing Agt.

For additional society reports see preceding page.

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Brazil Official 1906, 5 var., used		$0.15
Elobey 1905, 5 var., unused		.20
Eritrea, No. 24, 1905, used		.06
Dom. Republic, No. 147, 1904-5, used		.05
" No. 148, 1904-5, "		.05
" 1906, 4 var., "		.09
Eastern Roumelia, No. 11, used	cat. .12	.06
" No. 12, "	" .12	.06
Ecuador 1894, 5s, unused	" .30	.10
" No. 133, "	" .15	.05
" No. 134, "	" .25	.10
" 1904, complete 6 var.		.65

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187th Sale November 29

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8 on 10, No. 25 on cover	.16
Hawaii, 18c No. 34, new, no gum	.18
1893, 10c No. 61, mint	.16
10c No. 67, mint	.16

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" " on Zanzibar ½a green No. 87, unused	2.00
" " 2a brown " 89, "	1.50
Cape of Good Hope, 6d violet, CA, " 37, "	5.00
Danish West Indies, 14c unused, " 12	6.00
Grenada 1882, 1d black on orange, " 16, unused	6.50
Hawaii 1859, 2c black on laid, " 24, "	4.50
" 1893, $1 Provisional, unused	2.00
Jamaica 1875, 5sh No. 15, "	1.75
Japan 1877, 45s " 68, "	2.00
Labuan 1880, 6c orange, No. 6, "	1.75
" " 16c blue, " 10, "	1.50

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Written for MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.

IDENTIFICATION OF STAMPS BY AID OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

By J. LEIBLINGER, U. S. Army.

By the application of photographic printing methods we are able to bring to plain view obscure, indistinct and secreted stamp characteristics, such as are essential to philately and of considerable importance from the collectors' standpoint. The different methods of identification in general use require frequent handling, soaking, hingeing and mounting of a stamp, thereby neither improving its quality nor its appearance. By use of photographic identification the stamp is in no way harmed nor endangered. It is merely brought in contact with sensitive paper, exposed, and thus forced by the sun's rays to leave traces of its indentity on the photoprint, revealing the papertexture, the watermark, surcharges and cancellations, in form of a plain and permanent photographic record.

To bring out the papertexture, the stamp should be exposed face down for the period required to bring out the necessary detail. Thin paper, easily penetrated by light, may be exposed in the shade. Thick paper or stamps on cover require longer exposure to direct sunlight.

The length of an exposure depends upon the stamp's texture, fabric, color, impression, upon the light to which it is exposed and upon the variety of photopaper used. An exposure can not be timed by the thickness of the paper, but by its density and transparency; not by the shade of its color, but by its nature. The fact that silver paper is more sensitive to blue and violet rays and less so to the red and green ones, has to be considered carefully. Stamps printed in purple, blue, violet or brown colors, require shorter exposure than red, oranges, yellow or green stamps, while those printed in two or more contrasting colors will fail to print uniformly.

The following difference in exposure was noted during preparation of prints: A dark blue stamp with black impression printed in 5 minutes, on orange paper in 18 min., on green paper in 8 min., on thick white paper in 4.5 min.; with dark blue impression in 4 min.; with yellow impression in 16 min.; with red impression in 9 min.; with green impression in 9 min.; with vermilion impression in 12.5 min., etc.

The printing quality of stamps as seen from the above varies considerably and a rather difficult problem is the proper timing of a large number of stamps to be printed together on one sheet of paper. Again this difference becomes valuable, in order to ascertain the identity of a certain stamp or a set of stamps, issued or reissued on different varieties of paper. Their uniform appearance on the photograph will soon group them together in their own classes.

Different paper varieties are distinguished by their own general characteristics, which appear plainly on the photograph, when properly exposed. To bring out all details, to best advantage, the print has to be guarded from overexposure. Wove paper shows regular or irregular dark dots on a lighter background. Laid paper is distinguished by dark parallel lines, running vertically, horizontally or diagonally through the stamp, varying in width, distance apart, and symmetry.

Lines crossing each other at right angle, exposing small light squares, are characteristic to quadrille paper. Silk papers show a thin light line across the stamp, or fine light threads, unevenly distributed on a dark surface. Manila paper and fibrous varieties show similar characteristics.

Defects in the paper, as far as ascertained, appear as follows: Erasures, abrasions, a thinning of the surface, as a dark spot of the size of the defect. A cut, tear, a deep scratch, as a dark line. Adhering paper particles, hinges, obstructions, interfering with uniform light penetration, as a light or unshaded spot. A light line is usually due to a crease or a pen or pencil mark.

Repaired and doctored stamps are exposed by their appearance on the print, specially in cases where two different varieties of paper were used in the alteration, where parts were substituted, namely inlaid numerals, letters, marks, artificial inverts, tête-bêches, repaired corners, perforations, etc.

Characters and impressions on the under-surface of the stamp appear on the photograph between the lines of the surface impression (Sweden's posthorns,

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Pair, 10c used, Scott's No. 40	.50
" 12c unused, " " 53	.75
One only 250 mused, " " 71	.35
" Type I, 5c brown U. S. 1857-60, unused	10 00
17 Civil War Revenues	.10
4 Cape Verde	.10
5 Newfoundland	.10
2 Siam	.05
2 Surinam	.05
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No. 5	1c green and brown red		$0.12
5b	1c " " red violet		.15
5d	1c " " claret		.40
24	2 on 3c blue and lake		.08
25	3 on 10c " " brown		.20

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" Interior 6c, " .08, unused	.04
Nicaragua 25c, 1894, green, No. 65b, cat. 50c	.25
Canal Zone on U. S. 1c used on Pic. Pos. Cd.	.07
" " " 2c " "	.10
Dominican Republic ½c 1900, unused, cat. 50c	.25
" ½c " " " 50c	.30
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Nov. 16th

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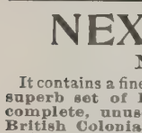

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" 1904, Postage Due set, complete	.60
British Honduras 1902,5c King, single wmk.	.05
Bulgaria 1902 (Schipka Pass set) com., mint	.15
" 1907, 5, 10, 25st, com. set, large size	.20
Denmark 1906 (Christian IX) 5 & 10 ore, pair	.03
" 1907 (Frederick VIII) 5, 10, 20 ore, set	.03
Dutch Indies 1905, 10 on 20c	.03
Egypt 1907 Officials, O. H. H. S., set of 5	.12
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Portugal's prayers, Spain's register numbers, etc.). The impression, in direct contact with the photopaper will print reversed but plainer and sharper in outline.

Photography seems to be of excellent use for the reproduction of watermarks, and in some respects is superior to the use of benzine and ferrotype-plate. It shows the watermark as a permanent, plainly visible record, while benzine exposes its outline as a passing shadow, which vanishes upon evaporation of the odorous liquid. Watermarks caused by thinning of the paper fabric, also such made by compression or impragnation with a fatty substance, print quickly in plain contrast, showing dark outline on a light ground, while such as are formed by accretion of fibre require longer exposure and print light on a dark ground.

For the reconstruction of whole watermarked sheets, or such watermarks as are distributed over a number of stamps, photographic reproduction has special advantages. On the photograph the different features of a specimen are well differentiated and easily recognized, while on the black surface of the ferrotype-plate, the watermark, the surcharge and the cancellation often intermingle, appearing all dark, thereby causing confusion and interfere with ready identification.

Surcharges, black or colored, printed or handstamped, print according to their density and transparency, according to the manner of application and the quantity and quality of ink used. Those impenetrable to light leave the photograph unaffected, while others, poorly impressed print unevenly with spotted surface.

It is difficult to bring out plainly all important stamp characteristics on one photo copy. To get the best possible results, it is necessary to expose the stamp repeatedly, each exposure directed toward the reproduction of a special feature of the stamp. All the above prints were made on sunlight or printing out paper (Solio) which gave excellent results.

THE PECKITT ADVERTISEMENT.

There is no philatelic paper in the world that carries so much "foreign" advertising as does MEKEEL'S WEEKLY. This is a striking testimonial to its ability as a salesman.

In this number is a half page advertisement of W. H. Peckitt, London, who as a dealer in rare stamps has acquired an enviable reputation. The advertisement in question is special evidence of the character of Mr. Peckitt's stock.

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—An envelope to protect souvenir post cards has been patented by John G. Peppler of Weehawken Heights, N. J. Mr. Peppler sends us full particulars, accompanied by an illustration in detail. The device consists of a card holding envelope made of light, transparent paper, through which the superscription may be easily read, and while protecting the card enclosed, has a space cut away sufficiently large to expose the stamp and a portion of the card, so that the postmark can be affixed thereto. In this connection it may be well to note that a recent ruling of the department has decreed that "post cards ornamented with particles of glass, mica, or other similar substance liable to injure the persons of those handling the mails, are hereby excluded as unmailable except when enclosed in suitable envelopes."

—Edgar Nelton sends us two Battle Creek Sanitarium menus dated October 26 and 28. On the daily program for October 26 Mr. Nelton was slated to give a stereoptican lecture, taking for his subject "Rare, Interesting, and Beautiful Old Stamps and Ancient and Historical Buildings." On the 28th Mr. Nelton exhibited his collection of stamps, books, and rare and curious old coins.

—The seventh anniversary of the Quaker City Philatelic Society was observed in Odd Fellows' Temple, Philadelphia, October 25. In the program at hand we note quite a variety of entertainment, comprising recitations and vocal and instrumental music. The address of welcome was given by Forrest B. Hand, while Wm. R. Keeler responded for "Our Society" and James Whiteside, "Reminiscences." Refreshments were served.

—The Economist Stamp Co. sends us a specimen of their new 1908 price list. It is a very handy book of forty pages, pricing a great variety of stamps, including both U. S. and foreign. The book is well worth perusal.

—On Saturday, Nov. 16, a mail auction of U. S. and foreign coins, medals and paper money will be closed by B. Max Mehl, of Fort Worth, Texas. The catalogue at hand lists a great variety of lots that should prove of surpassing interest to anyone collecting the same.

—"Kindly note the attached clipping, from the Pittsburg *Gazette-Times*, showing a very good illustration of the 1c stamp of the present series. In the same paper, an envelope was recently pictured on which were the 2c stamp and 10c special delivery stamp of the present issue. If such are allowed, why cannot we have in our catalogues likenesses of United States stamps?"—HARRY E. HUBER.

Such are not "allowed" strictly speaking. If called to the attention of any

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*Straits, K. mult., 4c red on white	.03
*Dominica, mult. CA, chalky, ½d (.02), 1d (.03)	.05
*Austrian Crete '07, 5c bl gr'n (.02), 5c yel. gr'n (.02)	.04
*Austrian Crete '07, 10c red	.03
*Luxemburg '07, 1c (.01), 2c (.01), 4c (.02), 5c (.02), 6c (.02), 10c (.03), 12½c (.04), 15c (.05), 20c (.06), 25c (.08), 37½c (.10), 50c (.15)	.59

BARGAINS

Hungary 1888-91, 3fl lilac brown & gold	06
Hungary 1900-01, 1, 2, 3, 5kr (cat. .56)	.20
*Indo China 1907, 35c	11
*Ivory Coast 1906, 1c (.02), 5c (.02), 10c (.03)	.07
*Jamaica, mult CA, ½d (.02), 1d (.03), 3d (.09), 6d (.16), 1sh (.32)	.62
Labuan 1894, 12, 18, 24c (cat. .45)	.15
Labuan 1896, 50c (.12), $1 (.18)	.30
*Labuan 1902, 2c (.03), 4c (.04)	.07
*Leeward Is. 1890, ½d (.02), 1d (.04), 2½d (.08), 4d (.16), 6d (.20), 7d (.25)	.75
*Leeward Is., K. mult., 1d red (.03), 3d (.09)	.12
*Liberia '05, 1c on 5c on 6c (.05), 2c on 4c (.08)	.13
*Liberia '06, 1c (.02), 2c (.03), 5c (.18), 10c (.15)	.28
*Liberia 1892, Postage Due 3c	.12
*Liberia '03, Scott's Nos. 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, ea.	.15
*Liberia '92, "Official" 1c (.02), 2c (.03), 8c (.12), 12c (.17)	.34
*Liberia '94, "O.S." 5c imperf. or roulette ea.	.15
*Liberia 1904, "O S." 1c on 5c on 6c	.08
Lorenzo Marques 1895, 75r (.20), 80r (.20)	.40
Lorenzo Marques 1899, 25r on 10r	.18
Lorenzo Marques 1899, 50r on 75r rose	.20
Luxemburg 1892, 20, 25, 37½, 50c, 1fr	.18
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*Liberia 24b to 29b, imperf	1.18	.40
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—Receipt of clippings is acknowledged with thanks from William L. Aldrich, Hugo Kuenstler (4), W. C. Rose, Henry S. Adair (2) and Chas. A. Nast.

—The United Service Philatelic Society is getting upon its feet in good shape. Its officers have been elected, consisting of an Executive Committee of three members and a manager of the exchange, who is also Sec.-Treas. These officers are as follows: Executive Committee, Messrs. Knowlton, Chamberlain and Hyde; Exchange Manager, F. L. Palmer. All commissioned officers and cadets of the U. S. army, navy, marine corps, revenue cutter service, and marine hospital service are eligible to membership, also their wives and children provided that minors be guaranteed in writing by their fathers. Manager Palmer, whose address will be found in our advertising columns, will be pleased to send a copy of the constitution and rules governing the management of the exchange circuits to any interested parties.

—The catalogue of the 13th sale of Morgenthau & Co. is at hand. This sale will be held in N. Y. City four nights in November, commencing November 21, when a collection, the property of John S. Wilson of San Francisco will be sold without reserve. The collection is a general one, and though no great rarities may be found, still a large number of medium rare stamps can be noted. The catalogue is as well written as usual.

—Emil Eckstein informs the WEEKLY that he is receiving very favorable consideration for the claims of Savannah, Georgia, as the convention seat of the A. P. A. for 1909. Mr. Eckstein writes that the novelty of a meeting in the southland is attracting attention, but he feels that the best claim of his city rests upon the fact that no convention has ever been held in the south, and the time is now ripe for such recognition.

—So many kind friends are sending us newspaper clippings in regard to the wonderful Bermuda ball dress made of stamps, that we wish to say that this "wonderful creation" was referred to in the WEEKLY a year ago and the story now seems to be going the rounds of the press a second time.

—Elliott Perry, in purchasing a second block of fifty lines of trade space, writes:—"I might say a few words in regard to the quality and quantity of the results the WEEKLY brings, but prefer to let the enclosed check speak for itself."

—Our thanks are due W. H. Colson for his neat November desk calendar, showing an illustration of the rare 1p "Wale" error of New South Wales. The calendar is accompanied by a prospectus of a new book "Postage Stamps and Their Collection," by Mr. Colson, which will prove a rare treat to the philatelic booklover. This book will be ready for delivery November 15, and a more extended notice may soon be expected in our columns.

—The catalogue of the 109th sale to be held by the United Stamp Co. November 9, lists a large number of lots from the Hussman stock. The catalogue just at hand contains a great many offers of special interest to dealers. The next sale will present the U. S. collection of Chas. S. Smack of Chicago, announced as being probably the best ever made in Chicago. In the collection may be found a splendid lot of revenues, proofs and blocks.

—The International Philatelic Union, of which H. R. Oldfield is president and T. S. Hinton secretary and treasurer, held its third annual smoking concert on October 21 at Anderton's Hotel, London. The program presented a wide variety of recitations and musical numbers.

—We have received the new 1908 Champion catalogue, and an extended review will be given it in an early number.

—F. G. Sweet, Battle Creek, Mich., formerly of Baltimore where he was well known as a dealer, was in Chicago recently.

—Theodore Siddall of Manila, Philippines, whose contributions to the WEEKLY are a feature that is appreciated by readers, passed through Chicago recently.

—The receipt is acknowledged of souvenir postal cards from General H. H. Bandholtz who is taken a trip through the Straits Settlements and British North Borneo.

—Edgar Nelton who lectured recently before the Chicago Philatelic Society on stamps on original covers, illustrated by his own collection, said that J. F. Seybold's wonderful collection of stamps on envelopes must be the most marvelous collection of its kind extant.

—By the advertisement of the Manhattan Stamp Co. it will be noted that John R. Miller's magnificent private collection of unused stamps has been added to the firm's stock. The Manhattan Co. is certainly in shape to meet the needs of its many patrons.

—The American Junior Philatelic Assn., organized last May in Coldwater, Michigan, has a roster of eighteen members. We are assured, however, that with its ambitious name the members are determined to measure up to its possibilities. Interested philatelists are advised to communicate with the secretary, John Walker.

—At the meeting of the Columbus Collectors' Club slated for November 6 there was to have been an exhibit of U. S. revenues, accompanied by a stamp bourse.

—Wolsieffer's 80th sale to be held Nov. 16 is divided into three sections in keeping with his recent catalog efforts. A feature of the coming sale is a goodly number of lots of blocks of four, strips and pairs.

—D. T. Eaton has furnished us with advertising copy of late that has had a wide reading, if we may judge by the mention made of it in the foreign press. Among the answers received to the query "What does D. T. stand for?", Mr. Eaton received the following from H. C. U., Waterbury, Conn.:—

"By Pocahontas' wondrous lid
Pray tell us who you blame?
For turning to the Bible for
This awe inspiring name.
A dollar stamp, why you foxy scamp,
You knew you could easily fool us,
At a guess a minute, no one could win it,
Most illustrious Demetrius Theophilus."

—"S. Schwerzman, former sales manager of the Denver Stamp Club, is a fugitive from justice. Warrants are out for his arrest for forgery and embezzlement. Besides being charged with defrauding members of the Denver Stamp Club to the amount of $175.00 he has added forgery to his other crimes, having forged the name of H. A. Davis to a check for $45.00. He has fled to parts unknown. Any information will be gladly received by the undersigned and an officer will be sent to bring him back to Denver. His picture is in the convention group of 1907."—CHAS. A. NAST, Pres. Denver Stamp Club.

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123	" 5p brown, " ...		.08	.04
125	" 9p " & blue, new		.30	.25
2	Rhodesia, 1p black, used.....		.10	.05
6	" 8p rose & blue, new..		.65	.35
11	" 10sh green, used.....		5.00	2.25
30	" 4p blue & lilac, used		.12	.06
33	" 1sh green blue, "		.15	.10
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	228, 3c purple.....	.50
	229, 4c dark brown	1.25
	232, 8c violet brown.....	.50
	233, 10c orange brown.....	.50
	234, 13c dark violet brown.....	.50
	235, 15c olive	.50

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EDITORIAL.

No Case—In an article, "Our Expatriates," by a Provincial Patriot, in the *Saturday Evening Post* for October 26th, 1907, is a paragraph that catches the eye of philatelists: "There is King Victor Emmanuel, a modest, kindly young man, who enjoys a personal allowance of six or seven millions a year from his loving subjects. His prime object in life is the collecting of postage stamps. And he has one of the finest collections in the world." The motive of the writer of the article from which we have quoted is entitled to all sympathy and commendation; it was his intent to repel derogatory citations and unpleasant insinuations against America that were voiced by a "voluntary expatriate" in a previous number of the paper in question. Yet, the process of comparison generally favorable to our own country, its people and its institutions, by the defender of our faith, is insufficient in one particular; the illustration that has been copied is unfortunate from the point of view of the philatelist. In fact, if the writer thought to score by his allusion to the philatelic proclivities of the King of Italy, he misses his mark entirely. In the philatelic estimation, he has introduced an element into his argument that is distinctly to the disadvantage of his position.

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All Credit—Philatelists know what the description, "His prime object in life is the collecting of postage stamps," means, and the significance of "And he has one of the finest collections in the world," is not lost on them. The two statements are in happy juxtaposition. The King of Italy is wealthy and while his riches pave the way wonderfully for stamp acquirement, yet there is no royal road to real philatelic eminence. If the king has one of the finest collections in the world, he at once compels the respect of the quarter-million or more philatelists the world over. If philately is a dominant factor in Victor Emmanuel's life, it is proved that he has a human side, an analysis of which is creditable to him. He is, perforce, studious; he is finely-tempered and he delights in the little things that help to make up the sum of existence. Victor Emmanuel well fills his exalted position, in so far as his stamp pursuit enters into it; and that his devotion to stamps is a praiseworthy and important phase of existence, all philatelists will aver. A king through the lessons that stamp collecting conveys may become the better fitted to rule his subjects wisely and benignly; philately may be his "prime object" in life and yet not crowd out thought that has for its end the betterment of his country and its people.

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In Point—It has been said and with no little truth that life in America is not conducive to the highest philatelic refinement possible, which is a growth representing much time and an affluent purse. The wealthy collectors of our country usually are the busiest men of affairs who, to their regret, can give but comparatively little of their time to stamps. Conditions in European countries are more favorable for the highest philatelic development. There, individuals may be found who are persons of wealth and not engaged in trade or business; if so disposed, there is nothing to prevent them from giving practically all of their time to philately, purely as collectors. Stamps afford them, as certain of them have testified, an occupation that is gently stimulating and in many respects agreeable; it may properly be said that stamp collecting is their "prime object in life." Collectors in America consider the conditions as briefly outlined, ideal, and they envy those who are situated so fortunately that the philatelic longing may be fully indulged. They respect, not ridicule, the person who gives the most attention to stamps.

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New Guinea—The recent surcharge of "Papua" on the British New Guinea stamps was reported to have been necessitated by the fact that Great Britain has sovereignty over only a small portion of the country. We wonder if all of our readers know how huge a "terra ingognita" New Guinea is. Excepting Australia, it is the largest island in the world and may be called a continent, in fact. It is four hundred and ninety miles wide and one thousand, four hundred miles long and is divided among Germany, Holland and England. Little is known of the country except along the coast and for short distances up the rivers. One of the most barbarous and belligerent of savage tribes has its home in the interior and it is represented that their masters, in name, do not attempt any familiarity or benevolent assimilation with them. The European nations that hold the land are content to leave the terrible tribesmen in peace. The Germans have sent several exploring parties into the interior and they never returned. The postage stamp has been called the advance agent of civilization; evidently, a good many issues will be required before New Guinea becomes effete.

This Is Too Much—Recently, we reported that some great mind lucubrated that "stamp collecting is holding its own, and is almost as popular as the collecting of souvenir postal cards." The worst is yet to come; a prominent newspaper writer says: "The 'fad' has not lost its hold upon our boys and girls, little and big. The craze for postage stamps keeps almost abreast of that for postal cards."

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Printed Away from Home—The provisional One-Half Penny surcharged on the one penny Cayman Islands, a stamp chronicled first by this paper in the issue of October 19th, and referred to in the following number, said to have been overprinted in Jamaica. In this connection, Mr. Ewen says: "Only a small quantity has been done, if reports are true, and they are not to be sold to dealers." We know that in the instance of one American dealer who ordered a quantity of the regular half-penny Cayman, his requistion was filled by the surcharged stamps only.

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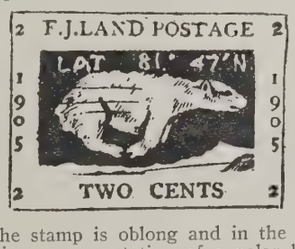
It is possible that we have made passing mention of this stamp before. We have not, however, illustrated it, and by courtesy of the firm above named and the author, Mr. Fiala, we are now privileged to give our readers a glimpse of this startling creation.



The stamp is oblong and in the center is a representation of a polar bear, with the latitude of the stamp country stated thereon. It is said that this stamp was printed on a hand press at Camp Abruzzi, Rudolf Island, Franz Joseph Land, in 1905, and served for postage between that camp and Camp Zeigler and Camp Flora on distant islands, the distribution of letters and mail being carried out by means of dog teams.

The bear is evidently "on the jump." We hope that some of our readers will become equally active and present for our inspection one or more copies of this stamp on the original cover.

DEATH OF H. BRADLEY POTTER, JR.

We are under obligations to W. H. Bruce and Hugo Kuenstler for newspaper clippings announcing the news of the tragic death of H. Bradley Potter, Jr., which occurred Tuesday, October 29, at the Waldorf Hotel in N. Y. City. Mr. Potter was a member of the A. P. A. and was the leading agent at Doylestown, Pa., for a score of representative insurance companies.

We quote as follows from the clipping sent by Mr. Bruce:—

"Mr. Potter's house, at Maple and Cottage avenues, was one of the prettiest in the town. With his wife and two small children he had lived there seven years.

"The news of his death came to his home at Doylestown while his mother and sister were trying to comfort his young wife. Not having received any word from him for four days, she had become almost worn out by grief and anxiety. He had left home about two weeks ago in ill health. He went on a short trip to Atlantic City, by which he hoped to combine business and recuperation. A week ago a letter announced that he was going to New York for a few days. Later another letter told that he was staying at the Waldorf.

"Since then his relatives had no word. His widow, who, with two children, survives him, has no relations. Left alone she became almost frantic because of her ignorance of his welfare. Tuesday night his mother and sister stayed with her, and it was while they were assuring one another that all was well that tidings of the terrible tragedy came. Potter was about 40 years of age. His son, Allen, is 13 years of age, and his daughter, Virginia, a few years younger."

The account of the affair as given in the N. Y. clipping submitted by Mr. Kuenstler would indicate a mystery in connection with the death difficult to fathom. A letter addressed to his wife was found in his room, a paragraph of which requested that his stamp collection might be kept intact for his son Allen to whom reference is made above.

ACCIDENT TO DR. POPE.

A most painful sensation was caused in Chicago, some weeks ago, by the news that an accident that terminated almost fatally had been suffered by Dr. Henry C. Pope, Birmingham, Alabama, whose philatelic attainments are familiar to many readers of the WEEKLY, and who, a short time ago, was reluctantly forced to abandon active stamp work because of the condition of his eyes. Doctor Pope had spent one day in Chicago, and on the evening of the second, while crossing the street near the station where he was about to take the train for home was struck by one street car and hurled in front of another. He was rendered unconscious instantly and was taken hurriedly to the Chicago Emergency Hospital, where it was found that Dr. Pope's collar-bone was fractured and that he had sustained a deep laceration of the scalp and many abrasions on face and body. At first it was thought that the shock and severity of the wounds would prove fatal to a man of Dr. Pope's age, and several days elapsed before Dr. Pope could instruct that certain of his friends in Chicago be notified. C. E. Severn and P. M. Wolsieffer, who long had known Dr. Pope through correspondence, were daily callers at the hospital and later, at the Palmer House, where he was removed, and they did what they could to ease his ordeal. After a siege of nearly six weeks, Dr. Pope left for Birmingham, practically recovered, thanks to a vigorous constitution and the best medical attention and careful nursing. He carried with him the hope of Chicago friends that many more years of his useful life would be spared.

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U. S. 1847, 10c, slight tear, at $1.50; 1851, 5c close margins, at $1.50; 1857, 12c at 60c; *24c at $2.00; *24c o. g., straight edge, well centered bright copy, $1.50; *30c o. g., $3.75; 1868, 5c pair at $1.25; 30c pair at $1.25; 1869, 1c at 25c; *1c o. g. at 50c; 2c at 8c; *2c at 40c; *10c, no gum, nice bright, $1.75; *12c, no gum, at $1.00; *15c, no gum, $1.50; 15c used at 75c; 24c, fine copy, $2.40; 30c, good, $1.50; 1872, 90c at 55c; 1888, 90c at 55c.

Depts., Interior, used set, fair at $1.50. Justice, *1c o. g., at 65c; *2c o. g., fine, $1.35, good $1.15; *12c o. g, at $1.00; same fine, $1.25; 15c used, fair copy at $1.40. Agriculture, *15c average, $1.25; same penmarked, fair, 85c. State, *1c o. g., $1.00; *2c o. g., $2.00; same used, $1.50.

P. O. set used, good average, $2.50. Treasury set fair, used, $2.50. Most of the cheaper U. S. Postage and Depts. for sale at proportionate prices. Revenues, 1st issue perf., 1c to $10.00, have all except 6c Playing Cards at about ½ cat. for average copies or 50 to 60 per cent discount for fine; 1c Playing Cards at $1.35; 3c Playing Cards at $2.50 (nice copy); 30c Foreign Exchange, 60c; $1.00 Mortgage, $1.25; $1.60 at $1.00; $1.90 at 40c; $25 Mortgage at $1.65; $20.00 Conveyance, 65c. 2nd issue, 1c to $10.00, except $1.60, and 3rd issue 1c to $10.00 at same rates; $5.00 blue or vermillion at 30c to 35c; $10.00 blue at $1.25; $10.00 green at $1.25, good copies.

Proprietary, 1c to 10c black and green, 10c green paper at $1.00; 1875 issue, 1c to 6c, at same rates. Rouletted, 1c at 40c, 2c at $1.75, 3c at $1.50, 4c red brown at $1.75, 6c blue at $2.50, all very nice copies.

Antigua, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, used. *1sh No. 20, o. g., faded from exposure to light, $1.35.

Argentine, Nos. 1 to 5, 11 to 13, 14, 19 to 26, 29 to 35, 89 to 91; 1892-98, 1c to 5 pesos; 122 to 133; *15c No. 13, fair, at $1.20; 1877, 1 on 5c, No. 30, at 60c; 2 on 5, No. 31, slight tear, $1.25; 8 on 10, 60c; *16c No. 128, at 90c (Gibbons $1.85). Corrientes Nos. 3 to 8.

Austria, Nos. 1 to 7, 9 to 34, 41 to 46, 51 to 85, 101, 106, 108, 110 to 116, 200 to 203, 207 to 210, 225 to 257. Austrian Levant, 1001 to 1013, 1014 to 1027, 1032 to 1035. Austrian Italy, 3 to 6, 8 to 24.

Baden, 1 to 4, 6 to 14, 19 to 31, *18kr, average, $1.50.

Bavaria, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 to 30, 31 to 43, 48 to 69, 101 to 103, 12kr No. 29, corner defective but make a nice looking stamp, rare, at $1.50

Netherlands, 1 to 12, 19 to 86 complete, also 101 to 121.

Send lists of wants of any of above numbers. Have from 1 to 10 or more of each. Prices ½ Scott's or lower for good copies (except in very few cases). Any stamps returnable if not satisfactory.

Stamps on approval. General selections only marked at net prices ½ to 1-5 catalogue. Selections suitable for general collection with from 1 to 10,000 varieties. Satisfactory references required.
W. E. COBURN, *
A. P. A., B. P. S. 49 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.

$5 50 cash will take fine collection of 1000 diff. post. stps. in cloth bound album. Ex. paid. Dick Green, Salida, Col., A. P. A. 2454. Ref. 1st Nat. Bank.

30 picked stamps of Cuba, 45c.
Stamps exchanged. Send duplicates. San Francisco fire souvenirs free with each order. J. LEIBLINGER, Base Hospital, Camp Columbia, Cuba. *

Exchange desired in the different types (140 in number) of the U. S. 2c stamped envelopes, 1903 issue. If you have any duplicates on amber, blue or buff paper I would like to look them over and offer good exchange in other types, or in foreign stamps, for any I can use. I have all the types on white and can make up sets of 125 varieties, correctly numbered in exchange for foreign stamps. CHAS. E. JENNEY, 219 Glenn Ave., Fresno, Calif.

Collection containing over 800 stamps, good U. S. Price $10.00. Stafford Hendrix, Rye, N. Y.

Our 60% apps. are the "best ever." Ref. for selection. Do you know our coupon plan? Stevens Stamp Co., Cleveland, O.

Sit right down NOW and send ref. for our approvals, premium, and price lists. Send 12c for 3 fine stamp souvenirs. THE VICTOR STAMP CO., Norwood, Ohio.

Busy, clearing:—100 var., 5c; 1000 mixed, 15c; 2000, 25c; 5000, 50c. Edwin Ewell, Anoka, Minn.

Scott's Catalogue, 50c, postpaid 60c, on sale as soon as issued. Street floor.
W. E. COBURN, *
49 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.

CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

AUSTRIA. — *Offices in the Levant.* — Two new stamps have been shown us by Stanley Gibbons, Inc., one having the value in Turkish money and the other in French currency. The latter has black corner figures on white ground, with the word "Centimes" across the neck and "Hellers" at top and bottom obliterated with a plain rule. The other has the corner figures printed in black on Arabesque work, with "Para" printed over "Heller" at top and bottom.

Adhesives.

15c violet and black.
30pa violet and black.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—*Ewen's Weekly* reports that "there is something of a mystery about the high value stamps noted in Nos. 844 and 867. When the 'specimen' sets were distributed about six months ago, the Continental philatelic journals recorded it as being printed on ordinary instead of chalk-surfaced paper. We are now officially assured that none of these stamps have been printed except on chalk-surface paper. It is admitted that the first supply was returned to London to be destroyed, the reason being that 'the surface was found to adhere insufficiently.' This is the cause of the delay in the issue. It is interesting to note that the only copies of the first printing in existence are the 'specimen' copies, those now issued being the second printing. Whether there is any difference between the two printings from a philatelic point of view we cannot say as we have not seen 'specimen' copies."

I am still on deck with those stamps at 75% disc.
F. P. BUTMAN, Wakefield, Mass.

8 var. unused free with apps. at ⅔ off. Ref. req. John Champion, E. Chicago St., Coldwater, Mich.

50 diff. stps. given for names two col. and 2c postage. C. E. Rossell, 2613 E. 5th, Dayton, O.

100 all diff. Martinique, Transvaal, Zambesi, etc., only 10c in coin. L. C. Sherbino, Gladwin, Mich.

Look! App'vals 80% disc. Good clean stamps. Ref. req. P. F. DOUGLAS, Box 536, Toledo, O.

50 diff. stps., 4c, carefully picked and ex. barg'n. Harriman, 112 Winthrop Rd., Brookline, Mass.

Free! One unused British Colonial, cat. 30c to $1, complete set Peru and 10 large foreign revenues to each applicant for my approvals at 50% discount Reference required. JESS KELLEY, 3 Thomas St., Utica, N. Y.

For Sale: 150 lbs. common U. S., $14.00 for lot. Cash. G. A. Mamie, 1901 Christian St., Phila., Pa.

9000 varieties for sale. Want lists solicited at 50% discount from Scott. L. A. BEEBE, 310 South Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y. [81

1000 stamps free to applicants for apps. and 3c post. Ref. req. H. N. HAAS, Saratoga, N. Y.

Agents and collectors! With all sales from our approvals at 50% disc. we give fine free stamps. Send for a selection today and get our Stamp Bulletin of Special Bargains. Send reference. HOSKINS STAMP CO., Sta. B, Baltimore, Md.

Will send 20th Century Apps., used and unused. Good ref. Harriman, Box 22, Brookline, Mass.

Free to app. applicants 10 diff. unused stps. from 10 diff. countries. Elmer Smith, Pontoosuc, Ill.*

Executive set complete, unused, o. g. Nice bright clean set. 6c has small thin spot. A much better set than average. A bargain at $18.00. Sent on approval on receipt of price.
W. E. COBURN, *
49 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.

Free! 10 fine stamps and a perforation gauge to those sending for my choice approvals at 60% discount. You won't fail to "get your money's worth" R. A. FLETCHER, 1980 7th Ave., New York.

Apps. 60% all grades. 50 free if wished. IOLE DIONE, 2735 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill. [82

S. Schachne, Chillicothe, O. Importer of Postal and Letter Cards. Price List free. [tf*

Rubber hand-stamps. Your name and address with ink-pad only 50 cents. Best material and workmanship. F. P. Butman, Wakefield, Mass. [80

100 stamps, cat. $6.30, 1c to $1 each, 55c money order. W. von Zell, 608 E. No., Indianapolis, Ind. [80

Splendid stamps cheap for medium collectors. Apps. Ref. R. Hamilton, Hunsdon, Herts, Eng. [79*

Wanted: First class coll. U. S. stps. Send particulars to G. G. Volger, P. O. Box H, Palatka, Fla. [tf*

COSTA RICA.—We are indebted to the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Hermann Focke and Philip H. Ward, Jr., for specimens of additional values in the new set of stamps, of which the 25c was chronicled in No. 878. The designs are new throughout, and all have "Correos—Costa Rica—U. P. U. 1907" at the top, some curved and others straight, while the value in both figures and words is printed at the bottom. The stamps are all bicolored and perforated.

Adhesives.

5c brown orange and blue, portrait of Mauro Fernandez.
10c blue and black, portrait of Braulio Carrillo.

GRENADA.—The following interesting announcement is made made by the *Colonial Office Journal:* "It has been decided that the Grenada postage and revenue stamps for 3d, 6d, 1sh, 2sh, 5sh and 10sh shall in future bear the Colony's badge, instead of, as hitherto, the King's head, and they will be surface printed with doubly fugitive inks, instead of copper plated."

HONG KONG.—The *C. O. J.* reports that this colony has ordered a stamp of a new value (or rather resuscitated one that has long been out of use), namely 6 cents.

MAURITIUS.—The following from the *C. O. J.* confirms the note in No. 868 regarding a new issue for this Colony: "Several corrections have been made in the Arms of Mauritius, necessitating a change in the existing issue of stamps in the early future. Mauritius 3 and 50 cents stamps of the existing design, but on multiple chalk surfaced paper are on order."

MONTSERRAT.—According to the *C. O. J.* this Colony has been supplied with 1d and 5sh stamps on chalky multiple paper.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us the 1sh Kangaroo stamp printed on Victorian Crown A paper, and perforated 12x11½.

NORTHERN NIGERIA.—According to the *C. O. J.*, the ½d, 1d and 2½d stamps will hereafter be supplied in single colors.

ST. KITTS-NEVIS.—The *C. O. J.* reports that the 1d and 2½d stamps in single color have been supplied to St. Kitts, and that the 1d value will follow suit when more of that denomination are required.

SALVADOR.—Hugo Zimmermann has shown us used copies of the new set, also informs us that both the 5c ultramarine and black, and 5c Prussian blue and black, overprinted 1c, are coming on the mail from Salvador.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the 1d stamp in a single color, noted in No. 876, and we find it is on ordinary multiple paper.

Ewen's Weekly notes that the 1sh black and green has been issued on chalky multiple paper.

SPAIN.—We have now been shown a set of the Exposition stamps chronicled in No. 879, by the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., and find that no printed description can give an adequate idea of the beauty of the engraving or the delicacy of the shades and printing. It is an exceedingly handsome series, not the least of its atrractions being the beautiful portraits of the King and Queen.

The regular postage stamps now have control letters as well as figures on the back.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—The *C. O. J.* says that the 3c King's Head, second type, will shortly appear in rose, and the 4c of the same series in lilac.

Malay States —The following from the *C. O. J.*, regarding changes in currency, will be of interest: "Owing to alterations in connection with the local currency of the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States the 3 cents stamp will in both cases take the place of the 4 cents stamp as the international equivalent of 10 centimes. It will therefore be printed in all red, and the 4 cents Straits Settlements stamp will be in lilac, and that of the Federated Malay States will remain black and red as at present. The 8 cents Federated Malay States will in future be printed in all blue."

According to *Ewen's Weekly*, the alteration referred to in the local currency is the establishment of a fixed exchange value for the dollar, which has hitherto fluctuated between 2sh 6d and 1sh 6d. A fixed value of 2sh 4d has now been established and British postal orders, for instance, will be cashed by the Post Offices at this rate. In other parts of the world the dollar is still unstable, latest quotations from Shanghai being about 2sh 9d and from Hong Kong 2sh 2d.

TRANSVAAL.—The following regarding the 2½d stamp is from the *C. O. J.*: "2½d stamps printed in two colours are being supplied to the Transvaal for the last time. In future they will be printed in all blue. The number of 1d stamps required annually by the Transvaal is so large that a fresh 240 set plate is being prepared for use with the existing plate, thus enabling the stamps to be supplied in sheets of 480."

The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the new set of postage due stamps, and we find them of striking appearance, the figures of value being very large and prominent. The 2d value was incorrectly chronicled, and we now give the right color, it being a single color, the only one in the set thus printed.

Postage Due Adhesive.

2d brown orange.

URUGUAY.—J. T. Roberge has shown us a novelty, being evidently intended for an "officially sealed" stamp. It is printed in blue on white paper and perforated, the stamp being a narrow horizontal oblong, with Arms at left with "Correos" in a curved line above, while to the right the inscription reads "Y Telegrafos del—Uruguay." In a tablet in the lower right hand part of the stamp there is an inscription reading, "Recibida con el Cierre—en Mal Estado," in two lines of small capitals.

VICTORIA. — Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have now shown us the £1 rose, on Crown A paper, but perforated 12x12½. We had previously chronicled this stamp on the same paper, but perforated 11.

UGANDA.		Cat.	My Pr
69	1898, 1a carmine rose	$0.08	$0.04
70	" 2a brown lilac	.10	.06
71	" 3a gray	.15	.08
72	" 4a dark green	.20	.12
73	" 8a olive	.40	.25
76-77	1902, ½a green, 2½a blue (2 var.)	.30	.14

All unused. Postage extra.
CHARLES S. OSGOOD, SALEM, MASS.

TO MY CUSTOMERS

If any of my customers desire to realize money on their stamps I will buy back from them any stamps I sold to them between January 1, 1907, and October 19, 1907, paying them the full price they paid me less 10%. E. T. PARKER.
Oct. 28, 1907.
Shrewd collectors are buying at the attractive prices given in my weekly lists.
E. T. Parker, Bethlehem, Pa.

EGYPT, O. H. H. S.

1m, 2m, 3m, 5m and 1pi, used, 5 varieties Postpaid for 13c.

Did You See the Lists of Stamps at One Cent Each, Printed in Recent Numbers?

It is only a small part of our full list. Another section will be published shortly. Look the list over carefully for it contains many good stamps not usually found in such lists.

Approval lots to collectors known to us, or who send first-class bank or commercial references.

COLUMBIAN STAMP CO., Arlington, Mass.

ADVERTISING ACCOUNTS FOR SALE.

We intend to publish under this heading a list of the advertising accounts that we have been unable to collect. The list will be kept standing until settlements are effected.

Walter Morley, Catford, England,	**$106.80**
Universal Stamp Co., Bayonne, N. J.,	**11.90**
R. D. Vroman, Pittsburg, Pa.,	**23.46**
H. J. Kleinman, Phila., Pa.,	**2.40**
W. W. MacLaren, Cleveland, O.,	**8.60**
E. G. Dodds, Canandaigua, N. Y.,	**$2.88**

We will be pleased to sell the above accounts to the highest bidder. Correspondence solicited.

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NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2747. Koebel, Jno. C., Chicago, Ill.
2748. Iwan, Adolf, Streator, Ill.
2749. Howard, Jas. O., Winchester, Mass.
2750. Robinson, Karl S., Scranton, Pa.
2751. Trowbridge, Chas. R., Easton, Pa.
2752. Wolfrum, Bruno, New York.
2753. Spier, Louis, Lonaconing, Md.
2754. Boers, Herman W., Detroit, Mich.

REINSTATEMENTS PENDING.

1409. Ekeley, Prof. J.B., Boulder, Colo.
2153. Peterson, S. M., Pittston, Pa.
135. Hussman, C. E., St. Louis, Mo.

RESIGNATIONS PENDING.

2010. Jones, E. Russell, Philadelphia, Pa.
2392. Kortes, Herman, Milwaukee, Wis.
2022. Crane, R. C., Sweetwater, Texas.
2363. Gordon, Fred B., Columbus, Ga.
2093. Halsey, L.R., Battle Creek, Mich.
2100. Kline, Gardiner, Amsterdam, N. Y.
2261. Meiners, John, Milwaukee, Wis.
2346. McKillop, Dugald, Lynn, Mass.
1976. Lee, Alfred P., Philadelphia, Pa.
1896. Robertson, Arthur, Rockford, Ill.

RESIGNATION WITHDRAWN.

2241. Langdon, W.A., Cleveland, Ohio.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

2361. Morawetz, E. J., from 1303 Yale Place to 3816 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
2340. Ernst, Henry, from Box 294 to 201 Rossville Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.
2724. Harrigan, J. C., from Box 2043, Spokane, Wash., to Colville, Wash.

CORRECTION.

In the issue of Oct. 5th, 1907, the proposer of Dr. Robt. L. Irish should be P. L. Chambers.

DECEASED.

2284. Smith, S. H., Liberty, N. Y., died January, 1907.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership Nov. 2nd, 1907,	1221
New stockholders,	8
	1229
Deceased,	1
Total membership Nov. 9th, 1907,	1228

H. A. DAVIS, Sec.

JUST A WORD FROM YOUR SECRETARY.

MEMBERS, ATTENTION! Have you sent in your dues to Treasurer Smith? If not, why not? Just take three minutes, sit down and write that check for $1.30 and mail to the Treasurer which will insure your name being in the American Philatelist. The Treasurer will keep his books open until Nov. 15th. If there are no unavoidable delays the Year Book MS. will go to the printer in November according to the By-Laws. Don't put this matter off, let's have as few suspensions as possible, *do it now*.

Will proposers, when using the new two-page application blank, see that the name of the city follows the street address of the applicant? Also write the applicant's name just before your own in the place prepared for it. This will help your Secretary in spelling the name correctly.

When sending checks kindly add ten cents for exchange. Will proposers see that two references, other than the firm of which the proposer is a member, are given? I am compelled to hold all applications hereafter until they are in proper shape, before publication. Our By-Laws were made for the best interest of the Association, let's live up to them to the letter. These are not kicks, just reminders.

Just glance over the column, "Applications Received." Have you ever seen this record before? Not in many years. Let's *all* "get busy." Records are made, only to be broken. Thirty-two new applications this week. Members of the Recruiting Committee, have you noticed the splendid work of your Chairman? Twenty-two new applicants proposed by him in this issue. Isn't it fine, isn't it a grand example? In the issue of Dec. 14th I shall publish a list showing the recruits gained by each member for the first quarter of the fiscal year. Will *your* name be written there? I sincerely trust so, for at least *one* new member. Get that friend of yours to join. Altogether now, *smile and push*.

H. A. DAVIS, Sec.

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New Member.

137. Hibbard, Chas. S., Utica, N. Y.

New Applications.

Frechie, S. M, Binghamton, N. Y.; age 38; Cigar Mfr. Reference: Chas. Beamish and A. F. Henkels. Proposed by A. F. Henkels.

Voltz, Henry, 65 Nicholas Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; age 40; Agent. Reference: Hillside Bank of Richmond Hall. Proposed by A. F. Henkels

Adair, Henry S., 108 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio; age 29; Printer and Publisher. Reference: Commercial Nat'l Bank and the Hann & Adair Pt'g Co. Proposed by H. A. Davis.

A. F. HENKELS, Sec.

Those members who have not as yet paid their assessment of 50c for expenses of publishing the Year Book will confer a favor upon the Committee by remitting said amount to the Treasurer at once, thereby expediting our work.

A. F. HENKELS, Chmn. Com.

The Boston Philatelic Society.

Club Room, 506 Kast Bldg., Boston.

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Regular meetings 3rd Tuesday in each month at Club Room, 506 Kast Bldg., at 8 P. M.

BOSTON, Oct. 26, 1907.

DEAR SIR: —

The one hundred and seventieth regular meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday evening, November 19th, at 8 o'clock, in the Club Room, 506 Kast Building, 104 Hanover St., Boston.

Order of Business.

Informal.

Stamp Bourse, 7.30 P. M.

Formal.

1. Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting.
2. Reports of Committees.
3. Communications.
4. Election of Candidates.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. New Business.
7. Entertainment.

Entertainment.

Competition, "Uruguay and Brazil."

Members residing in and about Boston who have not attended meetings regularly are especially requested to come to this meeting.

The Governing Board charged with the furnishing of the Club Room desires to repeat its call for donations of stamps to be sold at auction for the benefit of the "furnishing fund," and announces that B. L. Drew offers to include 100 or more suitable lots in the catalog of one of his approaching sales, at a charge to the Society of only the actual cost of selling.

Members who can do so are urged to send in some good stamps to the Secretary to be sold on this basis. Others may send cash.

EDW. DE Z. KELLEY, Sec.

EXCURSION TO SPRINGFIELD.

As previously announced, the members of the B. P. S. have been invited to be the guests of the Springfield Stamp Club at its next meeting, Nov. 15. Several members will make the trip, leaving Boston late in the afternoon of the 15th and returning from Springfield early Saturday morning. The Secretary will cheerfully furnish time of trains, etc., and hopes that a large number will make the trip.

E. DE Z. KELLEY, Sec.

THE NEW GOLDEN GENIE PACKET No. 1

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One thousand foreign mixed, good variety and excellent quality, some catalogued as high as 50 cents; common Continentals are excluded from this packet, which has no rival.

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EDWIN F. SAWYER, Pres.; VICTOR M BERTHOLD, Vice-Pres.; HENRY S. LINNEMANN, Sec-Treas., 9 Sewall Av., Brookline, Mass.

The sixth regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1907, at 8 P. M. at Room 813, Old South Building, Boston, Mass. We want a large attendance at this meeting. Bring your friends!

H. S. LINNEMANN, Sec.

TWIN CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Stated meetings 4th Thursday in each month 8 P.M., in Room 7, German Beneficial Union Building, 422 Sixth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa, opposite Nixon Theatre.

Membership fee 50c. Dues 15c per month.

W. A. HEMPHILL, Pres.; MAX WENZEL, Vice-Pres.; IGNAZ STAUFFER, Sec. and Treas.; A. G. BURGOYNE, Lib'n; E. DOEBLIN, Cft. Dtr.

The 232d regular meeting was held in the Club room Thursday evening, October 24th, with 15 members and guests present, Vice President Max Wenzel in the Chair and later the President, A. W. Hemphill. Three new members admitted and four applications were received. One member resigned and two members were dropped from the list for non-payment of dues. Eugene Doeblin, honorary member of the Chicago Phil. Soc., had on exhibition the very interesting medal of the 500th meeting. Mr. Doeblin received also a first prize for exhibiting at Chicago his collection of German stamps valued at $5000. Max Wenzel translated several interesting translations from German stamp papers. Among the members an exchange of stamps took place, and some new issues of stamps were in circulation.

IGNAZ STAUFFER, Sec.-Treas.

WASHINGTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

C. F. ADAMS, Pres.; PROF. M. WHITNEY, V. Pres.; J. F. ENGLE, Sec'y; R. WYSONG, Treas.; T. R. HUNGERFORD, Supt. Exchange; P. H. WARD, JR., Supt. Auctions; H. F. COLMAN, Lib.; Gov. Board: Pres., Sec'y, Treas. and W. A. JOHNSON, H. B. MASON, C. D. MECUTCHEN, GEO. L. TOPPAN.

Regular meetings 2nd Monday at Oppenheimer's Hall, 514 9th St., N. W.

The 22nd regular meeting was held October 14th, 1907. Twelve members were present. F. R. Cornwall was elected to membership. The Committee on Program was instructed to arrange programs for the meetings up to June, 1908, and report at next meeting. The secretary was directed to have application blanks printed. A contest was held, being the values and names of portraits on the current United States postage stamps. The winners were Messrs. Hungerford, Johnson, Sanborn and Engle.

Mr. Ward exhibited his very fine specialized collection of Siam which contained many gems. To enumerate them would take too much space. However it might be of interest to say that he had copies of all the surcharged tical values of 1885 including duplicates of the scarce Scott's No. 6. Inverted surcharges and other minor varieties were greatly in evidence. The rejected die issue of 1900 was represented in its entirety in fine unused condition. At the next meeting, November 11, nominations for officers for the ensuing year will be made.

J. FINNEY ENGLE, Sec.

St. Louis Stamp Collectors' Society

F. R. CORNWALL, Pres.; J. H. HUMES, Vice Pres.; WALLACE DELAFIELD, JR., Treas.; CHESTER MYERS, Sec.; S. M. SCHORMAN, Exch Mgr. and Lib.; Governing Board: above named officers, DR. J. W. HIGSON, F. MILLHOUSE and G. SCHELLHORN.

The sixty-ninth regular meeting of this society was held Tuesday, October 29th, 1907, at usual time and place, President Cornwall presiding and nine members present. Lynn Crandall of Ithaca, N.Y., was elected to membership. A souvenir card from Mr. Patzschke, dated Washington, D. C., sending greetings, was received.

Messrs. Baer and Delafield, members of the evening's Entertainment Committee, submitted for *solution* a series of fifteen questions which very nearly caused the Society's *dissolution*. Messrs. Woods and Myers were awarded prizes.

Mr. Diamant then exhibited a series of six drawings representing six stamp issuing countries, requesting members to state countries' names, which occasioned so much laughter that the same gentleman announced a prize of the complete set of Montserrat CA watermark, 1d to 2sh 6d, unused o. g., for the best rebus relating to stamps submitted at next meeting. Many entries are expected from those who have learned how fascinating the drawing and solving of the these puzzles may be made. Next Entertainment Committee, Messrs. Wood (Chairman), Ruedi, Sisson. Next meeting Tuesday, November 12th, 8 o'clock P.M., Rooms 803–805 Wright Bldg. A cordial invitation is extended to all collectors to attend.

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PERCIVAL PARRISH, Sales Supt.,
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NEW YORK, October 30th, 1907.

To the Members of the Association:

Gentlemen:—The by-laws of the Association provide that the annual dues are payable on September 1st of each year and that, unless said dues are paid within sixty days from that date, the names of delinquent members shall be stricken from the rolls and omitted from the year-book. I assume that all our members desire to maintain their good standing and have their names appear in the year-book, but they cannot expect this if they do not pay their dues.

Thanks to the splendid activity of our Secretary, Dr. Davis, the copy for the year-book has been ready for the printer since the latter part of September. The only thing not finished has been the membership list, which has been withheld until the last moment in order to give every opportunity to our members. There are yet a few days of grace and I hope that any member who has neglected to remit his dues will at once attend to the matter and thus maintain his position in the Association.

We are anxious to publish the year-book as early as possible. The Secretary has done his part promptly and well and it only remains for the members to do theirs.

JOHN N. LUFF, Pres.

Report of Secretary for Week Ending Nov. 9th, 1907.

Applications Pending.

Egge, Julius, M. D.
Eckweiler, Howard J.
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Volger, Gust. G.
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Neilsen, Alfred, 143 Summitt St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; age 38; Iron Erector. Reference: C. M. Seacombe, 72 E. 82nd St., New York. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Asplund, Edd O., 1509 Grant St., Bellingham, Wash.; over 17; Jeweler. Guaranteed by Harvey Loop, 139 W. Holly St., Bellingham, Wash. Reference: V. Wayne Bush, 104 E. Holly St., Bellingham, Wash. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Stiegelmann, Jacques, 2231 Ritter St., Philadelphia, Pa.; age 45; Mechanical Engineer. Reference: Central Machine Co. and 9th Natl. Bank, Philadelphia, Pa. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Lane, Chas. H., 56 Church St., Leominster, Mass.; age 48. Reference: R. B. Andrews, Leominster, Mass. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Perkins, Harry L., Drawer 1325, Hartford, Conn.; age legal; Ins. Clerk. Reference: Richard M. Northrop, Travelers Ins. Co., Hartford, Conn. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Reiners, H. H., E. 37th St., near Ave. K, Brooklyn, N. Y.; age 36; Government Service. Reference: I. D. Carberry, 822 Green St., Brooklyn, U. S. Rubber Co. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Chilson, Stanley G., 197 Dean St., Franklin, Mass; age 16; Student. Guaranteed by Austin B. Chilson, Franklin, Mass. Reference: Franklin National Bank. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Boardway, Earl E., 15 Townsend St., Worcester, Mass.; age 28; Draftsman. Reference: A. C. Rice, 506 State Mutual Bldg., Worcester, Mass. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Foster, Frank W., Beverly, Mass.; age 29; Bookkeeper. Reference: Beverly Natl. Bank, Beverly, Mass. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Beatty, A. Chester, 16 E. 73rd St., New York; age 32; Consulting Engineer. Reference: Am. Smelting & Refining Co., New York; W. F. Gregory, 65 Nassau St., New York. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Mehl, B. Max, Box 826, Ft. Worth, Texas; age 23; Numismatist. Reference: L. H. Low, 14 E. 23rd St., and T. L. Elder, 32 E. 23rd St., New York City. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Voege, Wm. C., 424 4th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; age 33; Clerk. Reference: Long Island Furniture Co., 46 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

DeKay, Clarence P., Florida, Orange Co., N. Y.; age 22; Asst. Editor *The Independent Republican*. Reference: First Natl. Bank, Warwick, N. Y., and Roe Bros., Florida, N. Y. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Mundell, R. J., Box 773, Montreal, Canada; age 27; Banker. Reference: E.J. Gay & Co., Bankers, Montreal, Can. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Clark, Geo. W., Box 207, Lake City, Fla.; age 55; Bookkeeper. Reference: Palmer Rosemondy, Cashier First Natl. Bank, Lake City, Fla.; J. R. Perry, Cashier State Exchange Bank, Lake City, Fla. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Harriman, Delphine P., 112 Winthrop Road, Brookline, Mass.; age 34; Clerk. Reference: William S. Smith, Actuary, John Hancock Mut. Life Ins. Co., 178 Devonshire, Boston, Mass. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Kolesa, Edw. M., Norwood, Ohio; age under 21. Guaranteed by John A. Kolesa, Norwood, Ohio. Reference: L. T. Brodstone, Superior, Nebr., Toledo Stamp Co., Toledo, Ohio. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Schilling, Wm. C., 1415 W. Balto. St., Balto., Md.; age 52; Merchant Reference: Mercantile Bank, Balto., Md. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Obert, Henry F., 162 Wash. Ave., Hawthorne, N. J.; age 48; Manufacturer. Reference: Herman Michaelis, 238 Flatbush Ave., Bklyn., N. Y. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Abbott, Joseph Q., 164 Myrtle Ave., Fitchburg, Mass.; age 35; Cashier. Reference: Iver Johnson's Arms and Cycle Works, Fitchburg, Mass. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Swetland, L. E., Box 515, Portland, Ore., age 39; Confectioner. Reference: Merchants Natl. Bank, Portland, Ore. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Schuster, Edward J., 420 Market St., St. Louis, Mo.; age 46; Printer and Publisher. Reference: A. E. Reton, Mgr. Am. Type Founders Co., St. Louis, Mo. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Poor, Edw. L., 377 23rd St., Milwaukee, Wis.; age 35; Letter Carrier. Reference: C. B. Willis, State Secy. Y. M. C. A., 147 4th St., Milwaukee. Proposed by Edw. de Z. Kelley.

Rutgers, H. K., Bergstraat 43, Amersfoort, Holland; age 32; 1st Lieutenant. Reference: M. Z. Booleman. Proposed by M. Z. Booleman.

Paraira, D. C., Sarphatistraat 117, Amsterdam, Holland; age 28. Reference: M. Z. Booleman. Proposed by M. Z. Booleman.

Krohne, Erwin C., 256 Church St., New York; age legal; Manager. Reference: Ely Walker Dry Goods Co. Proposed by John A. Klemann.

Brown, William, St. Thomas Square, Salisbury, Eng.; age 43; Stamp Dealer. Reference: H. L. Calman, William St., New York, and C. Whitfield King, Lacey St., Ipswich. Proposed by F. D. Goodhue.

Dore, Harry E., 1811 Stuart St., Berkeley, Calif.; age 52; Salesman. Reference: Pacific Coast Paper Co., 545 Mission St., San Francisco, Calif. Proposed by H. B. Phillips.

Fleischer, Jerome F., 216 Broadway, Providence, R. I.; age 27; Jeweler. Reference: B. A. Webber, A. P. A. No. 2369, and F. M. Mason, A. P. A. No. 1902. Proposed by John A. Solomon.

Jackson, Stedman W., 183 Lincoln Ave., Detroit, Mich.; age 19; Student. Guaranteed by Saml. W. Jackson, 183 Lincoln Ave. Reference: United States Savings Bank and Dennis & Smith Lumber Co., Detroit, Mich. Proposed by Herbert Bowen.

Benson, Chas. C., 1092 National Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.; age 27; Asst. Clerk District Court. Reference: W. H. Graebner, City Treasurer, Milwaukee, Wis. Proposed by W. O. Staab.

Leaf, Axel, 1525 Grant St., Bellingham, Wash.; age 19; Clerk. Guaranteed by John E. Leaf. Reference: Rev. Chas. Asplund, United Stamp Co. and Economist Stamp Co. Proposed by L. Harald Kjellstedt.

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By H. H. BANDHOLTZ, Brig.-Gen. U. S. A.

During an inspection trip which recently took me down into the southern islands, I was so near Borneo that I stopped off at several ports and I thought it might interest you to have a brief description of what I saw in the philatelic line.

At Labuan, I found they were supplied with the Straits Settlements stamps up to include 30c and that they had any quantities of the 25c, 50c and $1 Labuan surcharged "Straits Settlements." All the lower values had been gobbled up by speculators of whom there are quite a few on the island. They maintain that they will sell none of them except at their own prices, and, as they limited themselves to the lower values, it was not difficult for a few of them to buy up the entire lot. I will not worry you with a description of the island because you undoubtedly know that it is a very small and rather uninteresting place, being of importance mainly because it is a station of the Eastern Extension Cable Co., because it has coal mines, and because it is the shipping point of most of the surrounding territory.

While at Labuan, I took a run over to Brunei which necessitated a three hours' row in a small boat up the Brunei River in the tropical sun. This place is called "The Venice of the East," and, if Venice were still an independent state, I think this would give it a *casus belli*. It is true that the houses are all built over the river but on piles and are the filthiest, most dilapidated structures I have seen in a country which is full of such articles. Communication from house to house is almost entirely by boat, and, although the natives are no longer the same daring free-booters that three centuries ago levied tribute from Singapore to Manila, yet they show their piratical tendencies in charging ridiculous prices for the few articles they have to sell. The only redeeming feature of the whole place would seem to be the fact that they turn out really the most artistic gong to be found in the Orient. Naturally, I stopped in at the post office to buy a set of stamps. The gentlemanly Chinaman in charge informed me in excellent English that the 1c and 5c values were exhausted but that nevertheless he had some on hand that he would sell me, which he did at several times face value, selling them over the post office counter. While at the post office, which is also the custom house, etc., I noticed that one of the officials was wearing U. S. Army buttons on his coat, and this was the third individual in Borneo that I had seen with these same buttons which seem to be highly prized.

The Labuan stamps surcharged "Brunei" have met the same fate as the Labuan surcharged "Straits Settlements." They all came into the hands of the Labuan speculators who are asking about $17, U. S. currency, per set.

While here, I also picked up a few complete sets of the stamps issued by Brunei while it was still an independent sultanate, the denominations being ½, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 25, and 50 cents, and $1. These stamps I believe were originally issued as a speculation and were never recognized by the Postal Union. They were, however, I find, actually used in payment of postage from Brunei to Labuan and neighboring places. So far, I have never seen them catalogued but I understand that there is an English firm that is quoting them at about $2.50 per set.

After leaving the west coast of North Borneo, I dropped in at Sandakan, the capital, where we met a most cordial reception and all the customary honors from the Acting Governor who also presented me with a complete set of the current unused British North Borneo stamps. I find that in stamps sold in the post office the 3c, $2, $5, and $10 are not surcharged nor did they seem to have any of the 6c postage dues. In the set the Governor gave me, however, the 3c surcharged "British Protectorate" and the 6c Postage Due are both included.

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NATIONAL STAMP COMMITTEE.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONTRIBUTORS DECIDES TO CONTINUE THE PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN.

Pursuant to the call of Pres. Howes the annual meeting of the National Stamp Committee was held at the Boston Philatelic Society room, Tuesday, November 5, at 2 p. m., with the president in the chair.

The report of the secretary, Willard O. Wylie, outlined the services rendered during the past year in furthering the aims and objects of the committee, and called attention to the very comprehensive report by Dwight Burroughs, printed in the WEEKLY last July, giving as it did an interesting summary of the circulation of the literature prepared under the auspices of the committee.

Thirteen illustrated articles were prepared by Mr. Burroughs and placed in such representative papers as the *Sun, Times* and *Commercial* of N. Y. City, Boston *Herald,* Chicago *Inter-Ocean,* Balto. *Sun, Gazette Press and Dispatch* of Pittsburg, Denver *Post,* Milwaukee *Sentinel,* Los Angeles *Herald,* Newark *Call,* St. Paul *Pioneer Press,* Buffalo *Times,* and others too numerous to mention. No less than sixty of the great daily papers of the country used the articles supplied by Mr. Burroughs. Some papers, notably the Newark *Call,* Baltimore *Sun,* St. Paul *Pioneer Press,* Milwaukee *Sentinel,* Chicago *Inter-Ocean,* and the Buffalo *Times,* used every article supplied them. The "Animal" story released November 11, 1906, was used by thirty papers with a circulation of over 1,200,000. The Christmas story of December 23 was used by thirty-five papers, with a still larger circulation.

The report of the treasurer, E. M. Carpenter, will prove of sufficient interest to give in detail:—

Cash on hand Oct. 9, 1906,		$249.49
From American Philatelic Association (last year's subscription),	25.00	
This year's subscriptions,	626.00	
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Balance cash,	43.23	
		$900.49

"You may perhaps notice that the amount received in the above statement does not agree with the subscriptions published in MEKEEL'S WEEKLY, but this is owing to the fact that I have been unable to collect $5.00 each from two of the subscribers, P. G. Beals and G. H. Stone, although I have written them each several times."

The question arising as to the continuance of the work, the secretary read a number of communications received in response to the call. It was the unanimous sentiment that the work should be continued along lines similar to those of the past year.

We take the liberty of quoting from a very few of the letters received:—

"You can enter me for five dollars to help the work along. Am perfectly willing to leave the entire matter in the hands of your committee, as they are the best judges of the needs and location for the work."

"Being satisfied that the service performed by your committee has produced satisfactory results, it is eminently desirable to have the work continue. In case it is so continued I will cheerfully renew my contribution of last year, which I believe was $25.00. I have no suggestions to offer for the improvement of the service. The work has been so well done by your committee that I should be very sorry to see it turned over to less competent hands."

"The letter of the National Stamp Committee was read before the N. Y. Stamp Society. The society is very much in favor of continuing this valuable work and is so well satisfied with the manner in which the work has been conducted that it has really no suggestion to offer for the improvement of the service so ably rendered. As the funds on hand are not very plentiful, a contribution of $5 was decided upon. Having done so much for the cause of philately, the committee deserves only the best wishes for further success, which are heartily tendered by the N. Y. Stamp Society."—HENRY J. DICKE, Sec.

"I believe that last year I subscribed $5 to your committee. If your committee continues the work, you can count on me this year for $10. I honestly believe that the work of the National Stamp Committee has been productive of better results than any work done by any society or body of men in the history of philately."

"I do not believe that the work of the National Stamp Committee could be better performed by any other number of men than those who have performed this work for the past two or three years, and do not think that headquarters should be taken to any other city. Will be glad to contribute the same amount for this next year that I did last year."

"I should like to see the good work you are doing continued. I am willing to contribute the same amount for its continuance that I gave last year. I cannot make any suggestions for the improvement of the work done by the Committee. I think it was admirably carried out and must have done a great deal of good to philately, which I consider a very important part of the education not only of youth, but of middle and old age."

Coupled with these letters was a hearty spirit of co-operation upon the part of those attending the meeting, no less than $170 being pledged by representatives present.

It was voted to continue the work under the direction of an Executive Board of eleven. It was also voted that the services of Mr. Burroughs be secured on the same terms as last year, the first article to be published as soon as possible. The following executive board was chosen: C. A. Howes, Pres.; Willard O. Wylie, Sec.; E. M. Carpenter, Treas.; J. M. Bartels (Mass.); John N. Luff (N. Y.); F. Putney, Jr. (N. Y.); Henry N. Mudge (Ill.); Percival Parrish (Pa.); A. H. Weber (Cal.); Alvin Good (Ohio); and Chas. A. Nast (Colo.).

It was voted to send out an appeal for funds, proper acknowledgment for all pledges received to be made in the columns of the WEEKLY. Immediately upon reading this report write the committee a word of encouragement and pledge for this work *just what you can afford.* If you can send the cash, so much the better, only have your name in the first published list.

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were no immediate prospects of new issues in any of the colonies above mentioned, for which stamp collectors must be truly grateful.

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QUERIES AND COMMENT.

Edited by C. E. SEVERN.

Our readers are cordially invited to ask the editor for any information desired concerning stamp collecting. Should a personal reply be desired kindly enclose postage. This department is for the beginner as well as the advanced collector. Address, C. E. Severn, 721 Oxford Bdg., Chicago, Ill.

W. S. L.:—"I have a stamp of the Canal Zone, Scott, No. 31, 2c, 1906 issue, red and black, black surcharge. The surcharge reads up. It is not priced and I should like to know its value." With surcharge reading up, the stamp catalogues eight cents unused, reading down, four cents unused.

T. E. C.:—The stamp of which you send a drawing is an essay of Denmark, 4r b s, brown, head of Mercury, stamp square. This essay made its appearance many years ago and is seen only occasionally nowadays.

We are indebted to Howard R. Howard, formerly of Columbus, Ohio, but now of Sonora, Mexico, for the following bit of information: "Mexican postage stamps serve as revenues on express parcels containing any written matter, when a 5c 'correo' is affixed and canceled by express cancellation, representing a tax levied by the post office department." From another source, we learn that a new issue of postage stamps is in prospect for Mexico, but the particulars were not given.

A correspondent who asked: "What is the significance of the five-pointed star punched in certain of the stamps of Portugal?" is answered through the courtesy of Mr. E. B. Power of Stanley Gibbons, Inc.: "The star punched on Portugal is very often seen and it notes use of the stamps for some official purpose, but I am unable to tell you whether it is money order business, telegraph business or one of the numerous forms that the post office adopts for keeping its accounts. We find the same thing in the last issue of Uruguay officials."

E. H.:—Mr. Power supplies also the answer to the following question that was referred to him: "I have a Mauritius stamp, catalogue number 61, 1879-80, 8c blue, plainly canceled B32. I do not find this cancellation listed in Morley's; can you kindly enlighten me on the subject?" "The cancellation, B32 of Mauritius is one of the regular cancellations of the country. Our stock book shows quite a number of them, amongst which I notice B53, B34, B26, and so on. The cancellation is probably that from one of the smaller towns in the country."

Jap:—"Will you kindly explain the St. Christopher postmark, A12, being on a one penny CC Bermuda? The Bahama one penny is noted in the catalogue but I do not see anything of the Bermuda. Is this regular?" Thinking that there might be some significance about the marking described that eluded us, we again invoked the aid of Mr. Power, who writes: "The one penny Bermuda canceled with the St. Christopher postmark is one of those freaks that we often meet with. It is the result of the stamp not having been canceled from the place of origin and the receiving office so noting it, canceled it there. We have seen U. S. stamps canceled with the London postmark, and I very often come against stamps of Central and South America that the New York post office has obliterated. There was no special use for the Bermuda stamp in St. Christopher." (2) Something will be said later, no doubt, concerning the date of issue of the Indian stamp in your possession.

R. E.:—This office used 1-2-5-10 and 20 cent stamps, precanceled, in sending out the October number of a magazine published here (Woodstock, Ontario). Are the last three of these new varieties of precanceled stamps? The 5-10-20 cent stamps were used on parcels of the magazine sent to the news companies in the states." We believe that the five-cent stamp has been noticed with precancellation but not the 10 and 20 cent.

E. J. D.:—The United States penalty envelopes are not listed in any catalogue that we know of, and although there are a few collectors who gather the different varieties and issues with interest, there is no general disposition to give them catalogue standing. (2) The expression, "Type 68, size 13," refers to the variety of the stamped impression and the size of the envelope on which it has been printed. There are many sizes of the United States envelopes, past and present, and the numbering system allows of ready reference. (3) The publication of stamp catalogues of some pretentions began early in the 60's. Two little works were issued in France, in 1861; and in 1862, Belgium, England and the United States were represented. In 1862, A. C. Klein, Philadelphia, published "The Stamp Collectors' Manual: being a Complete Guide to the Collectors of American and Foreign Postage and Despatch Stamps." While it has been said that this American production was a piracy of the first edition of the celebrated Mount Brown catalogues, yet, in turn, subsequent foreign catalogues drew on the Klein catalogue for practically all of their information concerning United States carrier and despatch stamps. (4) On H. M. S. means On His (or Her) Majesty's Ship (or Service). (5) The Hawaiian, 2c brown, 1875, shows the portrait of Kalukaua, once king of the Hawaiian Islands.

A correspondent is informed that the eight annas, India, rose, watermarked elephant's head, surcharged Service, first type is omitted from different catalogues because "the best authorities doubt its existence." For instance, the French official catalogue, which lists the stamp, says: The existence of the eight anna, watermarked elephant's head, Service, first issue, is problematical.

M. D.:—Our correspondent writes: "I would appreciate it if you would let me know as to the following: I have a one penny lilac, Great Britain, type A40, on original cover, and stamped on the face of it is the following inscription as a postmark, 'Field P. O. British Army, S. Africa, Aug. 4, 91.' The peculiar thing is that this stamp came from the Orange Free State on a letter to me. Please say in what country I should place it. Transvaal? Orange Free State? or Cape Colony?" There may be an elusive quality about a stamp of this kind that would allow of some controversy as to its assignment, but we should say that inasmuch as the letter came from the Orange Free State, it should fall under that head. The S. Africa postmark is as appropriate to that country as to either of the other two.

A correspondent wishes to know whether the overprint that he refers to has any philatelic significance: "I have a stamp of the German Empire, catalogue number 39, surcharged 'Official' vertically in blue, and postally used. Any information as to the standing of such a specimen would be appreciated."

Several readers are informed that the covers without stamps that bear postmarks and impressions, such as "Paid 5," etc., were used before the advent of stamps or during the stamp period when the prepayment of postage by stamps was not compulsory. Such covers admittedly are of some historical interest but they are not regarded as being of any philatelic value.

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EDITORIAL.

A Straw—For many years a national feeling has been developing in Iceland that has its expression in a desire for distinct and separate nationality. While extremists in the movement dream of a republic, the Icelanders generally seem to demand an arrangement that places their country unreservedly before the nations of the world as a "free ally." The people of Iceland say that they are homogeneous and speak a language that is different from Danish, and that they should enjoy an individuality akin to that of the Norwegians, Swedes and Danes. The Icelandic national feeling has been running high latterly and some of the Danish statesmen say that if Iceland cast off all ties of allegiance to the mother country, Denmark might suffer a slight sentimental shock but that in a material way, the change would work to the advantage of Denmark, as Iceland is a drain instead of a source of income to the Danish crown.

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Safe for Awhile—Peace in Morocco seems to have been restored and the rich Moslem Empire, the sole survivor of the nations of North Africa will enjoy a further lease of integrity and independence. The jealous eyes of the different European countries will be averted for the time being from this territory teeming with wealth but the prediction is freely made that ultimately, only the dismemberment and distribution of Morocco will appease the covetousness of the powers. The present shereef of Morocco while a "pleasant personage" has not conformed to Mohammedan customs strictly enough to satisfy his subjects, and so, does not enjoy their undivided loyalty. There is likely to be danger from within as well as without for the Sultan of Morocco, who, however, may have the satisfaction of knowing that he passed through a recent crisis in safety.

On the Brink—Persia is undergoing a period of trial and England and Russia, the two countries most "interested" in the domains of the Shah, are discussing whether present circumstances afford them the slightest excuse for extending their mentorships in the shape of protectorates over harrassed Persia. The programme of course is that the two countries will divide the choicest territory between themselves. The report is that Persia recognizes its danger and is making all effort to rehabilitate itself nationally so as to forfend the disaster that may overtake it in the wake of benevolent interference by the two nations that attend zealously to increasing the number of their colonial possessions. The stamp collector may turn to numerous illustrations of how powerful nations have assimilated the weaker ones whose cry for grace is unheard.

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No Real Value—So many of our readers submit for inspection envelopes or covers that are unstamped but bear markings such as "Paid—" or "Collect—" with the request that information be given concerning them and their value that we shall devote a paragraph to the consideration of these unstamped covers. The envelopes or covers in question fall under two divisions; those used before the stamp age and those used since the date of the advent of stamps. Clearly, the mail sent before stamps were issued could not be franked with postage stamps; hence, the "Paid," etc., to record the payment of postage when the letter was handed in to the postmaster. As it was not until 1855 that the prepayment of postage by stamps was made compulsory, letters despatched before that time without stamps were delivered and postage collected at their destination. Such letters bear different markings to record charges, etc. Ship letters, however, were exempt from prepayment demands and for years after 1855, they were carried unstamped. These stampless covers are of no philatelic value and there is no present indication that the future holds any in store for them. It may be said, however, that they have a sort of historical or sentimental interest, but there is no market for the covers in question, even though it may be argued that the covers have been sold in lots at auction sales, at prices of a cent or two each.

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A Novel Claim—An interesting phase of the Mulready envelope which we do not remember as having been enlarged upon before is advanced by a non-philatelic writer. He said that so artistic an example provided engravers and designers of future postage stamps an inspiration for good work and that they could not be indifferent in their tasks with so worthy a prototype before them. "Though the necessity of something more elaborate and complete than the Mulready design soon became apparent, yet save in the case of a national emergency, due regard has always been paid to having the postage stamp an artistic success." Though the Mulready was widely caricatured at the time of its appearance, it yet set a high standard for subsequent efforts in stamp production, according to the opinion of the observing layman just quoted. This reference to the Mulready envelope is a reminder that Major E. B. Evans, R. A., who is an authority on the Mulready and its caricatures, will read a paper, entitled "The Mulready and other early Envelopes," at a meeting of the Junior Philatelic Society, London, December 7th, 1907.

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A Power for Good—The International Bureau of American Republics will soon have a new and exclusive home in Washington. This Pan-American society of nations is doing telling work in advancing the commercial interests and best political forces of the Central and South American republics, and promoting an international feeling of amity. The Bureau has an indirect bearing on philately, inasmuch as its influence is highly beneficial and tends to encourage national stability and regularity; and the more settled a country is politically, the fewer its stamp issues are, in many instances.

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Disappearing—The fact that one of our contemporaries over-sea reprints an article from a stamp paper published in the year 1863 leads one to ponder over the growing scarcity of all the early printed matter on stamp collecting. The collector of the pioneer publications must notice the increasing difficulty in obtaining the early papers, lists, catalogues and works, and those who for some time have been keen and active searchers for the records of philately in its youngest days must felicitate themselves upon having began their pursuit when it was easier to recruit their files than it is at present. It is fortunate that there has been at least a few indefatigable collectors of philatelic print for at least a few years past, as otherwise the history of philately probably could not be so completely represented as it is now in certain invaluable libraries or collections of philatelic literature.

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Strength in Union—An examination of the prospectuses of the philatelic societies at home and abroad shows conclusively that activity in the providing of instruction and entertainment for the society members will be greater than ever. The philatelist who is situated so that he may take personal part in the meetings of stamp men should count himself fortunate; he has a privilege that many an isolated collector envies and he should show his appreciation by a loyalty to his organization in the many different ways that present themselves. The increase in the number and usefulness of the philatelic societies is a hopeful augury and as philately becomes the more organized in this regard, the more likely it is to command recognition as a factor even in the workaday world. As a medium of publicity, for instance, the society will receive more consideration than any one of its members; the voice of organization carries much further than the words of the individual.

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Should a notice of arrearages appear in this issue when you have recently made a remittance on subscription, please bear in mind that it takes about two weeks to change your whole number, and *waste basket the slip.*

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47 STRAND, LONDON, W. C.

TELEGRAMS AND CABLES: "PECKITT, LONDON."

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Following are all Postage Stamps that have been used for revenues on documents. They are brighter colors and more lightly cancelled than the majority used for postage. For comparison only I quote Scott's prices for **postally** used. The cancellation is either a date written with ink, or rubber stamp cancellation. All nice, perfect copies, money back if not pleased.

	Cat. Price.	My Price
N. S. Wales 1882,1sh black, No. 69....	$0.25	$0.06
" " 1885, 5sh gr'n&vio., No.72	5.00	.50
" " 1888, 5sh Map, " " 88	3.00	.50
Queensland		
1875-81, 2sh blue, small, No. 52.....	4.00	.20
" 5sh brown, " " 55.....	15.00	2.50
1879-80,1sh viol't, no wmk.,No.64.....	12.00	.95
1882-85,2sh ultramarine, " 74,large	5.00	.10
" 5sh carmine, " 76, "	.75	.10
" 10sh brown, " 77, "	2.00	.40
" £1 green, " 78, "	4.00	.45
1886, 2sh ultramarine, " 79, "	2.00	.06
" 5sh carmine, " 81, "	2.50	.15
" 10sh brown, " 82, "	3 50	.45
" £1 green, " 83, "	2.00	.45
1887-89, 2sh red brown, " 86.....	4.50	.20
1891-94, 2sh " " 97	1 00	.18
South Australia		
1876-85, 1sh red brown, No. 70.....	.45	.06
" 2sh carmine, No. 71, underpr'd	.25	.15
1880-90, 6p blue, " 80.....	.20	.03
" 2sh 6p violet, " 81, long	1 75	.18
" 5sh rose, " 82	1.00	.15
" 10sh green, " 83	5.00	.50
" £1 blue, " 85	7.50	1.25
Tasmania '92, £1gr'n&yl.,2 only, rarity	..	7.50
" 1882,2sh 6p&5sh,Nos.206,209,both	..	.20
Victoria		
1884-96, 3sh to 5sh, Nos. 318-21, set of 4	2.30	.10
" 6sh gr'n&10sh gr.,324,327, " 2	3.75	.15
" 10sh brown, No. 326 ..Gibbons	7.50	.10
" 15sh lilac, not priced, No. 328..	..	.60
" £1 orange on yellow, " 331..	3.75	.12
" £2 blue, " 335..	3.00	.20
" £5 claret&ult ,No.339,not pric'd	..	.75
" £10 purple,see note in Cat. after 339..		.85
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NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—Our readers will be interested in the advertisement of J. Thumin on page 3. Upon the death of Mr. Thumin's brother, which occurred some months since and concerning which mention has been made in our columns, the business of Thumin Brothers was taken over and is now being carried on by the surviving brother. The catalogue offered will no doubt be added to the philatelic possessions of the many American collectors, especially in view of the favorable offer in connection with the refund of $1 (the cost of the catalogue) to future patrons as indicated.

—F. D. Goodhue of Cincinnati was the victim of an automobile accident last week, being knocked down by the machine and picked up in an unconscious condition. While at the time it was thought that serious injuries had been sustained, we learn that while he will be confined to his home for some time, no permanent effects will probably result.

—We regret very much the inconvenience to which E. Y. Parker has been put by an error in his advertisement of two weeks ago when fifty Canadian revenues were offered for 6c instead of 60c. We hasten to make this acknowledgment but in justice to the printer it must be stated that it is a case of worn type. The cipher was there and showed up in the proofs O. K.

—*Mehl's Numismatic and Trade Circular* will be issued January 1, 1908. Its name indicates the mission in which it purposes to engage, and the many friends of Mr. Mehl will wish him success in his venture. The first issue will number four thousand copies.

—Dwight Burroughs, whose publicity work is familiar to our readers, has just published a book of "modern" fairy tales entitled "Jack the Giant Killer, Jr."

—Note the splendid compliment paid MEKEEL'S WEEKLY in the advertisement of C. F. Rothfuchs. It speaks volumes for the pulling power of the WEEKLY. Mr. Rothfuchs became so swamped with orders for a packet that he has been compelled to discontinue its sale.

—The members of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club will have a stamp treat on the evening of November 21, when the Canadian collection of Chas. L. Pack will be exhibited in the parlors of the Colonial House, Cleveland, Ohio. The collection was awarded the gold medal at the London Philatelic Exhibition held last year.

—An annoying error occurred in the advt. of P. G. Beals in the issue of Nov. 2 (No. 879). "1000 var. foreign revenues for 25c" should have read "100." It was *not* the fault of the printer.

—Receipt of clippings is acknowledged with thanks from Dr. H. A. Davis, Stanley B. Ashbrook, F. M. Mason, W. H. Bruce and Chas. N. Robertson.

—F. R. Ginn of London some time since entered suit against Louis Laurin of Hull, Quebec, for the value of a selection of stamps submitted on approval at Laurin's request but subsequently stolen from the latter's safe. Laurin refused to pay but the Canadian court has decided that inasmuch as the contract was made by correspondence Laurin was responsible for the stamps and ordered him to settle.

—The advertisement of Stanley Gibbons announces that they have just placed upon the market a blank album, to be sold at the very reasonable figure of $3.50. Their advertisement elsewhere gives the particulars together with the addresses of firms in the leading cities where the book may be examined.

NEW SWISS STAMPS.

Over a year ago we published two designs of a new set for Switzerland. Through the kindness of H. A. Talbot of N. Y. City we have been shown specimens of the new set, a 5c green in what will be familiarly known as the Tell design and a 10c carmine with a representation of Helvetia.

We have no desire to throw stones at the new issue though we are frank in saying that it does not come up to the standard of the great stamp issuing nations. The stamps are supposed to be artistic, they certainly are unique. The 5c as an appeal to the patriotism of the people will meet with a hearty reception. It is quite correctly pictured above.

It will be remembered that considerable criticism was levelled at the Helvetia design. It was "austere," "cold," "severe." The finished stamp shows lines that have softened the effect considerably. The design above is only a suggestion in comparison therewith, Helvetia facing to the right on the stamp submitted. We quote as follows from Mr. Talbot's letter: —

"I understand the post cards are also changed and will have the stamp on the right hand corner in future, the same stamp in the same colors on buff paper. There will also be printed by the Swiss Gov't stamped envelopes of certain size and of different values, i. e., 2, 5, 10, 12 and 15c. However this news may better come later."

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Bargains.
Belgium Nos. 1, 2, 6 to 28, 33 to 60, 101 to 135.
Brazil Nos. 8, 9, 21 to 39, 53 to 66, 68 to 76, 78, 81 to 105, 107, 108, 112 to 122, 125, 126 to 128, 130 to 137, 251 to 266, 401 to 418.
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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES.—The color of the new 2c envelope has already been changed, and the shades already seen vary from a bright scarlet to a deep carmine red. We have been shown specimens of different colored papers and shades of ink by Frank B. Eldredge, G. C. Russell, B. D. Forster, the New England Stamp Co., Kendall P. Smith, J. M. Stone and W. C. Stone.

Envelopes.

2c red on white.
2c red on yellow.
2c red on blue.

It is officially announced that the Jamestown stamps will remain on sale until Nov. 30.

ANTIGUA.—*Ewen's Weekly* reports that the 5sh gray green, King's Head stamp has been issued on chalky Crown and CC paper, 3000 having been printed.

BELGIUM. — Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us the 1c newspaper stamp with new single-lined coupon; also the 2c in a new shade.

Adhesives.

1c gray, re-engraved coupon.
2c pale claret.

COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC. — Hermann Focke has shown us a cover, having one-half of a 10c purple, Scott's No. 353, cut diagonally and used for 5c. The specimen shown is the lower right corner. Mr. Focke says that these split provisionals have come in from various parts of the Cauca, and were evidently authorized on account of a shortage of the regular 5c stamps.

Provisional Adhesive.

One-half of 10c purple used for 5c.

CYPRUS.—A 5 paras stamp is to be issued for this Colony, the order to print it having already been placed.

EGYPT.— *L'Echo* notes that the 5pi stamp has appeared with overprint "O. H. H. S." and native characters like the other denominations previously noted.

Sudan.—The Sudan Stamp Co. has favored us with specimens of the 4m stamp for Sudan in changed colors. This was placed on sale at Atbara, in the Sudan, Oct. 3. Our correspondent says: "The 4m pale blue and brown, now withdrawn, was in use nine months, 180,000 being printed. Unused copies ought to be fairly common, but lightly obliterated copies will be hard to get, owing to the postal anthorities, for some obscure reason, (philatelists will doubtless use a stronger term) giving instructions to clerks to cancel heavily.

FRENCH COLONIES.—A number of the smaller colonies have been furnished with the new 45c value in the familiar type of 1892. The New England Stamp Co. has shown us those issued for French Oceanica, French India, Anjouan, Gabon, Moheli, Grand Comore and Mayotte.

Adhesive.

Name of Colony in red.
45c black on greenish.

FRENCH OFFICES IN CHINA.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have kindly shown us sets from 1c to 50c surcharged Kouang Tcheou-Wan, Moug-Tseu, Pak-Hoi, Tch'ong K'ng and Yunnan Fou on the Grasset type stamps of Indo-Chine. There is nothing new in these except the 35c value, which we have not previously chronicled with this form of surcharge, except for Hoi-Hao. The surcharge is in red on each of the five 35c stamps submitted.

FRENCH GUIANA.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the new 45c value for this Colony, the type being that of Scott's A14.

Adhesive.

45c olive gray.

GUADELOUPE.—The 45c value has now been added to the list in the large type, and has been shown us by the New England Stamp Co. It is in the second type.

Adhesive.

45c olive brown on lavender.

HAYTI.—In No. 878, we noted the fact that Scott's No. 108 had appeared with surcharge in red instead of black. We have now been shown No. 109 by A. W. Dunning and Stanley Gibbons, Inc., with surcharge very roughly done in red.

ICELAND. — A correspondent of the *London Philatelist* says that no 6a official has been issued as stated in 873, nor is any such value contemplated, according to official information.

INDO-CHINE.—The lower values of the new set, of which the higher values were chronicled in No. 871, have now been shown us by the New England Stamp Co. All are of small size, there being two types. The values 1c to 15c have the head of a native woman facing three-quarters to the left, with a fabulous dragon as the principal ornament of the frame, below the portrait. "Indo-Chine" is arranged in a circle above the head, with "R." "F." in large type at either side of the portrait. A large colorless disc in the lower left corner has "Postes" in a circle the color of the frame and the value in the centre in the color of the portrait.

The values 20c to 50c have a different portrait, though still a native woman, the position being such as the head is turned to bring the face square to the front. "Indo-Chine" and "R." "F." are arranged as in the lower values, but this time on a circular band, the letters "R." "F" being smaller and less obtrusive. A hydra-headed monster curls around the lower part of the design, the word "postes" appearing in small letters, in a straight line in the lower left corner. The value is printed in a colorless circle in the lower right corner, though on these values the border of the disc has a double lined and pearled border instead of the single line of the lower values. The whole appearance is very striking, and the series is easily the most attractive of any of the late French colonial issues.

Adhesives.

1c dark brown and black.
2c brown and black.
4c dark blue and black.
5c pale gray green and black.
10c red and black.
15c purple and black.
20c violet and black.
25c blue and black.
30c violet brown and black.
35c olive green and black
40c brown and black.
45c red orange and black.
50c carmine and black.

MAURITIUS.— Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us the current 1c, 2c, 6c, 15c and 1r stamps, all on chalky multiple paper.

MEXICO.—G. G. Bergman sends us a copy of an official notice from the Stamp Section of Director General of Posts,

Bargains: Nova Scotia, 6d dark green, very good copy, $4.50.
New Brunswick, 3d red, nice, $1.75; 6d, thin spots, $4.00. Canada 6d, close margins but fine, $1.50; *8c registered, o. g, $1.25. Peru, *1sol ultramarine, No. 128, o. g., at $3.50. Hawaii, 25c No. 47, fine used, $1.40; 50c No. 48, used, centered n, $1.50; *12c No. 46, o. g., at $1 00; 12c red lilac No. 63, o. g., at $2.00. Returnable if not satisfactory.
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calling attention to the approaching issue of postage due stamps of the value of 2, 4, 5 and 10c. We gather from the document, which, of course, is in Spanish, that the design has been selected, and that it may be seen at the Government offices. Mr. Bergman says the stamps are now being prepared, and will be placed in use Jan. 1, 1908.

NEW CALEDONIA.—We have been shown the new 45c value by the New England Stamp Co., the design being the second of the 1905 series.

Adhesive.

45c red brown on pinkish.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—We have been shown the ½d, 8d and 10d stamps on Crown A Victorian paper, the 10d, perf. 11, and the others 12x11½, by Stanley Gibbons, Inc.

NICARAGUA.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us the 1c American print surcharged "Vale 15c", reading up, with varieties in size of the "5"; also the 2c rose, American print, surcharged "Vale 20c", reading up, with thick and thin "0".

PHILIPPINES.—B. D. Forster has shown us a copy of the 1c 1898, surcharged "Philippines" in which the "S" and part of the "E" has disappeared. Evidently the plate was accidentally damaged.

QUEENSLAND.—The 2sh 6d vermilion and 10sh dark brown have now appeared on Crown A paper, and have been shown us by Stanley Gibbons, Inc. The same firm has shown us the 2d dark blue, re-engraved type, with crown touching the circle.

ST. LUCIA.—The 1d and 2½d are reported issued in one color, as well as the ½d, previously noted.

SALVADOR.—Hermann Focke calls our attention to the omission of the 26c value from the new set recently chronicled, and furnishes us with the missing information.

Adhesive.

26c yellow brown and black.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us the 1d in one color, red, on multiple paper.

THE STAMP MARKET OF TODAY.

A correspondent writes that Canada Postage Dues have been withdrawn and burnt, and that local holders are asking ten dollars the set. The 2c has got into circulation in a used condition and can be supplied in some places by the hundred, but the 1c and 5c will evidently be scarce used. Enquiry of three or four likely English firms fails to find any in stock in a used condition, and the current quotation of two shillings per mint set is sure to go up tremendously in a short time. Of the used copies, it is noticeable that out of a hundred copies to hand, only one bears any trace of a postmark; the rest are struck through with a violet pencil.

Current Russians are evidently coming down, and floods of them seem to be about. The 50 kop, cat. 9d, is selling at a penny, the 1 rouble is very plentiful, the 3½ roubles is priced 1sh 9d, the 5 roubles 3sh 6d, the 10 roubles 2sh, in a German list. Only a few weeks ago the 5 and 10 roubles were selling at 12sh the pair in London. It looks as if some big Continental firm had suddenly unlocked the gates and let loose the accumulated stock of some years.

The present value of Straits-on-Labuan seems to be 10sh for the mint set, minus the three lower values. Such is the figure advertised last week by a prominent firm. This is a fall from the quotation of 60sh per complete set, as advertised by a dealer in a contemporary journal; but it ought to be added that the three lower values are in themselves worth £1. The 2c is valued by the advertiser at 30sh.

Roumania pictorials of 1906, in both the oblong and upright shape, seem now to be available, but are dear. The 25 bani may be 5d, the 40 bani 7d, the 50 bani 1sh at least. Here again there are floods about; evidently the stamps have been held back in their own country or the neighbourhood for some time.

The 1d on 2d Barbados Relief Fund has at length reached its level of 4d. If only 12,000 were issued, how is it that they are quoted in Paris at 20sh the hundred? Collectors in Barbados are vainly offering their stocks at 4sh the dozen; it is another case of the speculator being bitten, and an illustration of the truth that he who waits is often the wiser.

Messrs. Stanley Gibbons' new prices for the 2sh Grenada (10sh), the 5sh (20sh), and the 10sh (35sh) may perhaps be taken as an indication that correspondingly high prices will prevail among the scarcer kinds of CA's when the new catalogue appears. The following may perhaps be expected to rise higher: Montserrat, E. Africa, B. C. A., Cyprus, Sierra Leone, St. Lucia, St. Kitts, St. Vincent, and the two higher values of Ceylon; on the other hand there is a certain class of King's Heads, which though highly priced and scarce in their way, are by no means likely to be hard to get—such as the higher values of Hong Kong, Straits, Natal, Transvaal, Bahamas, Gibraltar (excepting the 2sh CA), Seychelles, and Northern and Southern Nigeria. In the boom of 1906 these, and such as these, were the first to arrive on the market, the higher values of some of the smaller Colonies not being available till much later. These consequently do not seem to show so bright a prospect of rising.

Philippines 1906 seem to be slow in arriving, and promise to be dear; 2d, 3d and 6d is the Continental price for the 10c, 20c and 30c respectively. Denmark 50 and 100 öre of the late King's Head are also scarce, and are priced 8d and 1sh. The 25 bani Roumania error of colour has steadily declined from its old price of 2sh 6d, until now, in Germany, it is 1sh. Papua on New Guinea is 15sh; 1 piastre on 2d Levant is £7 10sh used, £10 mint.

Some interesting stamps to look out for just now are:—Denmark 1, 2, 3, 4, 15 öre, art figures, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50 and 100 öre, King's; Luxemburg 1907; Montenegro 1907; Wurtemburg Service 1907; Honduras 1907; Brazil Officials 1907; Iceland 1907; Hayti 1906; Chili 1906; and the new set for Crete, the 1 drachme of which ought to be interesting since a British Admiral figures in the group thereon portrayed.

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Steffan, Roger.	Foster, Frank W.
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Tweed, Jno. H.	Mehl, B. Max.
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Cormack, H.	Poor, Edw, L.
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Jones, E. T.	Dore, Harry E.
Butman, F. P.	Fleischer, Jerome F.
Gardiner, Wm. H.	Jackson, Steadman W.
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Kettlewell, Geo. P.	Leaf, Axel.
Smith, C. Edwin.	Mundell, R. J.
Volger, Gust. G	Clarke, Geo. W.
Josephsohn, Joseph.	Harriman, Mrs. D. P.
Dicke, Henry J.	Kolesa, Edw. M.
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Neilson, Alfred.	Obert, Henry F.
Asplund, Ed I O.	Abbott, Jos O.
Stiegelmann, Jacques.	Swetland. L. E.
Lane, Chas. H.	Schuster, Edw. J.

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Resor, Robt. L., 2300 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati, O.; age 43; Ins. & R. E. Reference: Central Trust & Safe Deposit Co. Proposed by F.D.Goodhue.

Schaefer, Jos., M. O. Dept., Post Office, Cincinnati, O.; age 41; Rec. Teller. Reference: Brighton German Bank. Proposed by F. D. Goodhue.

Kenyon, B. Standish, R. F. D. 148, Long Beach, Calif.; age 17; Student. Guaranteed by Brewster C. Kenyon. Reference: Natl. Bank of Long Beach, Calif. Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy.

Booth, E. E., 136 So. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.; age legal; Mgr. Nat'l Biscuit Co. Reference: Marshall Field & Co., National Biscuit Co., Chicago, Ill. Proposed by C.E.Severn.

Hernandez, Luis Perez, care of Landajo & Co., Bankers, Parana, Argentina; age 49; Bookkeeper, Landajo & Co. Reference: Harry Thompson, 31 Crowndale Road, London; Banco de la Nacion Argentina, Buenos Aires. Proposed by D. T. Eaton.

Bacon, Mrs. G. W., 512 10th Ave., South, Seattle, Wash.; age legal; Instructor in China Painting. Reference: Seattle Natl. Bank, Editor *Post Intelligence*. Proposed by H. A. Davis.

Nolan, Owen, Mt. Carmel, Conn.; age 19; Chemist. Reference: Dr. Geo. H. Joslin, Mt. Carmel, Conn. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Pancoast, Dr. Geo. R., Box 606, Palmyra, N. J; age 46; Physician. Reference: Central Trust & Safe Deposit Co. Proposed by Eugene Klein.

Tibbals, A. L, Watsonville, Calif.; age 25; R. R. Clerk. Reference: R. H. Gossaw, Sec'y Y. M. C. A., B. F. Wertenberger, Watsonville, Calif. Proposed by H. C. Weisenburger.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2755. Egge, Julius K., M. D., Newark, N. J.
2756. Eckweiler, Howard J., New York.
2757. Chipman, Frank E., Boston, Mass.
2758. Stewart, Ulmont, Westport, Ind.
2759. Cady, Wm. G., Syracuse, N. Y.
2760. Powers, C. F., Ashmont, Mass.
2761. Merchant, Wm. T., West Lynn, Mass.
2762. Carpenter, Ben M., Albuquerque, N. M.
2763. Sweet, Ronald E., Philadelphia, Pa
2764. Caswell, Edwin, Portland, Ore.
2765. Dougherty, Forbes F., Buffalo, N. Y.
2766. Crego, F. H., Buffalo, N. Y.
2767. Abbott, W. P., Utica, N. Y.

REINSTATEMENT PENDING.

133. Hussman, C. E., St. Louis, Mo.

REINSTATED.

1409. Ekeley, Prof. John B., Boulder, Colo.
2153 Peterson, S. M., Pittston, Pa.

RESIGNATIONS PENDING.

2022. Crane, R. C., Sweetwater, Texas.
2363. Gordon, Fred B., Columbus, Ga.
2093. Halsey, L.R., Battle Creek, Mich.
2100. Kline, Gardiner, Amsterdam, N. Y.
2261. Meiners, John, Milwaukee, Wis.
2346. McKillop, Dugald, Lynn, Mass.
1976. Lee, Alfred P., D. D. S., Philadelphia, Pa.
1896. Robertson, Arthur, Rockford, Ill.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

2010. Jones, E. Russell, Philadelphia, Pa.
2392. Kortes, Herman, Milwaukee, Wis.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

2532. Wilbur, M. A., from Philadelphia, Pa., to 122 W. Rogers Ave., Merchantville, N. J.
2352. Slack, Fred, from 1513 Russell Ave. to 1144 Russell Ave., East St.Louis, Ill.
2141. Guy, James, from Box 804 to 213 Mercantile Place, Los Angeles, Calif.

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New stockholders,	13	
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McChesney, Frank, Elkton, Md.; age 45; Supt. of Pulp Mill. Reference: A. F. Henkels. Proposed by C. H. Eagle.

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Nov. 4, 1907.

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The titles of some of the chapters will give an idea of the scope of the work: "The First Postage Stamp and its Forerunners," "Local Postage Stamps," "Postal Stationery," "How Postage Stamps are Printed," "The Stamp Market," "The Stamp Collector's Outfit," "Terms Used in Philately," "Bibliography," etc. Mr. Smith is well known as a thorough student of philately and the advanced collector as well as the beginner will find in this book information that is given in compact form and in a very interesting manner. We should be very glad to reproduce in the WEEKLY several of these chapters above referred to were it not for the fact that so doing might deprive the publishers of prospective patrons.

Not the least of the good features of this work is a set of no less than 48 full page plates, every stamp standing out with a distinctness that will delight the eye of the philatelist. Plate 30 with its U. S. half tones shows the possibilities in the art of illustrating. In all some 770 stamps are pictured. The frontispiece consists of a plate showing seven of the rarest stamps in the British Museum collection, a 1d Mauritius (on original cover), 2d Mauritius, two 2c Hawaiian missionaries and three British Guiana. The book is published by Geo. Bell & Sons, London. Price $1.50.

Yvert-Tellier-Champion Catalog.—We are glad to welcome as the *avant courier* of the season's catalogues the twelfth edition of the well-known Yvert-Tellier-Champion catalog. This work appears much improved over last year's edition, largely because of the paper used. The previous quality, while making the book handier in size, perhaps, was yet rather thin, so that it became easily torn and also showed the printing through to some extent. This year's volume, though containing but twenty pages more due to new issues, is nearly twice the thickness of the previous one because of the better quality of paper used. We think the illustrations show up to better advantage, also.

The catalogue as usual is arranged alphabetically with the exception of a few cases like the Colombian States, which are placed after Colombia itself, and the stamps of the foreign bureaus in China, which are all placed under that heading. An index removes any difficulty, however. The lists include not only postal adhesives, but telegraph stamps, envelopes and wrappers. Only the adhesives are illustrated, and the cuts are on a reduced scale; but while they may not be up to the standard of clearness found in some catalogues, yet they serve their purpose of giving the general effect of the design, which is the prime consideration and which we think is entirely sufficient. For varieties due to special points about the design, or types of surcharges, we find a great number of full size or enlarged cuts which answer all requirements. The major varieties are given full catalogue numbers, and the minor varieties as a rule, following the general trend nowadays, are sub-lettered under their principals.

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A RARE TREAT.

The managing editor was given a rare treat last week when a representative of the New England Stamp Co. took the trouble to place before us in our office for inspection the "Two Important Purchases" referred to on page five. We feasted our eyes upon a range of stamps that fairly made our mouth water. It is really too bad that newspaper editors have such flat pocketbooks.

We cannot describe all we saw. Each page was a marvel of neatness, beauty and perfection. No great rarities, but stamps that catalog from $10 to $100, in singles, pairs and strips shaded to a nicety and arranged by one who made his work a labor of love.

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N. B.—Our 11th Auction Sale will be held in Philadelphia, December 21, 1907. Catalogues in press.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—In the 7th auction sale of the Nassau Stamp Co. the collections of Gus. E. Strauss and Dr. J. B. Newton will be disposed of. The sale will be held December 5 at the Collectors Club in N. Y. City, and the auction catalogue is just at hand.

—We are pleased to say that we are able to remove from our list of accounts for sale the long standing one against Morley, for $106.80. The account was collected by M. A. Lesser, of New York City.

—J. A. Steinmetz favors us with a copy of the Roosevelt pronunciamento in regard to leaving off the phrase, "In God We Trust" from the new gold coins. Mr. Steinmetz considers this an important historical document and worth while re-publishing in the WEEKLY. We really have not the space, however, to devote to this and especially as it has been so widely published in the general press.

—There is an interesting sequel to the paragraph published a couple of weeks ago in regard to the envelope invented for the protection of souvenir post cards. It will be remembered the inventor claimed that the envelope will enable one to protect the card, yet have the stamp properly cancelled. E. W. Heinrich of Chicago, Ill., writes:—"Even though it is a protection to post cards of the kind described, it does not afford a better means of mailing these post cards than an ordinary envelope. Even though there is an opening in the envelope sufficiently large to expose the stamp so that it can be cancelled, the postoffice rules will not allow the cards to be mailed in that manner for one cent unless the stamp is pasted *on the envelope*."

—Geo. R. Tuttle, the Sales Manager of the U. S. R. S., reports that he has more demands for circuits than he can supply. No doubt every member of this society has duplicates that he would like to turn to account and could relieve the stringency of the revenue market by getting some blank mounts and forwarding said duplicates to his address, 116 Nassau St., N. Y.—A. F. HENKELS.

—E. Doeblin calls our attention to the fact that the secretary of the Twin City Phil. Soc. made an error in his report of two weeks ago in giving Mr. Doeblin credit for having received the first prize at Chicago. The second was awarded him.

—Are any of our readers acquainted with Joseph L. Rawlings, 81 N. Main St., Fall River, Mass.? Mr. Rawlings writes Miss E. C. Pierce for an approval selection and gives as reference the United National Bank, no address however accompanying the same. No such bank exists in Fall River and Mr. Rawlings is not to be found on our mailing list.

—A. H. Hoffmann sends us a clipping from the Denver *Republican* giving the particulars of the new philatelic magazine soon to be issued by Denver collectors. The first number will appear in January, and the moving spirits in the new enterprise will be H. A. Davis, C. A. Nast, F. E. McCabe, W. Greenbaum and E. R. Vanderhoof. The magazine will contain about thirty pages and will devote a considerable portion of its space to coin collecting.

—The WEEKLY acknowledges with thanks the receipt of an invitation to attend the meeting of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club held Nov. 21. It was at this meeting that the famous collection of Canadian stamps, the property of Chas. L. Pack of Cleveland, Ohio, was to have been exhibited.

—H. P. Norris favors us with a Pa. clipping entitled "Foreign Stamps on Sale" but investigation shows that the "foreign stamps" are nothing more nor less than the international coupon.

—"There was a mistake in my adv. last week through whose mistake I don't know but as your paper is as near typographical perfection as is possible, I'll guarantee it's on me. Nevertheless please make a note in your 'News Gleanings' column that an intended item of U. S. 1857, 90c very fine, cat. $30.00, at $13.85 was made to read U. S. 1857, 30c &c."—WENDOVER NEEFUS.

—We acknowledge the receipt of the catalogue of the 110th auction sale of the United Stamp Co., listing the United States of Chas. S. Smack. Lovers of condition will find in this collection all that could be desired. Date of sale November 30. We have also received the catalogue of the 8th mail auction sale of the Co-operative Exchange, which closes November 29.

—C. A. Howes and Edward de Z. Kelley of the B. P. S. were the guests of the Springfield Stamp Club on the evening of Nov. 15. The Club met at the residence of the president, J. W. Prevost, and was highly entertained with the exhibition of Mr. Howes' collection of the stamps of the Chinese treaty ports, Korea, British Africa and Hong Kong.

—Neyroud & Sons of London wish the information spread broadcast through the U. S. that on October 18 they sent a small book containing practically all the rare stamps of Great Britain, including officials, valued at $750, to an actor by the name of Frank Dacre, performing at the Prince of Wales Theatre. Dacre has absconded and is believed to be in America. Should stamps as described above be offered for sale communicate with the Scott Stamp & Coin Co.

—The Toledo Stamp Co. reports that they have been unable to effect a settlement of claim against the Century Stamp Co. of Seattle, Wash. Dealers will kindly take notice.

—Lyman H. Low will hold an auction of American and foreign silver coins, also medals in silver, bronze and white metal at 14 E 23rd St., N. Y. City, Tuesday, November 26, at 2 P. M. Catalogues may be obtained by applying at the above address.

—Receipt of clippings is acknowledged with thanks from J. N. T. Levick (2), J. T. Roberge (2) and G. S. Dickinson.

—The publicity campaign of the National Stamp Committee will be opened in December with an article to be widely circulated, entitled "How the Holiday Mails are Carried." It will be fully illustrated and should do a world of good. We shall be very grateful to correspondents who will favor us with stamp matter appearing in the local press, due credit being given in every case.

—The printer appreciates the value of a filler, but such matter occasionally puts the editor in a peculiar position. In "The Stamp Market of Today," published last week, reference was made to the Canadian postage dues as having been withdrawn, while a denial of this claim upon the part of the foreign press had previously appeared in our columns.

—Edgar Nelton, who is now in Buffalo, N. Y., is expecting to sail in December for England and the continent where he will remain during the winter months.

—The N. Y. *Herald*, as lately as November 17, reprinted the Burroughs story on Crete, which was given to the public last spring. Thus the good work of the National Stamp Committee is repeating itself. This clipping was kindly submitted by J. N. T. Levick.

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CYPRUS 1882 84, ½pi green, 1c.
GOLD COAST 1884-91, 1d rose, 1c; 2d, 5c; 1902, 1d, 1c.
GRENADA 1883, ½d, 1c; 1d, 10c.
HONG KONG 1863, 4c slate, 5c; 1882, 2c rose, 1c; 5c ult, 1c; 1890, 10c br., 1c; 1900, 2c gr., 1c; 1903, 10c ult, 1c; 1904-06, 4c violet, 1c; 5c orange and green, 1c; 10c ult. 1c; 20c orange brown, 2c.

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EDITORIAL.

On History's Page—Of the early postmaster stamps of the United States, the Brattleboro has been the subject of more extended comment in the newspaper press than any other stamps in the same category; there are many considerations that enter into the story of the preparation and issue of the Brattleboro that make the subject of the stamp one of much human interest, such as the newspaper is likely to appreciate. Outside of this stamp, the Providence locals perhaps have figured most extensively in publicity of the kind described. Certain phases of the Providence postmaster stamps long were obscure, but through the researches of investigators, the facts concerning the stamps have been recorded. This preamble paves the way to reference to a valuable article that appeared in the Providence *Journal* for Sunday, November 10th, 1907, which has been forwarded to us by Mr. H. M. Mason. This account is of no ordinary kind and it embodies one feature of strong historical bearing; it is a facsimile reproduction from the Providence *Journal* of August 24th, 1846, of the original notice calling attention to the innovation of the postmaster, Welcome B. Sayles, as follows: "Post Office Stamps.—The Postmaster has issued postage stamps of the denominations of five cents and ten cents, for the payment of postage in advance. They are very convenient and will save the trouble of making change at the Post Office, and will enable people to send prepaid letters at hours when the Office is closed. To cover the expense of engraving and printing, these stamps are sold at five per cent. advance upon the regular rates of postage. They are for sale at the Post Office." Mr. Luff's statement in his history of the stamps of the United States to prove that the stamps were actually used for postal purposes is as follows; incidentally, Mr. Luff's remarks show that used specimens of the five-cent Providence are extremely rare, while the ten-cent is practically unknown used, circumstances that account in a measure for the claims that have been made in the past that the locals were never in postal service. Mr. Luff says: "Canceled copies on the original covers are not unknown and it must be remembered that of the loose stamps, which remained in the postmaster's hands and which were sold with the plate, there were 61 five-cents and 18 ten-cents, which would indicate that a number of sheets had been cut up, the majority of the five cents sold and the ten cents left on hand. All used copies which I have seen were canceled by a 'V' shaped mark, made with a pen and black ink. The covers also bear the dated postmark of the city, the word 'Paid' and a figure '5.' All these are handstamped in red."

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In Explanation—The late John K. Tiffany in his work on United States stamps said that no notice of the Providence stamps appeared in the cotemporaneous newspapers in the locality that he had been "permitted to consult." The paragraph from the *Journal* disproves the inference of Mr. Tiffany that no newspaper recognition of the stamps was given. Credit for the resurrection of the notice is conferred as follows: "Recent researches among the early files of this newspaper by Edward F. Coffin, a philatelist of Worcester, Mass., have resulted in the original item announcing the issue of these stamps. This notice appeared in the issue of Monday morning, Aug. 24, 1846. As the earliest known canceled copy bears the postmark of Aug. 25, 1846, it may safely be assumed that this announcement fixes the date on which the stamps were first placed on sale." The notice is a distinct addition to the archives of philately and due acknowledgment should be made to the successful searcher for printed annals of the Providence stamps. Before dismissing the Providence *Journal's* admirable article, attention may well be directed to the closing paragraph which makes a claim so reasonable and so logical that it must be admitted by the most skeptical: "The statement contained in the announcement that the stamps were for sale at the Post Office warrants a reasonable belief that at least a few of the stamps of the 10-cent denomination must have been sold and used."

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China Likes It—While the chrysanthemum is associated generally with Japan, a writer says that in China it enjoys equal favor. The flower was first known to Chinese gardeners who still take the utmost delight in cultivating it. It is declared that the love of the Chinese emigrant for the chrysanthemum is so great that he will grow the plant if the conditions of his exile will allow him the slightest opportunity to do so. After reading the glowing words of the writer the conclusion is forced that China instead of Japan is the country that should have exploited the chrysanthemum on its stamps, if only one of the two countries were to do so.

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In the Air—Stamp collectors will be interested to learn that indications warrant the prediction that a Dutch South African dominion will be a part of the British Empire in the future. It is probable that so soon as the elections in Cape Colony and Orange River Colony are held, a plan to federate the British colonies in South Africa will be launched. It is expected that the politics of the union will be dominated by the Dutch, who are giving all evidence of loyalty to the British crown. Three of the five countries that will be affected will be under Dutch administrative control, it seems to a certainty, and these will shape the destinies of the confederation. The community of interest served by a unification as proposed will easily outweigh the difference in customs and methods, nationally speaking, of the various colonies. One of the most potent factors arguing in favor of the proposal is that the scheme is not viewed with disapproval by the British element. The Transvaal has been given self-government practically, and Orange River Colony is to have the same boon conferred upon it.

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A Little Monarch—Those who remember King Alphonso of Spain, as the "boy king" and Wilhelmina of Holland as the "girl queen," as examples of juvenile royalty may be interested in knowing that the youngest reigning monarch is Duy-Tan, seven years of age, who succeeded to the throne of Annam on September 5th, 1907. The Colonial Stamp Company sends a portrait of this "monarch" that shows the august personage with wide open mouth that perhaps is exercising the "voice of authority." Annam, be it remembered, is a protectorate of France, now included under Indo-China, and the native monarch is little more than a ruler nominally.

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All Right Now—The Solomon Islands stamps have been "gazetted as usable for international postage," as the *Australian Philatelist* records it. Mr. Woodford, the enterprising resident commissioner, first got his stamps and then he got his postal union franchise; he rises superior to the carping critics who condemned the issue merely because it was premature, in the sense that it came before the privileges of the postal union were granted.

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1869	" 112, 1c buff	"	.60	.25
"	" 113, 2c brown	"	.18	.08
"	" 115, 6c blue	"	.65	.25
"	" 116, 10c yellow	"	.80	.32
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Written for MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.

NOTES ON ENVELOPES.

Edited by LOUIS G. BARRETT.

Any notes in the way of discoveries, explanation of dies or new issues, either of our own or foreign countries, or other matters of interest to envelope collectors will be greatly appreciated and acknowledged if sent to me at 754 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

On page 353 of the issue of Oct. 19, 1907, under the description of Type 140, it is stated that it is found on Size 1. This is an error; it should read "Size 9 on W, A."

At the February meeting of the B. P. S. there was a competitive exhibit of "Twenty most attractive postal cards." Although now so long after the event, it may yet be of interest to collectors to know just what cards were included in the winning lot. E. M. Carpenter, the holder of the blue ribbon, informs me that they were the following varieties:—

Azores 1895, 10reis.
Brazil 1890-1, 80r (with paid reply).
Guatemala 1875-6, ¼ real.
Guatemala 1890, 3c.
Guatemala 1897, 3c.
Guatemala 1897, 3c (with paid reply).
Hawaii 1882, 2c.
Hawaii 1882, 3c.
Hawaii 1894, 2c.
Heligoland 1878, 10 pfennig.
Honduras 1892, 3 centavos.
Japan 1875, 1sen.
Macau and Timor 1894, 2avos on 10reis.
Macau, 1898, 2avos.
Mozambique Co. 1898, 10reis.
Newfoundland 1873, 1c.
N. S. Wales, 1887-9, 3p (jubilee card).
Salvador 1891, 3 centavos.
Salvador 1892, 3 centavos.
San Marino 1882, 15c (with paid reply).

The "three-half-penny" English envelope is now seen printed in dull violet instead of yellow.

It has been called to my attention that Scott's 1398 and 1711; the 1c, die A on white and the 1c, Die A manila, respectively of the 1874 or Plimpton issue; have both been found printed in light blue as well as dark blue. This Die A has only been known previously in both shades on orange, Scott's 1465 and 1466.

I quote from a letter of Mr. Lachasse's:—

Until recently, though not from the beginning, the War Department penalties had the penalty worded thus: "Penalty for personal use $300" in one line in the right upper corner. I saw but recently a No. 7 of the usual white unwatermarked paper, with the penalty as follows: "Penalty to avoid payment of postage $300" in two lines, and always in the same corner.

Apropos "War Dept" penalties, I got yesterday a curious one; generally the name of the department is in the left corner, and the penalty in the right corner. This one (No. 8 on white paper) reads in the left

Treasury Certificates
Return if not called for in 15 days,

and in the right,—

War Department
Paymaster General's Office
Official Business.
Penalty for private use $300.

Miss Amy L. Swift calls to my attention some variations in the current 2c "King's head" Canadian envelope. Of the two envelopes submitted, the one bearing postmark of Nov. 5, 1906, shows all the A's of CANADA and POSTAGE as having flat tops; the E of POSTAGE and the E of CENTS both show a heavy middle bar; the O of TWO is round and the W narrow. The front of bust points to the O of TWO, the loops just inside the outer oval are heavy and the lathework enclosing the labels is of a much more intricate description than in the second type.

The later specimen, postmarked Jun. 13, 07, has all the A's pointed at the tops, the E's have short thin middle bars, the O of TWO is an oval lying on its side, the C of CENTS is more open than in the earlier type, the W of TWO is wide and the S of CENTS is further from the end of the label. The front of bust points towards the W of TWO, the outer border of loops is thin and flatter than in the other type and the lathe-work is of a simplified character. Various details in the embosing of the head are different in the two types, but enough has been noted to pick them out readily. To me, the formation of the E's is the characteristic most readily seen.

Here is a recent order of the Post Office department in regard to special request orders:—

POST OFFICE, BOSTON, MASS.,
Oct. 30, 1907.

"Order No. 798 and dated Oct. 24, 1907, issued by the Third Assistant Postmaster General, requires that envelope and printing value only, be collected from purchasers of special request envelopes when the order is taken, the balance (stamp value) to be collected on delivery."

(Signed) G. E. BARNARD,
Clerk-in-charge.

There are a number of novelties to chronicle in our latest issue of stamped envelopes. Perhaps the most noticeable is a change in color of the two cent ones from the familiar red-brown to a beautiful rose-carmine. These appeared wholly unannounced about the first of November, although in my notes some months back it was suggested that such a change was probable. Already they have been seen on Sizes 5 and 13 on white and Size 5 on amber. It may be readily seen that it is going to be hard hunting to find some of the sizes and papers bearing the brown impressions. Probably some of these will never be found, as only about 20 of a possible 35 varieties have been seen to date.

Another surprising thing is the appearance of the 1c and 2c wrappers of the new issue on paper bearing the *1894 watermark.* The 2c is in brown, so a change in color as well as watermark may be looked for with this value. How the 1894 paper could be used at this late date and by different contractors is a mystery. Who can solve it? The New England Stamp Co. showed me specimens of both values.

Some of the later printings show quite a variation in the 1907 watermark. The earlier watermarks of this issue showed a round bottomed U and the sides of the U not flaring out to meet the top lines. In the new variety the U has a slanting bottom as in the 1903 watermark and the sides flare out at the top. Another noticeable difference is in the 9 of 1907, in the new type, this has a short, straight stem, while in the older type it is long and curved. It is very evident that this issue is to be as much a source of worry to collectors as the 1903 issue.

A freak of rather an unusual nature has been found in this issue, namely an envelope printed and cut correctly, but folded inside out, and then gummed correctly. The result is that the stamp appears on the inside of the envelope in the upper left corner (as seen from the front). A copy of the 2c green of the 1889 issue is known in this condition, but it remained for the present contractors to go this one better, as two have been found already, one on white and one on amber. While on the subject of freaks it might be mentioned that double envelopes of this issue invariably have the inner one showing a colored impression, where formerly envelopes of this nature had an albino for the inner one. The processes of printing and folding are evidently much different from those used in former issues.

—There is quite a demand in Philadelphia for "Tax paid" stamps. Several collections have been bought by a local enthusiast in this line, who bids fair to have a fine collection in the near future. This class of stamps is undoubtedly the scarcest of any class of U. S. Revenues and any collector who is fortunate enough to possess a fair sprinkling of them in his collection would do well to cherish them. A good comprehensive catalogue would be a great blessing.—A. F. HENKELS.

—The stock and good-will of the Lake View Stamp Co. of Toledo, Ohio, has been purchased by Edwin B. Hill of Lakeland, Mich. We wish the firm success under the new management and are satisfied that under Mr. Hill's direction it will meet with a large patronage.

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Among the particularly fine things in the general collection are early U. S. in superb condition, early British North America, including the shillings, Triangular Capes, Pence issues of Ceylon, the early issues of the Australian Colonies, the German States, British West Indies, Wurtemburg, Tuscany, etc., while the France contains such varieties as the franc Empire "tete beche," 15c rose error on the original postal card and many others.

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" " " 6d brown	2.00
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" " perf. 11½, 1d blue	3 50
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" " 2d green	.75
" " 2d emerald	4.50
" " 4d rose	.85
" " 5d purple brown	5.50
" " 5d yellow green	.85
" " 5d bronze	1 00
" " 5d myrtle	2.50
" " 8d red brown	1 00
" " 9d bistre brown	1.00
" " 9d black brown	1.00
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" 25c fine,	1.25
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Hayti, 20c imperf., good,	1.50
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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES.—E. W. Murray has shown us the new 2c envelope in red on amber and oriental buff, and Frank B. Eldredge reports the same colors. P. H. Hill has also sent us information regarding the change of color. All our correspondents seem to have been unable thus far to discover anything but size 5.

W. S. Fuller informs us that he has discovered an unlisted stamp, an East River local, Scott's L123, in a beautiful shade of pink instead of the catalogue color, brown. It is pronounced genuine by Messrs. Stone and Bartlett of Springfield. Mr. Fuller states that it was unearthed in some old correspondence that has been laid aside for some fifty years. It is on the original envelope with the 3c 1851 and the N. Y. postmark cancels both stamps.

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Perak No. 10, perfect, * o.g., cat. $1.00, only 25c. H. C. REDDING, Palo Alto, Calif. [83

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Curacao, Nos. 1 to 27, 2.50g, No. 7 at 90c; *1.50 at $1.00; same used, 65c.

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Denmark, Nos. 1 to 9, 11 to 20, 24 to 35, 41 to 54, 71 to 73, 77 to 8; 48s No. 24, at $1.25.

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Good approvals for beginners. [82
D. H. REYNOLDS, Box 45, Boaz, W. Va.

Stps. on app. 50% dis. M. R. Hodge, Unionville, Ct. [87

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S. Schachne, Chillicothe, O. Importer of Postal and Letter Cards. Price List free. [tf*

CHINA.—A. W. Dunning has shown us a new value from this country, the design being Scott's Type A18. It was issued Sept. 23, 1907.

Philip H. Ward, Jr., has also informed us regarding the issue of this stamp.

Adhesive.

16c olive.

COSTA RICA.—Hermann Focke has shown us a new printing of the current 10c envelope, the color of the ink having been changed from yellow brown to dull blue.

Envelope.

10c dull blue on white.

Mr. Focke says that the stamps of the new issue are coming in very slowly.

NETHERLANDS.—*Le Collectionneur de Timbres-poste* confirms the report that the remainders of the De Ruyter commemorative issue are to be surcharged, but states that they are to remain postage stamps and not to be transformed into postage due stamps.

Le Collectionneur de Timbres Poste reports that the De Ruyter stamps are to be surcharged for use as postage stamps and not for postage due stamps as previously reported.

Otto Weismann informs us that the de Ruyter set has been surcharged for use as postage due stamps, as indicated would be done in a recent issue of the WEEKLY. The three values have been overprinted with the word "Postzegel" together with the new value, though Mr. Weismann does not acquaint us as to the color nor does he give us a detailed description of the type of the surcharge. Thirteen values have been thus created, as follows:—

Provisional Unpaid Letter.

½, 1, 1½ and 2½ on the 1c
5 and 6½ on the 2½c.
7½, 10, 12½, 15 and 25 on the ½c.
50c and the 1g on the ½c.

NICARAGUA.—Hermann Focke has shown us a used copy of the $3.00 on 2c rose official, previously noted.

PARAGUAY.—We have chronicled the 1 peso fuerte oblong stamp with view of the Government Buildings, with frame in pale rose and also in yellow brown. We have now been shown this stamp dated "1904" but with the frame in deep red orange, by Stanley Gibbons, Inc. The changes of color in the stamps of this country are bewildering. The same firm has also shown us what appears to be a complete set of the current issue, of which the 2c and 60c have not previously been noted in the colors given. All are dated "1904."

Adhesives.
Dated "1904."

1c carmine.
2c red.
5c orange yellow.
10c emerald green.
20c yellow brown.
30c pale blue gray.
60c violet brown.
1p red orange and black.
2p blue and black.
5p red and black.
10p orange and black.
20p olive and black.

QUEENSLAND.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us the 5sh carmine lithographed stamp watermarked Crown Q sideways.

URUGUAY.—*L'Echo* is informed that the postal authorities of Uruguay have become tired of the poorly printed stamps that have been turned out by the School of Arts and Trades, and have therefore cabled the Messrs. Waterlow & Sons, London, for a supply of the old designs, amounting to 8,000,000 stamps. The locally printed stamps were not only a failure from an artistic standpoint, but their poor printing opened the way for counterfeiting, which appears to have been made full use of.

While the old designs will reappear again, this is said to be only temporary, as a complete new issue has been authorized, having a portrait of Artigas, the founder of the Republic of Uruguay.

The 2c and 7c values have been issued in the new Arms design, like the 5c recently issued, and the 50c chronicled in No. 876.

Adhesives.

2c red.
7c brown.

The 7c value has appeared in the new 5c type.

Adhesive.

7c brown orange.

	Cat. price.	My Price
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1896, 18c on 45c brown-carmine	.30	.10
SUNGEI UJONG		
1894, 2c orange	.20	.05
ZANZIBAR		
1896, 1a blue-red	.12	.03
1896, ½a green-red	.05	.02
1901, 4½a blue-red	.20	.10

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Official, 1870, 1gr.
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1889, 3, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50pf.
1900, 2pf slate arms.
1900, 2pf slate Germania.
1900, 3, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 80pf.
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The publishers state that, in their pricing this year, they are continuing the policy of conservatism and that there is more likelihood of complaint that rare stamps are priced too low than that they are too high. Such a state of affairs, however, has always in the past betokened a healthy activity in the stamp business, as, when stamps bring full catalogue or a little over at auction or private sale, it certainly shows that the catalogue is not reflecting fictitious values and strengthens confidence throughout the stamp world. In a similar way, the publishers state that they are endeavoring to avoid sensational rises in price and, particularly, startling increases where it is evident that speculators hold the supply or are endeavoring to effect a "corner." Increases in price, under such circumstances, experience has always shown to have been followed by a corresponding reaction, which only serves to disgust those who had bought at the high figures and considered themselves to have been misled by the catalogues.

There have not been very many changes in U. S. postage stamps, and it takes one familiar with the market and ordinary condition of U. S. stamps to appreciate the dilemma of any cataloguers at this point. Only a very small proportion, particularly of the early issues, of U. S. stamps, are in fine condition. Fine specimens, either used or unused, are bringing today close to catalogue prices, while, on the other hand, ordinary and poor stuff may be had at large discounts. If catalogue prices were raised, the claim is made that those collectors who judge market conditions only by quotations in advertisements, without knowing the quality of the stamps, would consider the increased prices exorbitant. On the other hand, people who have had difficulty in filling their U. S. spaces with anything like fine copies, realize that it is only a matter of a short time when fine specimens of many U. S. stamps will bring considerably over the catalogue figures, as, in fact, they do already in a few instances.

Quoting figures, we note the 5c 1847 has been raised to 85c; the 3c 1867, No. 82, to $40.00; the high value Columbian stamps from 10 to 20%, both unused and used; $2 Omaha has gone up to $3.00, and there are various minor changes in an upward direction. In envelopes, most of the "Syndicate" lot of the 1886 issue have been reduced to conform to present market prices. No. 1518 is now described as carmine, which, while not quite the color of the stamp, will prevent collectors from buying the more common lake shade as the real thing. There seem to be few changes in revenues other than a few raises in Match and Medicine prices.

Under foreign stamps, we note a larger number of price changes than the Scott catalogue has shown for years. There are, also, a great many new quotations where formerly blank spaces prevailed, particularly in the way of minor varieties, errors, etc. As the publishers frankly state, the prices are not based wholly on their own stock but they have endeavored to price every stamp on which they have a reliable recent quotation. If the office of a standard catalogue is to give as many quotations as possible, purchasers of the Scott book this year will have no fault to find in this respect.

We regret that space does not allow us to give detailed quotations on foreign stamps. Generally speaking, prices, as a whole, have considerably more than held their own. Previously overpriced varieties, which have been obtainable at wholesale for a small per cent of previous figures, have been sharply reduced, in many instances, but the advances more than balance reductions of this sort. There are some advances in 20th century stamps, but the extent of these will not, in all cases, be wholly pleasing to speculators who have been holding for a rise. The demand for old issues, including such lines as old Europeans, in which there is now an active boom progressing in the European markets, is reflected by hundreds of increases in catalogue prices. Certain classes, such as medium-priced early British Guiana, British Honduras, Falkland Islands, Finland, Thurn and Taxis, Hong Kong, Hungary, Martinique, Mecklenburg, Natal, etc., are worth remarking, not because a few stamps have made sensational jumps, but because of the large number of old issues, which have advanced generally 10, 20, 30 and even 50 per cent. This does not mean, however, that rare stamps have not also advanced, for there are many such instances. But, as it is now generally recognized that the condition of any particular specimen counts very largely in its value, a catalogue quotation on a rare stamp can, at best, be only an approximate value. When exceptional copies of rare stamps bring, as they do in many cases, prices far above any catalogue, the collector must not attach too much importance to catalogue quotations on this class of goods as indicating the condition of the general stamp market.

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Regular meetings 2nd Monday at Oppenheimer's Hall, 514 9th St., N. W.

The 23d regular meeting was held November 11, 1907. Thirteen members were present. In the absence of Pres. Adams, Prof. Whitney presided. The Treasurer reported General fund, $14 55; Library fund, $7.40; Insurance fund, $3.98. Mr. Ward for program committee reported and the programs for meetings to June 1908 were adopted. An amendment to the statutes was proposed to hold meetings twice a month which will be acted on at December meeting.

Nominations for officers were made as follows: Pres., Prof. M. Whitney and W. A. Johnson; V. Pres., W. A. Johnson; Sec., J. F. Engle; Treas., R. Wysong; Supt. of Exchange, T. R. Hungerford; Supt. of Auctions, F. B. Wheaton and P. H. Ward; Librarian, H. F. Colman; Governing Board (4), G. L. Toppan, C. D. Mecutchen, A. D. Mayo, H. B. Mason, H. F. Dunkhorst, F. B. Wheaton, Koehler and W. Sahm.

The election will be held December 9th and a full attendance is desired. All members are requested to be ready to pay dues for ensuing year that subscriptions to Mekeel's Weekly may be forwarded promptly. Names will not be sent until dues are paid.

J. Finney Engle, Sec.

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The seventieth regular meeting was held Tuesday, Nov. 12th, 1907, usual time and place, President Cornwall in the chair, 11 members present and one visitor, Mr. Specht.

Mr. Wood, chairman of the Temporary Entertainment Committee, offered a series of ten stamp questions. Messrs. Delafield and Millhouse were awarded prizes for most accurate replies. The Rebus Contest brought out some very clever ideas and resulted in a prize for Mr. Humes for the most difficult, and for the best solutions to President Cornwall, who having offered this prize withdrew his list in favor of Mr. Myers.

For next meeting Messrs. Slack and Schoeman promise something startling. Further entertainment for this meeting will be provided by members who are requested to submit stamp charades for solution. A prize is offered. Next meeting Tuesday, November 26th, 1907, Rooms 803-805 Wright Building, 8 o'clock P. M. All collectors, members or non-members, will be welcome.

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Nov. 12, 1907.

The 24th regular meeting called at the usual time and place. Fourteen members and two visitors present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The club extended its thanks to L. Rojet for a donation of French stamps. A resolution was passed, congratulating W. W. Bigler on his recovery from a late illness. A vote of thanks extended Dr. Davis for the donation of a typewriter for the use of the secretary. S. Schwerzmann expelled for embezzlemet and forgery. M. Ockenfels expelled for fraud.

Resolution adopted making the regular meetings of the club twice a month, month on the second and fourth Tuesdays, instead of once a month as formerly. Resolution adopted making the office of Vice President and Sales Manager one and the same. A donation of $5.00 made the National Stamp Committee for the coming year's work. Nominations made for officers for the ensuing year as follows:—President, H. A. Davis; V. P. and Sales Mgr., C. G. Gething; Treasurer, C. A. Nast; Secretary, E. R. Vanderhoof; Trustees, C. C. Harrington, W. W. Bigler and J. S. Davis; Official Organ, Mekeel's Weekly, Redfield's Weekly. Meeting adjourned at 10.30 P. M.

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Heydon, Fredk. K.	Paraira, D. C.
Kedney, L. S.	Krohne, Erwin C.
Jones, E. T.	Brown, William.
Butman, F. P.	Dore, Harry E.
Gardiner, Wm. H.	Fleischer, Jerome F.
Embury, Wm. B.	Jackson, Stedman W.
Kettlewell, Geo. P.	Benson, Chas. C.
Smith, C. Edwin.	Leaf, Axel.
Volger, Gust. G.	Mundell, R. J.
Josephsohn, Joseph.	Clarke, Geo. W.
Dicke, Henry J.	Harriman, Mrs. D. P.
Sulzbacher, O. W.	Kolesa, Edw. M.
Neilson, Alfred.	Schilling, Wm. C.
Asplund, Edd O.	Obert, Henry F.
Stiegelmann, Jacques.	Abbott, Jos. Q.
Lane, Chas. H.	Swetland, L. E.
Perkins, Harry L.	Schuster, Edw. J.
Reiners, H. H.	Resor, Robt. L.
Chilson, Stanley G.	Schaefer, Joseph.
Boardway, Earl E.	Kenyon, B. S.
Foster, Frank W.	Booth, E. E.
Beatty, A. Chester.	Bacon, Mrs. G. W.
Mehl, B. Max.	Hernandez, Luis Perez
Voege, Wm. C.	Nolan, Owen.
De Kay, Clarence P.	Pancoast, Geo. R.
Poor, Edw. L.	Tibbals, A. L.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

Stepanek, Joey, Jr., Ellenwood, Kans.; age 19; Salesman. Guaranteed by Mrs. J. A. Stepanek, Sr. Reference: Mongelsdorf Bros. Co., Citizen's State Bank, Ellenwood, Kans. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Landry, Henri R., 256 Wilbrod St., Ottawa, Ont., Canada; age 33; Transcontinental R'y Storekeeper. Reference: A. McKechnie, Box 233, Ottawa; C. S. Robertson, Mgr. *Evening Journal*, Ottawa. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Hyde, Arthur P. S., Ft. Adams, Newport, R. I.; age 32; Capt. U. S. A. Reference: Bank of the Metropolis, New York. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Schaefer, Jacob M., 1102 East Grd. Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.; age 47; Mgr. Mich Smelting & Refining Co. Reference: Geo. S. Breed, 40 Randolf St, Jno. Schroeder, 44 Cadellac Sq., Detroit, Mich. Proposed by H. B. Bromley.

Zeimet, Carlo, 255 W. 15th St., New York; age 37; For. Correspondent Schieffelin & Co. Reference: Schieffalin & Co., 170 William St., New York. Proposed by J. W. George.

Fowler, Oscar W., 573 Madison Ave., New York; age 23; Prescription Clerk. Reference: Walker-Gordon Laboratory Co., New York. Proposed by John A. Klemann.

Naumann, Wm. G., 1633 E. 105th St., Cleveland, Ohio; age 21; Florist. Reference: Citizens Savings & Trust Co., E. J. Buyer, 1456 E. 108th St., Cleveland, Ohio. Proposed by Percival Parrish.

Fuessel, Fred G., 4417 Gibson Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; age 50; Letter Carrier. Reference: Manchester Bank of St. Louis. Proposed by Chester Myers.

Gildehaus, Chas., 9 No. 2nd St., St. Louis, Mo.; age legal; Wholesale Grocer. Reference: St. Louis Com. Co. Proposed by Chester Myers.

Francisca, John A., 4261 Athlone Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; age 37; Accountant. Reference: Mercantile Trust Co., St. Louis. Proposed by Chester Myers.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2768. Hinson, John F., Kenansville, N. C.
2769. Pietch, Andrew J., Baltimore, Md.
2770. Taxl, Bernhard, New York.
2771. Hoobler, Wm., Columbus, Ohio.
2772. Steffan, Roger, Osborn, Ohio
2773. Conner, Preston M, Phila., Pa.
2774. Tweed, John H., New Haven, Ct.
2775. Schroeder, Gustav, New York.
2776. Dunn, H. D., Peeksville, Pa.
2777. Cormack, H., Port Ewen, N. Y.
2778. Kilmer, Louis A., Norwich, N. Y.

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" (Tolima) 20, 30, 50, 80, 90, 100c 1.50
Norway 1905-6, 1kr on 2s orange, used 1.50
" 1905 6, 2kr on 2s orange, used ..... .30
Nossi Be 189[illegible] on 5c, used 1.50
Orange 19[illegible] R. I., 6d on 6p ... 3 60
Brazil [illegible], 5000 reis used 50
Gamb[illegible] 1906, ½d on 2sh 6d and 1d on 3sh, unused 5.60
Philippines 1906, 1 peso orange, used ..... .28
Sweden 1904, 5kr blue, used ..... .40
Transvaal 1885 93, 5£ green, used 2 50
" 1895, 10sh brown, " .65
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133. Hussman, C. E., St. Louis, Mo.

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2363. Gordon, Fred B., Columbus, Ga.
2093. Halsey, L.R., Battle Creek, Mich.
2100. Kline, Gardiner, Amsterdam, N. Y.
2261. Meiners, John, Madison, Wis.
2346. McKillop, Dugald, Lynn, Mass.
1976. Lee, Alfred P., D. D. S., Philadelphia, Pa.
1896. Robertson, Arthur, Rockford, Ill.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

2022. Crane, R. C., Sweetwater, Texas.

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444. Voetter, Thomas W., from Santa Fe, N. M., to American Consulate, Saltello, Mexico.

DECEASED.

2088. Potter, H. Bradley, Jr., Doylestown, Pa. Died Oct. 29, 1907.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership Nov. 16th, 1907,		1241
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		1252
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The regular monthly meeting was held Tuesday evening, November 5th, in Room 506, Kast Building. Meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by the President, H. Wesley Legg. Eleven members present. Secretary's report was read and accepted. Treasurer reported cash on hand Nov. 1st $35 63 with all bills paid. Committee on special meeting and outing in August rendered their report which was accepted and committee discharged.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the B. P. S. regarding use of Society's Club Room and it was voted that a committee be appointed to see if arrangements could be made for the use of same as a meeting place; report to be made at the next meeting. The chair appointed A. P. Brown as committee. There being no special exhibitions of stamps the meeting adjourned at 9.10.

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After the meeting the members present held an informal stamp talk during which choice specimens, rarities and new issues were shown and much information exchanged. These talks have become a regular feature of our meetings and are thoroughly interesting both to the advanced collector and to the amateur. At the next meeting there is to be a competitive exhibition and each member is cordially invited to show a collection of stamps of his favorite country. Any collector, not a member of the association, is cordially invited to attend the meetings, due notice of which will be given in the NEWS.

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"In New York I had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Clarence Eagle's collection. I had never dreamt of anything like it. It contains everything in the first place. Then it contains pairs and blocks of imperforates and part perforates. Shades come next, and finally many of the pinks are in blocks; many unused with original gum; parts of sheets and full sheets of other stamps. All the provisionals issued by firms who afterwards used private die stamps, many of these heretofore uncatalogued. Now the chief value of this numerous accumulation, is its historical worth. Any question arising as to the validity of a certain stamp can be pretty well settled here. The question of color, paper, mode of separation, etc., is equally easy of solution when one has this collection before him. Differences in dies can be noted here easy enough, because all the varieties are at hand. Only a few hours were allotted me, but enough to satisfy me on one point, and that was that the 3c green proprietary was issued as a part perforate. In Mr. Eagle's collection I found a strip of three which had been torn apart roughly, but all the little interstices fitted in nicely, proving to my mind, that these identical stamps had once been unsevered.

"This is an old time test. Centuries ago instruments of writing were torn apart in the same way, hence we still have, "This Indenture," etc. The two torn edges of the deed had to match. One half on record, the other half in the grantees hands."

Our own call at Mr. Eagle's office in N. Y. City was made in the round of business. His is a busy man, but not too busy to enjoy a little recreation. Indeed it is the busy man who finds the time for such a diversion as stamp collecting. A large printing business makes severe inroads into the hours he might give to philately were he not compelled to provide food, shelter and clothing for one or more younger Eagles.

CLARENCE H. EAGLE.

Knowing that Mr. Eagle's views on certain matters would be of interest to a wide circle of readers I propounded a few conundrums. I asked him first about the extent of his collection. He replied:—

"My U. S. postage is far from complete, as compared with some of the up-to-date collections, but still it has some pretty good stamps in addition to the general line, such as 5c St. Louis; all the 'reprints', 1869 15c invert; Pan Amer. three inverts; all the Departments complete unused; all the War envelopes. One of the prettiest pieces is the 3c rose, grilled all over, unused with original gum, including the attached margin of the sheet which is also grilled. This came from the Harrison Sanford collection.

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Our next question was of course our old friend "How did you commence your collecting?" Mr. Eagle was ready with his reply:—

"About the year 1889 I began collecting as an adult; altho about twenty years prior to that I had a boy's collection, which had been traded off, as boys do jack-knives, and which had disappeared.

"My taking it up again came through helping my little daughter to arrange a few cast-off 'Continentals' in a cheap album, which I purchased for her to preserve them in.

"From that I became an ardent collector of general issues of the world. From time to time I would get interested in some side-line, such as U. S. Envelopes, or U. S. Locals. Later I set out to complete U. S. postage; and from that I advanced to an unused collection of the same. In the meantime I disposed of my U. S. Locals to Mr. Henry Harbeck, who was writing a book on the subject. I put the proceeds into U. S. stamps and those of 'countries adjacent to the United States;' for I had begun to specialize, finding all issues too great an undertaking for my time and purse. In that way, I acquired good and fairly complete collections of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, British Columbia, and Mexico.

"While pushing U. S. issues I became interested in completing the Revenues also; knowing that the Civil War issues had long since become obsolete, and that it was only a question of patience and perseverance to make, and own, a complete collection.

"When I found that the Match and Medicine stamps, being regular U. S. Revenue issues, were naturally to be included to cover the whole subject, I started in on them, and became so absorbed, that I had to drop all other collecting, and so decided to sell my foreign stamps, which I did, about three years ago; and now all my interests are centered in anything and everything U. S."

There was a big auction sale of Match and Medicine last spring and in it were one or two rarities that Mr. Eagle needed to complete his collection. The sale is a matter of history, but I felt that a personal word from Mr. Eagle would be interesting coming from one of the principals in the spirited bidding connected with the sale. Our friend had this to say:—

"At the Phelps sale last spring there were two stamps that only one existed of each. Fortunately they came to my collection, which could never have been complete without them. Completeness, however, may not last for long, because there is a possibility of something new being found even at this late day. Less than two years ago I found the William Swaim on *old* paper, in uncut condition, and it is the only copy as yet. The best known unique Medicine stamp is the Thomas E. Wilson, although I have a number of unique ones, such as the 4c Jayne, square, perforated and not die cut, on old paper; the 4c Ayer, green; the 1c red Ayer; the Swaims, one signed by hand, one without the usual printed signature, and one with the printed signature inverted or printed with the stamp upside-down. The Simmons of Iuka on watermarked paper is unique also.

"The history of the two Phelps stamps has been written about before in your paper, suffice it to say that the 4c purple Ayer, came from the well-known Vanderlip collection of Boston, and the Maryland Match on watermarked paper was found accidentally in an old collection of cheap stamps, that was handed down to Mr. Phelps."

It is the fortune of most collectors to capture some varieties that are prized because of their very novelty. When they can add a new number to the catalog a distinct service has been rendered philately. What Mr. Eagle has in uncatalogued varieties will prove of interest:—

"In uncatalogued varieties, one of the best is the Macklin Match on thin brown manila tissue paper like match wrappers, but rouletted all around and exactly like the Macklin on the regular white paper, which latter is a rouletted adhesive stamp. From the rouletting, I should think that the buff one was also

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used in the same way, and was not a wrapper.

"A rather odd piece I have is a verticle pair of 2c Lyon, watermarked, not perforated between. A verticle pair of the 4c Ring on silk, perforated at the sides only, proves that the single copies that we occasionally see, with no perfs. at top and bottom, are not trimmed copies, but genuine single copies of a part perf. issue."

There is also a keen feeling of satisfaction in the making of a find but this pleasure Mr. Eagle has been denied. He said:—

"I have never made any great finds. My collection is an aggregation of the best of all other collections that have been obtainable. I have watched and waited, and been willing to buy always at fair figures many things that others have refused. My reward has come at last for the faithful watching all these years. I think it is worth the space to mention the many collections from which I have had to draw, to arrive at the present state of completion. It does not include all, nor does it mention any dealers, from whom I have bought—probably every one in the United States. Amongst the well known collections that I have gleaned from, are the Deats, Vanderlip, Farnsworth, Castle, Ayer, Sterling, Andreini, Thorne, Hunter, Wm. Alex. Smith, Toppan, Holland, Phelps, Dr. Bowers, Mandel, De Coppet, J. D. Rice, Nast, and many others not so well known."

"What of the future of Match and Medicine stamps?" I asked.

"As to the future of Match and Medicine stamps the interest in them may die out for the same reason that Buffalo-hunting has—no more buffalos to shoot—but my experience has been that there is keen enjoyment nearing a goal of completion always in sight. Where the output of stamps ceased forty years ago, the postage stamps, like 'the brook,' goes on forever."

Mr. Eagle as we have already stated is the proprietor of a print shop and our next question dealt with paper. We asked for a comprehensive yet simple interpretation of the terms ribbed and laid as applied to paper:—

"Laid and wove paper are the two kinds that are used universally. The laid shows the parallel lines, most commonly used in what the public call 'linen paper.' Wove paper shows no lines, all newspapers are printed on wove paper. Ribbed paper is a minor variety of laid paper, sometimes accidental, and is usually caused by the web or threads in the cloth which come in contact with the moist paper in the machinery during the process of manufacture. Laid paper is made intentionally so, by using a wire screen, called the 'dandy' which also is used in a design form when making a watermarked paper."

One of the interesting side lines in Mr. Eagle's collecting is his precancelled postage stamps. It is by far the best in existence, being composed of the three finest, Messrs. Duck's and F. L. Smith's and his own, combined in one aggregation that cannot be surpassed. It also absorbed Townsend's of Akron, O., Stebbin's of Binghamton and Dr. J. B. Newton's. The collection is practically complete to date. It represents an interesting phase of the postal service and shows how the increased use of the mails outgrew ordinary facilities in the hand-cancelling of large quantities of mail matter. We now find that the continued increase of such matter has caused practically the discontinuance of the precancelled stamp in favor of the "permit" system.

It is Mr. Eagle's intention to present this collection just referred to, to the P. O. department to be preserved in its archives as a unique history of the use of the precancelled stamp.

Mr. Eagle has entertained a similar feeling for some time in relation to his Match and Medicine stamps and expects ultimately to present his wonderful collection to the U. S. Government for public exhibition in some building in Washington. He has many stamps that cannot be duplicated and feels that their relationship to the public is such that he is more of a custodian than owner of the stamps. Assuming a trust, the collection has reached proportions where it should be beyond the risk of destruction and convenient for the use and instruction of future generations.

Outside of philately Mr. Eagle has achieved fame as a yachtsman and as well in military circles. He has been called to official position in the Atlantic Yacht Club as secretary. From his father he inherited a love for military duties and when hardly 19 years of age joined the Seventh N. Y. Regiment, in which he remained eight years, seven of them on the Creedmoor rifle team—the champion marksman of his regiment.

The many friends of Mr. Eagle, and the number is legion, join with the writer in wishing him a long life and plenty of prosperity.

GEO. R. CARLTON, DENVER, COL.

Secretary H. A. Davis of the A. P. A. is sending out the following in relation to Mr. Carlton:—

"He does not belong to the Denver Stamp Club, nor is he known by any of the local collectors. He has used as a reference, the New England Stamp Co., MEKEEL'S WEEKLY, D. T. Eaton and others. None of these parties know him or have given him authority to use their names. He stated to the writer that he was employed as a bartender at the 'Arch Saloon' in Denver, but on a call made at this place, no one knew him. He has up to this date failed to pay for stamps received from at least two dealers. Personally I have no confidence in him, and advise that no stamps be sent him without advance deposit. All attempts to see him within the last three weeks have failed.

STOPS SALE OF COINS.

King Emmanuel Does Not Want Collection to Leave Country.

ROME, Nov. 18—While the Nervegna collection of coins, considered to be one of the most important in the world, was being sold at auction in this city today, an official of the government appeared and stopped the sale of the rarest coins in the collection, which are valued at $600 each.

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Horace W. Davis sends us the particulars of a new registration stamp idea that has recently been patented, and which will be of interest to the readers of the WEEKLY.

The invention has for its object the providing of a stamp with a coupon, the latter to be detached therefrom and retained by the user for identification purposes, while the stamp proper is attached to the letter and dropped into a letter box at any place, the registration stamp indicating to the postmaster the character of the letter. The presentation of the coupon will be a sufficient identification for the receipt of the registered article.

It is claimed by Mr. Halse, the inventor, that by the use of his device registered mail will be promptly forwarded, and the annoyance occasioned by the necessity of securing the registration receipt will be done away with.

The registration stamp and coupon are both triangular in shape, separated with a line of perforations. The entire inscription on the stamp reads as follows:—"YEAR 1906. REGISTRATION POST STAMP. 8C SERIAL NUMBER 405 605." The coupon differs from this only in the insertion of the word "COUPON" where "POST STAMP" occurs. The stamp is of a triangular nature so as to be more noticeable when applied to a letter, and therefore to more readily attract the attention of the postmaster to the fact that the letter is to be registered.

In the presentation of the virtues of his invention Mr. Halse does not dwell upon what seems to us a serious drawback, namely the loss of matter ere it gets into the hands of one who will properly care for it.

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EDITORIAL.

For Sale Cheap—A curious advertisement has appeared in several newspapers published in Europe. The ruler of Aysbonia, a strip of land in Africa, 250 miles long and 90 miles wide, offers his kingdom for sale at a price that should not prohibit any individual with regal aspirations and a share of material wealth from indulging them. The sum demanded for the sovereign rights of his country by the occupant of the throne, Yborshi, is $200,000, and in return for the amount his dusky highness will relinquish his scepter, domain, subjects, and his authority over his people, including thirty wives, which is that of absolute despotism. "The throne is made of skulls and thigh bones" and the crown itself is "a neat diadem made of human skulls." If an enterprising philatelist should happen to acquire the crown, he would start at once to issue sets of gorgeous stamps that would rival the best sellers now enjoying the favor of the young collectors.

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What a Difference—It may be remarked that on the map of the continent of Africa as published in D. Appleton & Co.'s. "Album for Postage and Other Stamps, American and Foreign," New York, 1863, but seven stamp issuing countries (including Reunion Isle) are named. Among the divisions now controlled by European states we find the following obsolete names on the map in question: Caffraria, Zoolu Country, Cimbebas, Country of the Hottentots, Ethiopia, etc. Now, Great Britain and France alone have two score stamp issuing dependencies in Africa.

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Not So Slow—The million stamp story, in some guise or other, has long been with us, a fact that is proved by a correspondent who found in an old album evidently, a clipping from the *Pall Mall Gazette*, London, 1868, as follows: "Thanks to a public appeal by Pastor Maurach in Livonia, we have at last learned what becomes of the old postage stamps, and to what end the thousands of aged and youthful collectors are in the habit of plaguing our lives out. It appears, then, that the Chinese have contracted the habit or passion of covering their umbrellas, and rooms, and houses—everything, in short—with old European stamps, and they buy them by thousands and millions. The Rhenish mission, which has a station in China, collects these stamps, and sells them at three shillings the thousand. For the money so acquired, the mission educates such children as have been either exposed or sold as slaves by their unnatural Chinese parents." We cannot say that this is the original explanation of the hoary tale, but subsequent revisions of it are scarcely an improvement on this one.

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Brunei's First Attempt—In his interesting account of philately in Borneo published two weeks ago in this paper, General Bandholtz referred to a set of speculative stamps that was issued from Brunei, while it was still an independent sultanate. This set appeared in 1895 and consisted of ten stamps ranging in denomination from one-half cent to one dollar, inclusive. At first, the disposition was to take the stamps seriously but it was not long before the chroniclers of new issues dismissed them as unworthy of recognition. At the time the editor of an American stamp paper asked a correspondent at Singapore to investigate the circumstances of the issue of the suspected set and under date of May 14th, 1895, the following letter that tickled the risibilities of the philatelic public was received: "It appears that the Sultan of Brunei has not been able to work the stamp business yet. He has only one clerk, and the clerk's wife has been sick a long time so that business in Brunei has been at a standstill. This sounds absurd, but it is true." The editor in commenting on the letter, said: "We shall at least not recognize these stamps until the clerk's wife is well." The fact that the stamps were never recognized does not necessarily mean that the clerk's wife never got well. In his article, General Bandholtz said that he found that the stamps in question actually were used in payment of postage from Brunei to Labuan and neighboring places. In 1895, when the stamps were first seen, a correspondent in Labuan said that the stamps were on the same footing as those of Sarawak and native states not in the postal union.

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Chance for Discrimination—A writer in a London paper says that he is prepared to find in a new edition of the leading catalogue of his country, the stamps of Great Britain priced according to condition, or as fine and average copies, respectively. A comparison of prices that may be asked under this arrangement that is submitted proves how difficult it is to secure some of the stamps of Great Britain in fine condition, certain of the prices for such stamps being more than three times those asked for average copies. The typical cancellation on the earlier issues of Great Britain is disfiguring, as a rule, from the philatelic viewpoint; the ink was of oily blackness and applied liberally. The collector who has a knowledge of cancellations in respect to the standards of condition as prevailing in different countries has a working advantage that allows him to know when condition as well as price is a factor in a stamp bargain.

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50c Surety Bond, "	"	1.00	"	.20	"	.25
50c Passage Ticket	"	.20	"	.06	"	.08
$1.00 Manifest	"	.60	"	.20	"	.25
$1.00 Probate of Will	"	1.25	"	.40	"	.50
$1 00 Life Insurance	"	.15	"	.05	"	.07
$1.30 For. Exch nge	"	.75	"	.25	"	.35
$1.50 Inland "	"	.15	"	.05	"	.06
$1.60 For. "	"	2 00	"	..	"	1.00
$1.90 " "	"	1.00	"	.38	"	.50
$2 00 Probate of Will	"	1.00	"	.35	"	.42
$5 00 " "	"	.85	"	.33	"	.40
$10 00 " "	"	.85	"	.33	"	.40

Have about all of the others at similar prices. Let me fill your Want List. Money returned if not satisfied.
CHAS. E. LEWIS, Osterville, Mass

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—F. Roterberg, Chicago, has shown us the most perfect "off-set" on the back of a three-cent green, 1870 type, that could be imagined. It has almost all of the characteristics of an actual printing on the reverse of the stamp.

—Major F. L. Palmer has removed from Baltimore to Philadelphia, where he may be addressed hereafter at 1224 Spruce St.

—B. L. Voorhees, Chicago, will use the WEEKLY to call attention to his mail auction sales of stamps, which he has conducted successfully for some time past, as a principal feature of his business.

—Jas. B. Patterson sends us a clipping from the N. Y. *Herald*, the Crete article referred to in our issue of last week.

—The address of W. F. Gregory has been changed from 65 to 116 Nassau St., N. Y. City. After a long occupancy of his store at 65 Nassau, he has sold out the stand, and will hereafter be found at the address above given.

—H. S. Adair sends us a clipping from the *Ohio State Journal* dealing with the new gold coins, which formed the subject of an exciting meeting of the Columbus Numismatic Society last week. The society voted by a large majority that the much discussed motto was wisely omitted from the new coinage. We are also indebted to Mr. Adair for the information relating to the last meeting of the Columbus Collectors Club. Stamps of the old German states were shown by C. B. Duffy while W. H. Field showed Sarawak, Siam and Uruguay. The first anniversary of the Club will be celebrated January 16 with a banquet.

—The Eben S. Martin Company, Chicago, has purchased two collections of importance, both transactions having been consummated on the same day. The company has acquired the famous collection of H. B. Seagrave and also the twentieth century collection of C. T. Rogers, which took first prize at the recent competition held by the C. P. S.

—The Toledo Stamp Co. will close its 17th mail auction sale November 30, at its office in Toledo. The catalogue is at hand, offering a thousand lots or more of especial value to the dealer.

—H. Wesley Legg, Pepperell, Mass., was a visitor to Chicago recently.

—Fred C. Grosse recently sent us an envelope bearing the postmark of a town in Alabama, the peculiarity about it being that the cancellation of the stamp, with postmark, was in a blue ink. Mr. Grosse queried "Does the government allow the use of blue ink on cancelling machines?" We applied to the proper place for the answer, and received the following reply:—"You are informed that postmasters are required to use a black ink in cancelling postage stamps. It appears that the postmaster at the town in question is not so doing, and for that reason the necessary instructions have been sent him today."

—Receipt of clippings is acknowledged with thanks from Charles F. Rouse, John N. Luff and Edward Howard.

—W. G. Swart, Denver, spent some days in Chicago recently.

—Paul Mason favors us with two clippings from the *Ohio State Journal*. One of them gives us the information that F. W. Pickard of Cincinnati has removed to Denver, Colo., where he will be located as an agent for the Du Pont Powder Co. It will be some months ere he will be able to resume his advertising.

CAPTURED PRIZES.

CHICAGO, November 22nd, 1907.

EBEN S. MARTIN CO., CHICAGO, ILL.,

Gentlemen : —I hereby transfer for spot cash, the twentieth century portion of my collection which took the *First Prize Silver Medal* at the National Stamp Exhibition held by the Chicago Philatelic Society, October 17, 1907. Congratulations on the purchase.

(Signed) C. T. ROGERS.

November 22, 1907.

EBEN S. MARTIN CO, CHICAGO,

Gentlemen : —Permit me to congratulate you on the acquisition this day of my collection of United States postage and revenue stamps, Match and Medicine, proofs, essays, trial colors, stamped paper, war envelopes, state revenues, lock seal and hydrometer stamps, also proofs and essays of foreign countries contained in fifteen volumes. *My collection in its entirety has never been offered before* and I consider it one of the finest in America in its class.

Yours faithfully, (Signed) H. B. SEAGRAVE.

We do not advertise ourselves "The People with the Goods" but we have them. Purchases are coming so fast that we do not remind you of other recent ones.

EBEN S. MARTIN CO.,

1334 First National Bank Bldg,. CHICAGO, ILL.

WANT LISTS

I want want lists. Send me yours, together with reference or deposit, and see if my prices don't make you buy the stamps. Deposit returned if no sale.

Every collector has some pet country or countries that he wants to "fill up", at least up to a certain limit of price.

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I have a good many want lists now, always send all I can as soon as list received, then file and send any other stamps that I get from time to time.

If the writer of the want list has bought any of the stamps in the mean time, he has only to send mine back, but several collectors find they save money by not buying elsewhere any stamps of which they have sent me list.

Of course I haven't everything on hand, but I have at present over 12,500 vars. of which over 5000 are British Colonials.

No reference or deposit necessary from Am. Phil. Association members nor from collectors who have dealt with me previously.

Send the list. It's up to me to tempt you to buy.

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No. 6	30 reis 1843, scarce	$5.00
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12	300 " " used, rare	15.00
26	180 reis 1850, unused	1.00
26	180 " " used	.65
35	300 reis 1850, used	1.25
40	430 reis yellow, used	2.50
46	60 reis 1861	.75
73	200 reis 1878, unused	1.00
74	260 " " unused, rare	1.25
76	300 " " unused	.25
77	700 " " unused, rare	3.00
78	1000 reis unused	1.00
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We intend to publish under this heading a list of the advertising accounts that we have been unable to collect. The list will be kept standing until settlements are effected.

Universal Stamp Co., Bayonne, N. J.,	**$11.90**
R. D. Vroman, Pittsburg, Pa.,	**23.46**
H. J. Kleinman, Phila., Pa.,	**2.40**
W. W. McLaren, Cleveland, O.,	**8.60**
E. G. Dodds, Canandaigua, N. Y.,	**$2.88**

We will be pleased to sell the above accounts to the highest bidder. Correspondence solicited.

QUERIES AND COMMENT.

Edited by C. E. SEVERN.

Our readers are cordially invited to ask the editor for any information desired concerning stamp collecting. Should a personal reply be desired kindly enclose postage. This department is for the beginner as well as the advanced collector. Address, C. E. Severn, 721 Oxford Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

E. H. K.:—United States stamps, single specimens, when imperforate at side, even to the extent of showing the next stamp in part are not accepted generally as proven original part imperforation. For instance all the United States stamps that you name were printed in sheets of two hundred stamps each, one hundred stamps having been ranged on each side of a vertical blank margin down the center. Before the sheets were sent to the post-office, they were divided into sheets of one hundred stamps as sold to the public. In some, the separating was not well done, the knife or shears having veered so as to cut into the complementary stamp across the margin at the right or left. A stamp imperforate on both sides may have resulted from the combination of the irregularity just cited with an abnormally wide perforation on the other side that allowed of clipping without removal of all the printed design in part.

J. A. S.:—"I notice occasionally that the earlier issues of Saint Christopher are found canceled with a single line circle, 23 mm. in diameter, and across the center of the circle, appears the single word, 10 long, 'Army.' I shall be glad if you can explain this oddity, and its history. I have it on the 1d and 6d, 1870, and the 4d, 1882." This query was referred to Mr. E. B. Power who had the kindness to say: "The word 'Army' as canceled on these stamps indicate that the letter was written by one of the garrison, as perhaps you do not know that the British government maintains a garrison at St. Kitts. There is nothing official about the cancellation and it has no more significance than if you, Mr. Armour posted a letter when he had a minute or two to spare in the wheat pit and the stamp happened to be canceled 'Board of Trade Building.'"

J. D.:—The difference between the 30-cent, 1861, August or first issue, and the same stamp of the second or September issue is chiefly one of color, the suggestion of red in the former color of the August variety being very striking. (2) The difference between the 24-cent purple and 24-cent Continental prints is somewhat elusive; there is a slight difference in the paper and the color of the Continental 24-cent is of a shade somewhat darker than that of the National.

H. M. A.:—"Albino" is a term applied to those stamped envelope impressions that show no ink but merely the blank outlines of the envelope die; the albino is found practically in all issues of the United States envelopes, from the first to the last. "Essay" means a design for a stamp that is submitted for the approval of the authorities having the question of selection of design in charge, but not accepted by them. (2) We find no reference to a broken "8" Canal Zone, 8c on 50c, bistre brown, in an exhaustive list of the stamps.

E.:—The so-called Clipperton Island stamps were a fraudulent creation of a dozen years ago. At the time of the appearance of the labels, the following warning was issued: "A set of stamps bearing this name has lately been distributed anonymously among the London dealers; the specimens are obliterated by a hand stamp, with the name of a firm in San Francisco. Clipperton Island is off the Western coast and is a part of the United States; so that even if these stamps are not absolutely illegal and bogus, they are, at any rate, either speculative or unnecessary, or both. Under these circumstances, collectors and dealers are warned to beware of them." It was soon found that there was not a scintilla of philatelic evidence in favor of these stamps. (2) Solferino is a bright purplish-red color; in later years, it is rarely used in connection with stamps.

Reader:—The extension of the boundaries of the Straits Settlements so as to include the Colony of Labuan was promulgated in the latter part of 1906 and so philatelically, as well as geographically, the island of Labuan became part of the Straits Settlements. (2) We feel certain that there are several of our advertisers that have the several single CA's on sale at fairly adjusted prices and that they would be glad to supply your wants. (3) The new catalogues are expected in the course of a month or so. We have no other information as to their coming than that which is possessed by the public generally. We believe that much care will be exercised in pricing all the recent issues of British colonials in the coming catalogues.

Beginner:—There are four types of the letters "T. F." surcharged on Orange River Colony stamps to denote telegraph use; the one shilling orange was used from 1891 to 1900 and the cheapest type of surcharge on the stamp is worth about ten cents, used, and one dollar, unused. (2) The stamp described is a German local of one of the private carrying companies, all of which were suppressed by the German government some years ago. Collectors, as a rule, do not give these German private locals any attention.

R. W.:—No doubt, after reading the following paragraph taken from the October number of the *Australian Philatelist*, the explanation of the "different perforation" on the pictorial two pence Tasmania becomes clear: "The Melbourne perforating machines seem to have run amuck on some of the Tasmanian stamps, for we have them coming along in all kinds of combinations. One includes a 12, which had to be supplied in Hobart. It seems to us that the Melbourne folks have got jealous of our Sydney friends, and have started in to see how they can stir up matters—so the story will go round. Perhaps, the whole affair is capable of easy explanation, if only some of our friends in the south would exert themselves to find out." The two pence mauve pictorial, watermark crown and a, is perforated 11 and 12½ respectively, and the one penny carmine, crown and a, is perforated 12½, compound with 11, and 12½, compound with 12. The one shilling, queen's head, comes with the same perforation as the one penny pictorial.

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Straits Settlements 1884, 2c carmine, 1c; 1887, 2c on 32c, 5c; 1892, 1c green, 1c; 1904, 1c, 2c, 4c and 8c, 1c each; 1906, 8c ult., 3c; Malay 1901, 1c, 3c and 4c, 1c each; 1904, 1c, 3c and 4c, 1c each; Johore 1892, 1c lilac, 1c.

Perak 1892, 1c and 2c, 1c each; 5c blue, 5c.

Selangor 1882, No. 11, 1c; 1892, 1c green, 1c; 2c rose, 2c.

Tasmania 1878, 1p and 2p, ½c each.

Transvaal 1885, ½p and 1p, 1c each; 4p, 6p and 1sh, 5c each; 1887, 2p, 1c; 1896, ½p and 1p, 1c each; 2½p, 3c; 1902, ½p and 1p, 1c each.

Trinidad 1883, ½p green, 1c; 1p rose, ½c; 2½p, 1c; 4p slate, 2c; 1896, ½p and 1p 1c each; 2½p, 2c; 1902, 1p blk. on rose, 1c.

Victoria 1886, ½p rose, 1p and 2p, ½c each; 4p, 1c; 1889, 1p, ½c; 1891, 2½p, 2c; 1901, 2½p blue, 1c.

West Australia 1882, 1p green, 1p bistre, 5c; 2p yellow, 2c; 1890, 1p and 2p, 1c each.

Set of N. Y Stock Transfer stamps, 2c to $2, free for the names of 2 collectors and 2c postage. 1000 miscel. U. S. stamps (no present issue), the best packet on the market 25c
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Want lists filled at 50 and 60% off Scott's from the 12,000 varieties we have constantly on hand. Approval selections sent out at 75% discount for beginners, and at 66⅔ and 60% off we can furnish over 6000 varieties. We are in the market for a good collection or desirable stamps in any quantity. J. L. WOLFF, 2607 Sycamore St., Milwaukee, Wis. [tf *

Wanted for cash: Good collections of U. S. stamps. W. F. Fratcher, 256 Mich. Ave., Detroit. [tf*

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A fine stamp cat. at 50c free to approval applicants. ELMER SMITH, Pontoosuc, Ill. *

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4 var. Mexico unused, cat. $1.30, net 30c. Apps. 50 to 80%. H. B. BLIVEN, Lake, N. Y.

$3.55 cat. value—all different stamps, 50c. E. Relyea, 13 Jefferson Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

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"Genuine Bargains." Hawaii Numerals No. 19, 1c fair, cat. $30.00, only $8.00; same, fine, $10.00; No. 21, 2c fine, cat. $8 50, only $3 50; Phil. on U. S., $5 00 1903, O.K., good o. g., 1 left, only $11.50; Canal Zone No. 1, fine used, O.K., $4.00, worth $8 00; 2c I. R. inverted, $10; $50.00 I. R., perf., cat. $2.50, scarce (average good), $1.20; $1.30 2nd issue, uncut, fine, $2.25; 1 2, 5, 10, 20, 50c Canada, precancelled set, cat. 51c, only 17c net; 30c Justice o.g., average, cat. $20 00, only $5.75; Jamestown 1c and 5c bought at 25c and $2.35 per 100 good copies. F. B. KIRBY, Hillman St., New Bedford, Mass.*

A 2000 var. collection of U. S. and Foreign stamps in album for $8.00. All good condition, good value. N. M. ROMIG, 44 North 61st St., Philadelphia, Pa. *

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" 1869, 24c, "	2 50
" " 30c, "	1.50

U. S. Revenue, 1st issue, $25 red, $1.50. 2nd issue, $1.30 at $2.00; $3.50 at $1.90; $5.00 at 30c; $10 at $1.20. 3rd issue, 1c at 60c; 4c at 40c; 6c at 40c; 15c at 20c; 30c at 12c; 60c and 70c at 30c each; $2.00 at 18c; $2.50 at 20c; $3 at 60c; $5 at 30c; $10 at $1.20. Good to fine copies. Average copies less.

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

AUSTRIA.—The cards are coming out in the revised form giving the privilege of using the left half of the face in addition to the reverse for correspondence. Mr. Schachne has the following:

Post Cards.

10h rose on buff.
10x10h rose on buff, T 3
Same for Levant-surcharged "20 Para 20".
Same for Crete surcharged "10 Centimes".

BELGIUM.—*Gibbons' Weekly* chronicles the 2c stamp with single lined coupon.

Advesive.
Re-engraved Coupon.
2c brown.

CAROLINE ISLANDS.—*Gibbons' Weekly* reports that the 10pf stamps were cut in halves vertically and each half used for 5pf stamps, owing to a shortage of the latter value. A special obliteration was was used at Ponape to cancel these bisected stamps.

CHILE.—The postal authorities have been experimenting with official stamps and have decided to have a full set for the use of all Government Departments next year.

DOMINICA.—*Ewen's Weekly* reports that the ½d and 3d stamps have been issued on chalky multiple paper.

FRANCE.—The two pieces mentioned below are now at hand with the new stamp with solid background. This is the only change in the card.

The Pneumatic letter card is now on blue paper. The printing is much darker and there are additional instructions on the reverse, the former issue having six lines while this has fourteen. Mr. Schachne has them.

Post Card.

10c red on greenish.

Pneumatic Letter Card.

30c dark red-brown on blue; 14 lines on back.

Perak No 10, perfect, * o. g., cat. $1.00, only 25c. H. C. REDDING, Palo Alto, Calif. [83

Small Dealers, Attention!

I have U. S. stamps to sell; wholesale lots, issues from 1890 to present time, from 1c to $1.00. Will sell in lots of 10 to 100. Make best offer on any thing you want. H. G. SMITH, 828 Security Bank Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. [83*

100 stamps, cat. $5.30, 1c to $1 each, 55c mo. order. W. von Zell, 218 N. Oriental St., Indianapolis, Ind. [83

Wanted: Anything good in odd lots of U. S. if cheap. W. F. FRATCHER, Detroit, Mich [tf*

70% from 1907 cat. We send out nice approval books of Foreign, U. S. and cut sq. envelopes at 70% disc. We require bank reference or a deposit. GREENE BROS., Box 142, Leominster, Mass.*

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Have one to several copies of the following stamps at 50% or larger discount from Scott's prices (except for a very few scarce stamps). Can still furnish nearly all stamps offered in last few weeks.

Chile 1, 2a, 3a to 7, 9 to 40.
China 1 to 58 (except 21, 25, 31, 39, 41, 48 and 49b) also 63 to 72.
Egypt 1, 4, 6, 7, 8 to 13, 16 to 48, 110 to 113, 115 to 119.
Falkland 1 to 19. Finland 2, 4 to 13, 17 to 35, 38 to 43. Fiji 15, 16, 17, 33 34, 35, 40 to 45, 47 to 58
Germany 1 to 89. German Empire 1 to 64
Grenada 1, 3 to 7, 8 to 11, 20 to 25, 31, 35, 37 to 47, 101 to 107.

Scott's 1908 sent free as soon as issued to each person purchasing $5.00 or over from these or previous lists or from approval selections before Dec. 15th. W. E. COBURN, 49 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass. *

Wanted, blocks and sheets of unused U.S. stps. if cheap. W. F. FRATCHER, Detroit. [tf*

Stps. on app. 50% dis. M. R. Hodge, Unionville, Ct. [87

Fine stamps cheap for medium collectors. Apps. Give ref. R. Hamilton, Hunsdon, Herts, Eng. [87*

Want lists filled. 15,000 vars. Apps at 50%. Ref. Potomac Stamp Co., 42 K. St., N.E., Wash., D. C [83

Wanted: Rare issues of U. S. stamps on original covers. W. F. FRATCHER, Detroit, Mich. [tf*

Chicago Collectors' Monthly, 25 cts. a year. Sample free. 1457 So. Hamlin Ave., Chicago, Ill. [83

FRENCH OFFICES IN CHINA.—The stamps of 1902–03 have been surcharged with new values in "cents" and "piastres" and also with Chinese characters.

The New England Stamp Co. has shown us several values of these stamps.

Provisional Adhesives.

2c on 5c green.
4c on 10c rose red.
6c on 15c pale red.
8c on 20c brown violet.
10c on 25c blue.
20c on 50c bistre brown and lavender.
40c on 1fr claret and olive green.
2pi on 5fr dark blue and buff.

GREECE.—J. Leiblinger has shown us the 2l, Scott's No. 108, perf. 11.

HAYTI.—We are indebted to Stanley Gibbons, Inc., and A. W. Dunning for the first glimpse of the new provisionals from this Republic. Two more values of the regular issue of 1904 have appeared with new value in surcharge, the overprint being the same as Scott's Nos. 108 and 109, but both are in red.

Provisional Adhesives.

1c on 5c dark blue.
2c on 10c orange brown.

JAPAN.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us the 1½s stamp in the new color, but perforated 11½.

MOYEN CONGO.—A new colony has been added to the French circle, and the first series of stamps has been shown us by the New England Stamp Co. It is Middle (or) Centre Congo. Like all the recent French Colony stamps, there are three types, though all are of the same size, the printing being 21x36mm. The colors are even worse than the regular Congo set, and really have no equivalent in English, all being in two colors. The first type shows a full grown leopard stalking the jungle, the values 1c to 20c being printed horizontally in this type. All the others have the design printed upright, the values 25c to 75c showing a Congo woman standing in the centre, with native implements in her hands. The franc values show a view in a tropical forest, with enormous great fern trees. All have "Republique Francaise," "Poste" and the value, with "Moyen Congo" printed upon two elephant's tusks, arranged in each case at the bottom of the stamp, with the bases crossed.

Adhesives.

1c gray brown and yellow brown.
2c violet and yellow brown.
4c blue and yellow brown.
5c dark green and blue.
10c rose red and pale blue.
20c brown and pale blue.
25c blue and gray green.
30c red and gray green.
35c dark brown and blue.
40c dull green and light brown.
45c violet and light red.
50c green and light red.
75c brown and blue.
1fr dark green and pale lilac.
2fr violet and pale yellow green.
5fr blue and rose.

NETHERLANDS.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us the surcharged De Ruyter stamps noticed last week, and find that there were several errors. The surcharge reads "Portzegel" instead of "Postzegel," all the surcharges being in black. The 15c is surcharged on the 2½c stamp instead of the ½c as stated last week.

NICARAGUA.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us the 1 and 5 peso stamps, surcharged "B—Dpto Zelaya", with surcharge inverted.

NORTH BORNEO.—J. Leiblinger has shown us specimens of the 6c olive brown and black, surcharged "British—Protectorate" in red, with and without a period after "Protectorate."

QUEENSLAND.—Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us the 1sh dark blue lithographed stamp, watermarked Crown Q sideways.

ROUMANIA.—*L'Echo* chronicles a new set of stamps for this country, which are to be issued concurrently with the set now in use for three months. The illustration shows a portrait of the King facing to the left with "Romania" in large type below, and "Posta" in small type at either side. The portrait is in an oval surmounted by a crown, the upper corners being filled out with foliage. The value appears in a square tablet in the

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1896, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20l.
1901, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 25l, thick paper.
1901, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 25l, thin paper.
1906, 1, 2l.
Postage Due, 1902, 1, 2, 3l.

GUADELOUPE—
1892, 1, 2c; 1905, 1, 2c.

GUATEMALA—
1887-95, 1, 5, 6c.
1900, 1, 2c.
1902, 1, 2, 5, 6, 10c.

GUINEA—
1898, 2½, 5r.

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1904, Regular Issue, 1c green.
1904, Reg. Issue, 1c surcharged.
1906, Domestic, 1c de g.

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1878, 1, 2c; 1890, 1c.
1892, 1c; 1893, 1, 2c.
1895, 1, 2c; 1896, 1c.
1898, 1c; 1903, 1c.
Official, 1891, 1, 2c.

HONG KONG—
1882-84, 2c; 1890, 10c.
1900, 2, 4c; 1903, 1c.
1904-06, 1c.

HORTA—
1896, 2½, 5r.

HUNGARY—
1872, 5k; 1874, 5, 10k, no watermark.
1881, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20k, watermarked.
1888-91, black numerals, 5, 8, 12, 15, 24, 30, 50k.
1898, 2, 3, 10, 20k.
1898-99, Watermarked Crown in Circle, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20k.
1900, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 25, 30, 50, 60f.
1901, 6, 20, 35f; 1904, 12f.
1904-05, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 20, 25, 30f.
News, 1871-74, 1kr red, second type.
News, 1871-74, 1k orange, no wmk.
News, 1877, 1k wmkd.
News, 1888, 1k; 1898, 1k black, Crown in Circle.
News, 1898, 1k orange; 1900, 2f red.
News, 1905, 2f, new wmk.
Postage Due, 1903, 1, 2f.

INDIA—
1865, ½, 1a; 1874-79, ½a re-engraved.
1881-82, 1, 3a; 1883, ½, 2a.
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Service, 1902, ½a Queen.
Service, 1903, 3p, ½, 1a King.

PATIALA—
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Service, ½, 1a King.

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1892, 1, 25c.
1904, 1, 2, 5, 15c.

INHAMBANE—
1902, 2½, 5r.

ITALY—
1863, 15c blue.
1863, 5, 10, 15, 30, 40c.
1865-77, 10c blue, 20c blue, 20c orange.
1879, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50c.
1889, 5, 40, 45, 60c, 1 lira.
1890-91, 20 on 30c brown.
1891-95, 5, 10, 20, 25, 45c.
1897, 5c.
1901, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40, 45, 50c, 1 lira.
1905, 15 on 20c; 1906, 15c.
1907, 5c.
News, 1861-63, 1c black.
News, 1863-65, 1, 2c.
News, 1878, 2 on 20c, 2 on 1l, 2 on 5l.
News, 1896, 1, 2c; 1901, 1, 2c.
Postage Due, 1869-74, 5, 10, 30c, 1l.
Postage Due, 1894, 20c, 1l.
Official, 1874, 20c.
Postal Packet, 1884-87, 50c.

IVORY COAST—
1892, 1, 2c; 1906, 1, 2c.

JAMAICA—
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15b mauve.
25b blue.
40b green.
50b orange.
1l brown and black.
2l green and black.

SPAIN.—J. Leiblinger has shown us a curious double impression of the 50c, Scott's No. 167, one impression overlapping the other so that the space between the stamps in the second impression appears in about the middle of the stamps of the first impression. There are two complete stamps in one impression and one stamp and two halves in the other. The slip is imperforate. It comes evidently from some printers' rejected sheets.

SURINAM.—*Gibbons' Weekly* is informed that four new values of the oblong type are to be issued in December or January: 1c olive green, 2c red brown, 2½c deep green and 3c orange yellow.

TURKEY.—J. Leiblinger has shown us the 20pa violet brown, surcharged "Imprime" and Turkish characters in a square frame, but with the surcharge inverted.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—We have been shown the 1sh Swan type in a new engraving and printed on Crown WA paper. This is evidently the stamp mentioned in No. 833.

Adhesive.

1sh slate gray.

QUERIES AND COMMENT.

(Continued from page 403.)

C. L. C.:—The Confederate States did not issue revenue stamps because of the difficulties that attended stamp preparation with the restricted facilities at the command of the Southern states. A writer has said that the advisability of the issue of revenue stamps was referred to several times in documents that were exchanged between officers in the legislative service of the Confederate States but that no attempt was made to really provide revenue stamps. (2) The German official stamps, 1904, numbered 21, were issued for the use of the kingdom of Prussia and consequently, they appear usually under that country name in catalogues. The following explanation of the use of the set of official stamps for Prussia and for Baden, number 16, is taken from Gibbons' catalogue: "There are thirty different states and administrations that possess the privilege of having their postal correspondence franked. Hitherto this has been carried out without stamps. The above two sets have been issued each to be used for twelve months, in order to ascertain the amount to be credited to the revenue of the post office for the conveyance of official correspondence." (3) Philippine due stamps were discontinued because this voucher system of collecting postage due was not deemed of sufficient value to demand its retention. The postage due is now rated by stamped impression of amount.

F. B. E.:—Our correspondent writes: "I take the liberty of asking you if you can give any reason why the standard catalogue does not list both of the enclosed stamps, four-cent, type of 1902? In the 66th edition, the first one, dark orange brown, No. 303, is listed but in the supplement to the 66th edition, which brings all stamps down to 1907, the four-cent dark brown that I show you does not appear. This four-cent dark brown was issued in August 1905, and the color was changed, if I remember right, for the reason that No. 303 was so near the shade of No. 307 of the same issue. I should like to see a reply in your paper." Inasmuch as there was no official notice given of the change of color, the catalogue makers no doubt regard the variation in color as a shade and include it under that category, and inasmuch as there is a general tendency among cataloguers to restrict the number of smaller varieties of recent issues, it follows that they must decline to recognize differences in present day stamps that are somewhat elusive in character. While we have briefly sketched the cataloguer's position, yet there is the collectors' side of the question. When the browner shade of this four-cent appeared in August, 1905, chroniclers of new issues greeted the stamp with remarks, such as: "Evidently, the familiar orange brown shade is no longer printed" and "It is thought that the change is permanent and due to the similiarity of the old shade to that of the ten-cent stamp, a similarity that often confused the stamp salesmen and postal clerks."

E. W. M.:—When chalk-surfaced paper came into general use for the stamps of the British colonies in 1905, a London paper described the advantages that it possessed, as follows: "The chalk-surfaced paper is practically uncleanable and has the additional advantage that stamps printed on it have a much finer appearance. The disadvantages are that it is a little more expensive and that it is unsuitable for printing line-engraved stamps such as those of the Falkland and Turks Islands." (2) The advance sheets of the new edition of the Scott catalogue are nearing the end of the alphabet and it will not be very long before the new edition will be ready for delivery.

T. L.:—If you could prove that the Confederate covers in your possession were sold to customers over the counter by postmasters and used at the convenience of the buyers in the way that stamped envelopes are today, it would probably be admitted that your envelopes were provisionals. Let us cite the instance of the Raleigh, N. C., provisionals which were on probation for a long time before they were included in the catalogue. It is apparent that an objection that was lodged against the credentials of these envelopes was removed by strong proof, as nearly twenty years ago, C. B. Corwin, who studied Confederate stamps well, wrote: "I desire to call your particular attention to the words, 'Raleigh, N. C., Paid 5,' stamped in red ink in the upper right corner; also that the bottom part of the 5 has impressed the paper of the envelope so heavily as almost to cut through it. You would naturally expect to find a corresponding impression on the reverse of the envelope, but, on turning it over, you will find not the slightest trace of it. *Ergo,* the letter was mailed inside the envelope when the stamped impression was applied and its philatelic value is *nil,* and this, I fear, is the history of most of these envelope locals." This illustration shows how necessary it is to prove that the impression was applied before the envelope was presented for mailing and not stamped upon it when it was handed in.

—A. H. Hoffman edits the department "Stamp Notes" in the *Little Gem* of Loveland, Colo.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

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According to vote at the last meeting the first informal and social meeting of the Society will be held in the Club Room at 7.30 P. M., Tuesday, December 3rd.

There will be a fine program of entertainment provided, and a pleasant evening is assured.

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EDW. DE Z. KELLEY, Sec.

BOSTON, Nov. 23rd, 1907.

The one hundred and seventieth regular meeting of the Society was held in the Club Room on Tuesday evening, November 19th, with 40 members present. The minutes of the October meeting were read and accepted.

The International Secretary made an interesting report on recent philatelic publications.

The Governing Board reported the amended wording of Art. 2 and 3 of the Statutes.

The following recommendations of the Governing Board were adopted, viz.:—

That on the regular meeting night of each month the informal auction be dispensed with and the session be opened at 7.30 p. m. sharp.

That there be a second meeting on the first Tuesday of each month which shall be open and informal, for auction, bourse, exchange, entertainment and general sociability. Also that a special Entertainment Committee be appointed to take charge of the informal meetings.

Application for membership from John E. Holloway, Milford, Conn., proposed by Henry F. King, was received and posted until next meeting.

H. C. Bradley, Roxbury, Mass., was elected to membership.

The exhibition consisted of two collections of Brazil shown by M. H. Lombard and E. M. Carpenter, and Uruguay exhibited by A. P. Brown and F. Hutchins. The judges awarded a blue ribbon to Mr. Lombard for his collection of Brazil.

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—Leonard Michael, secretary of Chicago Branch No. 1, American Philatelic Association, has left for a holiday visit to England.

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Nov. 20, 1907.

In place of the regular meeting Nov. 18, a special meeting was held with President Lehmann in the chair and 12 members present. It was decided to postpone the 2nd meeting in December from Monday, the 16th, to Wednesday, Dec. 18, which will be exhibition night. A very active auction and some exchange concluded the evening's entertainment. As the officers for the following year are to be elected, all members and friends are urgently requested to attend the next regular meeting, Dec. 2, 1907.

HENRY J. DICKE, Sec.

STAMP LANGUAGE.

"A Reader" wants us to explain the postage stamp language. This is it, as we figure it out:—

Stamp upside down—I am heels over head in love.

Two 1-cent stamps—The druggist was out of twos.

Postage due stamp—This is on you.

Stamp barely adhering—How dry I am.

Stamp in lower left-hand corner—My education was neglected.

Ten-cent stamp—I have something "special" to tell you.

No stamp—I am absent-minded.

Stamp inside the envelope—Please return this poem if not available.

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PERCIVAL PARRISH, Sales Supt.,
1204 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING NOV. 30TH, 1907.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Neilson, Alfred.	Kolesa, Edw. M.
Asplund, Edd O.	Schilling, Wm. C.
Stiegelmann, Jacques.	Obert, Henry F.
Lane, Chas. H.	Abbott, Jos. O.
Perkins, Harry L.	Swetland, L. E.
Reiners, H. H.	Schuster, Edw. J.
Chilson, Stanley G.	Resor, Robt. L.
Boardway, Earl E.	Schaefer, Joseph.
Foster, Frank W.	Kenyon, B. S.
Beatty, A. Chester.	Booth, E. E.
Mehl, B. Max.	Bacon, Mrs. G. W.
Voege, Wm. C.	Hernandez,Luis Perez
De Kay, Clarence P	Nolan, Owen.
Poor, Edw. L.	Pancoast, Geo. R.
Rutgers, H. K.	Tibbals, A. L.
Paraira, D. C.	Stepanek Joey, Jr.
Krohne, Erwin C.	Landry, Henri K.
Brown, Wm.	Schaefer, Jacob M.
Dore, Harry E.	Zeimet, Carlo.
Fleischer, Jerome F.	Fowler, Oscar W.
Jackson, Stedman W.	Naumann, Wm. G.
Benson, Chas. C.	Hyde,Capt.ArthurP.S.
Leaf, Axel.	Francisco, John A.
Mundell, R. J.	Gildehaus, Chas.
Clarke, Geo W.	Fuessel, Fred G.
Harriman, Mrs. D. P.	

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association

Trulock, Henry H., 119 Chestnut St., Montclair, N. J; age 15; Student. Guaranteed by A. M. Prosser, 119 Chestnut St Reference: Harold R. Braine, 26 James St, Montclair, N. J. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Peckitt, William H., 47 Strand, London; age 47; Stamp Dealer. Reference: New England Stamp Co. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

King, Charles Whitfield, Ipswich, England; age 52; Philatelist. Reference: New England Stamp Co. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Champion, T., 13 Rue Drouot, Paris; age 34; Stamp Dealer. Reference: Percival Parrish. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Barnes, Frank S.,140 Farmers Ave., Kalamazo, Mich.; age 35; Printer. Reference: H. H. Coddington, 1st Natl. Bank, F. G. Dewey, Kalamazo Savings Bank, Kalamazo, Mich. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Saltmarsh, Thos. W., 14 W. Belmont St., Pensacola, Fla.; age 19; Rec. Teller 1st Natl. Bank. Guaranteed by E. O. Saltmarsh. Reference: First Natl. Bank, Pensacola, Fla. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Coffin, Edw. F.,84 Woodland St.,Worcester, Mass.; age 34; Manufacturer. Reference: Worcester Trust Co. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Beauregard, Jos. W., Gray, Idaho; age 23; Student. Reference: H. E. Heath, Gray, Idaho; Internatl. Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Weyand, Ernest, 544 Market St., Colusa, Calif.: age 38; Lawyer. Reference: Colusa Co. Bank and J. J. O'Rourke, Colusa, Calif. Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy.

Dunham, Lewis A., 42 Broadway, New York; age 38; Mining Engineer. Reference: Herman Cook, Pres. Mont. Cons. Min. Co., 42 Broadway, New York. Proposed by W. G. Swart.

Kinell, Rev. A., Templeton, Calif.; age 60; Clergyman. Reference: M. P. A. 316, Soeriges Filatelist Forening No. 640. Proposed by L. Harald Kjellstedt.

Ams, Chas. M., 33 Hamilton Terrace, New York; age 40; Manufacturer. Reference: Max Ams Machine Co, New York. Proposed by Carl Reinschild.

Cone, John J., Jr., 3028 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; age 35; Insurance. Reference: W. O. Wylie, C. A. Howes, A. W. Batchelder, Boston, Mass. Proposed by Chester Myers.

Smith, Lathrop P., 24 N. 18th St., E. Orange, N. J.; age 16: Clerk. Guaranteed by Theo. H. Smith, 58 William St., New York. Reference: C. B. Hallock, Chase Natl. Bank, New York; Am. Steel & Wire Co., New York. Proposed by H. A. Davis.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2779. Desmarais, Louis, Jr., Opelousas, La.
2780. Heydon, Fredk.E., Newark,N.J.
2781. Kedney, L. S., Jalapa Ver, Mexico.
2782. Jones, E. T., Bay City, Mich.
2783. Butman, F. P., Wakefield,Mass.
2784. Gardiner, Wm. H., Chicago, Ill.
2785. Embury, Wm. B., Milwaukee, Wis.
2786. Kittlewell, Geo. P., Santa Rosa, Calif.
2787. Smith, C. Edwin, Westchester, Pa.
2788. Volger, Gust. G., Welake, Fla.
2789. Josephsohn, Joseph, New York.
2791. Sulzbacher, O. W., New York.

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT.

522. Giwelb, M., 54 Strand, London, England; age 54; Stamp Dealer. Recommended by Willard O. Wylie.

REINSTATED.

133. Hussman, C. E., St. Louis, Mo.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

2363. Gordon, Fred B., Columbus, Ga.
2093. Halsey,L.R., Battle Creek,Mich.
2100. Kline, Gardiner, Amsterdam, N. Y.
2261. Meiners, John, Madison, Wis.
2346. McKillop, Dugald, Lynn, Mass.
1976. Lee, Alfred, Philadelphia, Pa.
1896. Robertson,Arthur, Rockford,Ill.

RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED.

2080. Barenther, A. A., 506 N. 7th St., Terre Haute, Ind.
2512. Hansen, Peter, Winnebago,Wis.
2599. Russell, G. I., 4654 State St., Chicago, Ill.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

2369. Webber, B. A., from 294 Globe St. to 314 Dyer St., Providence, R. I.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership Nov. 23rd, 1907,		1250
New stockholders,	12	
Reinstated,	1	
	—	13
		1263
Resignations accepted,		7
Total membership Nov. 30th, 1907,		1256

H. A. DAVIS, Sec.

Nov. 6, 1907.

The November meeting of the Philadelphia Philatelic Society, A. P. A. Branch No. 18, was held at the Penna. School of Industrial Art on above date, Pres. Henkels in the chair. There was a large attendance. One candidate was elected to membership and also one candidate proposed for membership.

The Treasurer reported cash on hand $51.60. The Sales Manager reported sales from A. P. A. books for the month amounted to $45 90. It was decided to hold an auction sale at the Dec. meeting.

Pres. Henkels read an article on "Postage Stamps and when they were originated" from *Youth's Realm*. The date given in this article was 1653 A. D.

Mr. Parrish, Sales Manager of the A. P. A., brought the regular sales circuit of the month, to the meeting, which was turned over to the Branch's Sales Manager, who recorded quite a large number of sales after the routine business.

F. HAHMAN, Sec.

A RECRUITING WORD.

F. W. Reid has his name added to the "Four Applications Guaranteed" this week, and we shall be pleased to perform a similar service by any member who expresses a desire to aid with the good work that we have in hand.

Mr. Reid suggests that the members use their A. P. A. numbers in all their correspondence. This will acquaint those who are in a position to do missionary work with information of considerable service from a recruiting standpoint. It is awkward to ask a man for his application and find that he joined the Association years ago.

Remember that the number of applications secured by each committeeman will be posted at the right of his name with the next tabulated report presented by Dr. Davis. Unless some of the committeemen want blank spaces opposite their names, it will be necessary to make a hustle, and that immediately.

WILLARD O. WYLIE, Chmn.

UNITED STATES REVENUE SOCIETY.

Pres. GEO. J. CARTER; Vice Pres., C. H. EAGLE; 2nd Vice Pres., W. S. ALDRICH; Sec., A. F HENKELS, 1417 N Bouvier St., Phila., Pa.; Treas. WM. T. KIMBALL, 95 Sumner St, Lawrence, Mass.: Sales Mgr, GEO. R. TUTTLE, 116 Nassau St., New York City; Atty. H.D.WATSON.

New Members.—139. Stillman, Wm. M, Plainfield, N. J. 140. Burtis, Willard C., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Application.—Coit, John T., 59 Cedar St., New York City; age legal; Banking. Reference: A. Krassa. Proposed by Geo. R. Tuttle.

Resignation.—48. Brodstone, L. T., Superior, Nebr.

Correction—In the application of Henry Voltz, published under date of Nov. 9th, his address should read Nichols, not Nicholas Ave.

A. F. HENKELS, Sec.

For additional society reports see preceding page

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UNITED STATES STAMPS.

By CHARLES R. MORRIS.

Of the thousands of persons from all over the United States, and I might say from all over the world, who annually visit the City of Washington to "see the sights," very few go away without having visited the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the building where all stamps, paper money, bonds, checks, etc., for the Government are prepared. The Library of Congress pleases those who are in search of beautiful architecture and literature, the Capitol, National Museum and Smithsonian Institute satisfies those who are scientifically or historically inclined and the Washington Monument gives the searcher for the unique a thrill that he probably has not experienced before nor soon forget; but the literary person, the historian, the teacher, the layman, the preacher, in fact every one has an interest alike in the building from which comes the little stamps that we all put on our letters and the green (and occasionally yellow) backs that we carry in our pockets. Of the two, stamps or greenbacks, the stamps have the least interest to the majority of visitors because they are not interested in stamps, they are too common and so it is, that when a visitor goes through the Bureau on a sight seeing trip very little is said regarding the making of the stamps nor any part of the process shown, but to a philatelist the whole process is interesting and for the benefit of those who have never had the opportunity or who may never have, I wish to describe the process from the beginning to the end.

The sheets of paper on which the ordinary stamps are printed are 18½x20¾ ins. in size and are shipped to the Treasury Building in large wooden boxes which are strapped and sealed. The boxes are opened here and the sheets counted twice by two different counters. Each day as orders for stamps are received from the Post Office Department, a requisition is made out and sent to the Bureau, together with the necessary number of sheets of paper to fill the orders. These are receipted for by the "Wetting Division," where all sheets are "wet down." This process consists of taking twenty sheets of paper and laying a wet cloth on them, another twenty sheets and another wet cloth and so on until 1000 sheets have been piled up. These are then set aside for three or four hours when they are all gone over again and those that have been next to the cloths are put in the center and the center ones are put next to the damp cloths; these are then piled up in piles and left over night with weights on them; the next day they are sent to the room where the 20 big steam presses are at work. Each machine has four plates on it which go around a square bed on an endless chain, first receiving the ink, then polished with a cloth, then polished by hand by the printer in charge of the machine, a lady assistant places a sheet of the dampened paper on the plate, it goes through the rollers and another lady on the other side removes the engraved sheet, these at certain intervals are removed to another room where they are counted to see that there have been received from the printer the same number of pieces of paper as he received. Each of these twenty machines turn out 4000 sheets of stamps a day; with 400 stamps to a sheet, that means 1,600,000 for one machine, or 32,000,000 stamps a day for the twenty machines. After the count, they are sent to the dry room and placed in tiers of racks, fifty sheets of stamps are put on each rack, the room is closed up and a temperature of about 140 degrees is maintained during the night; the next morning the sheets are all dry and are then taken to the hydraulic press room where each two sheets are turned back to back and put between smooth press cardboards and in a hydraulic press are subjected to a pressure of 5000 pounds to the square inch which reproduces the smooth, glossy surface of the paper that was lost in wetting and printing.

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Salvador, Head, surcharged, 1 at .06, 2 at .12, 3 at	$0.16
" " 10 on 6c	.25
" View of Palace, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13 at	.56
" " " 24, 26, 100c at	1.30
Hayti Prov'ls in red, 1 on 2, 1 on 5, 2 on 10, 2 on 50	.08
Luxemburg, Arms, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6	.10
" Head, 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25, 37½, 50	.58
Honduras, new head, 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 20, 50, 1 peso	1.83
Norway, head, 1kr, 1½kr, 2kr	1.66
Crete, Views, 25 lepta, 1 drachma, 2 colours	.38
Bulgaria, Commemorative, 10, 25c	.12
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" 12c unused, " " 53	.75
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" Type I, 5c brown U. S. 1857-60, unused	10 00
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Austria, 72h 1904 "	.05
Montenegro Receipt Stamp, unused, cat. 8c	.04
Porto Rico, 20c 1898, Surch. Habilitado	.15
" No. 178a, 2c on 2m salmon, cat. $1, unused	.30
Peru 1sol, 1907 used	.20
Chile, 1 peso "	.10

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Mallacca Rooster	.12
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After being perforated they are again put between hard pressed cardboards and run through a rotary press which removes the roughness caused by being perforated. The stamps are now in sheets of one hundred stamps each and have passed through the last process and to make sure that no imperfect stamps go out they are looked over by two examiners, one looking at the back to see that the gum and perforations are all right, the other looking at the face to see that the printing is perfect in every respect. They are now handed to ladies who count them into packages of one hundred sheets which are put between cardboards and two straps placed around them, one lengthwise and the other crosswise, and to doubly seal the package a wire staple is put through the margin of all the sheets. The top cardboard has printed across the corner "Notice. 100 Sheets—10,000 Stamps. The sheets of stamps in this package must be counted before breaking the bands. Fold this wrapper along the dotted line below and count the stamps sheet for sheet from top to bottom. If the full number of sheets is not found, the package must be returned to the Third Assistant Postmaster General, Stamp Division, in its original condition. If the bands are broken, no claim for shortage will be allowed."

There are two kinds of gum prepared, called Summer and Winter gum and each package of stamps that are sent out are labeled which gum is used and warning postmasters to get rid of the stamps within a certain time in order that the summer gum may not crack with the cold of winter and so that the winter gum which is softer will not run and cause trouble as summer comes on.

These packages of 100 sheets are then sent to the packing room where the requisitions of Postmasters are filled and mailed to them and with the return to the Treasury of a Postmaster's requisition as filled and mailed, the responsibility of the Bureau ceases for that quantity of paper.

From the time the paper is received at the Treasury to the time the stamps are last counted before being packed they are counted twenty-four times. This shows the great care that is taken to prevent loss of paper or any parts of stamp paper and to avoid any kind of errors creeping out and into circulation.

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—The Potomac Stamp Co. desires information in regard to Harry L. Jones, R. F. D. 4, Oswego, N. Y., from whom they are able to receive no replies to letters mailed. This company would also like to hear from Joseph L. Rawlings, to whom an approval selection was sent and from whom no returns have as yet been received.

—"I feel it to be a kindly compliment that I should have been put on the foreign membership committee of the A. P. A. The only thing I regret is that being so completely filled up with work my services will have to be extremely limited. I am doing the press work of the J. P. S. exbibition but am obliged to refrain from taking much further part in the exhibition as my office keeps me night and day and I only get home to sleep. All the booklets you have sent, however, will be dealt with to the best possible advantage. I think the A. P. A. ought to be better supported in England, and any opportunity I have in promoting it here will not be overlooked. Kindly keep the J. P. S. exhibition prominently before your readers."— Fred J. Melville.

—We are indebted to F. T. Wadsworth for a number of old stamp lists and publications issued in 1876-77.

—Receipt of clipping is acknowledged with thanks from Case Stamp Co.

—We do not think that it is generally known that W. H. Peckitt, the well known English dealer in rarities, has a department of service in the supplying of new issues. His advertisement in this issue will be read with a great deal of interest and we feel sure that his bid for a portion of American patronage will meet with success.

Written for Mekeel's Weekly.

NOTES ON U. S. REVENUES.

Edited by Charles A. Nast.

Any information regarding any class of revenues, but particularly those of the U. S., British Colonies and Mexico, will be gratefully acknowledged, Address Charles A. Nast, Box 14, Denver, Colorado.

Every collector should know by this time that one of the silliest things he can do is to sever pairs and blocks of imperforate stamps, and more particularly blocks of part perforates, as the existence of the strip or block is essential to the validity of the many single specimens afloat. Thus the 2c blue Proprietary, which is listed as imperforate, so far as I know has never been seen in an unsevered pair. The same may be said of the 2c orange Bank Check which one sees listed in auction catalogues occasionally as imperforate, tho it is not given as such in the Standard. A pair of these would validate a whole lot of singles, which now are always regarded with suspicion. And yet one must not be too sure that they do not exist. For instance in a lecture delivered at the Brooklyn Institute by Clarence H Eagle on U. S. Revenues, on the 15th of December, 1899, the lecturer used the following words: "The 10c Power of Atty. is also common as part perforate, but has never been seen in pairs imperforate. This stamp I do not believe exists imperforate altho one sees a good many single copies with fair margins I believe them to be trimmed copies of perforates or part perforates. I have a very clever attempt at making wide margin imperforates in a copy which is now in my collection on so-called original cover." But lately Mr. Eagle acquired an undoubted imperforate pair. It took $80.00 at auction to capture this pair, and he says now "since this turned up I think a whole lot more of my single copy."

Again if the price of a single imperforate is $5.00 it is not good business to apply the strict rule of mathematics, which would make two worth $10.00, when the said two are an imperforate pair. In this state they might be worth $50 00, if a great rarity. Like diamonds, for instance, the doubling of the weight does not double the price, but may increase the cost a hundred times. Recently a friend of mine who had great difficulty in obtaining pairs of imperforates (caused somewhat also by a stringency in the cash drawer) started on a new tack, and it was this: To collect single specimens, but only such as show a part of the adjoining stamp, thus proving their validity as imperforates beyond all question. Even in this state it is astonishing how difficult it is to procure many specimens. However, such a collection invites greater interest than the usual run of imperforates, and I have no doubt would fetch very much more in this condition if placed on the market. The only seeming paradox in our present price list is the listing of the $1.00 Mortgage at a higher price in the perforated state than in the imperforate, a contradiction I never could get reconciled to. There are reasons I might give for this, but dare not publish in these notes.

Pairs of Imperforates.

So then do not think for a moment I would discourage the collection of singles. On the contrary get all you can, even those of which you are not absolutely sure or those whose status is yet undefined absolutely, providing you do not pay fancy prices, because as in the case above alluded to, a pair may turn up sometime which would make your single

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U. S. Revenue Proofs.

There is no doubt about the awakening of interest in proofs of revenues. Lately several collections of Proofs of U. S. Postage and Revenues have come upon the market. Perhaps the largest of these is that formed by C. A. Baldwin and which is now being disposed of by H. Wesley Legg. I was privileged to see a greater part of this and especially the revenue section. Many of these exquisite prices were of surpassing interest, for instance the impression of the black parts only of the $1.00 and $5.00 Proprietary (green and black), both imprints being side by side on one piece of paper. Evidently this was an engraver's proof and as such is very likely unique. Then the series of essays for the $1.00, $2.00 and $5.00 Documentaries of the first issue were numerous but too plentiful for recording here. Interesting they were, all of them. Many of the second series blue and black were there without the centre vignette, which I believe was designed by all engravers to be in black ink. A series of essays with Seward's head in the centre, very likely submitted for the State Department series, were shown in different colors. Then I must not forget that "glorious" proof in black of the $3.50 second series, with the shield and anchor. Altogether the student of U. S. revenues can find much here to edify and interest. Many of the rejected designs were represented.

A New J. J. Macklin.

A stamp not heretofore catalogued is a variety of the 1c black J. J. Macklin. It was turned up in New York but I have been unable to learn the price. If my readers will turn to page 189 of the Boston Revenue Book they will see there the communication from Mr. Macklin, the proprietor, to the government printer, in which he gives directions to print a thousand dollars' worth of his stamps on manila paper. "Manila paper will answer," he says, evidently offering it as a suggestion to be followed in case no other paper is available. Now all the Macklin stamps seen heretofore have been on white paper, and it was never thought heretofore that the suggestion had ever been carried out. That it was followed in part at least seems certain now, as the new stamp is on paper exactly like the manila paper on which the Byram Carleton Co.'s wrappers are printed. All other known copies have been on white paper of ordinary thickness and texture.

The H & S Cancellation.

Geo. A. Bell of Grand Rapids, Ohio, recently "went through" an old drug store. While nothing startling was found many nice little things were picked up—enough to pay for the trouble. Among others he found a lot of original packages with the stamps of war-time days still clinging to them. "White & Howland" it seems were the proprietors of a salve. A very dark blue wrapper was that of "Horne & Stewart," vendors of dye stuffs. Now this latter firm used a cancellation of "H & S" in Roman letters simply without date of month or year. As these letters measured 16x3mm. I at once recognized what has heretofore been supposed to be Hostetter & Smith's cancellation. You will find it so recorded in the Boston Revenue Book. But to think that all these years all of us collectors have been on a wrong scent! So another misconception has been smashed and it falls to my lot to correct this long-cherished idea. But we might have known old Hostetter would never have a stamp cancelled by a type press, unless it was his own. During the 1898 period he used no precancellation while other innumerable firms did. I believe of the Spanish-American War period, only three or four stamps are known bearing his cancellations and these made by a rubber stamp. Exit Hostetter & Smith from the precancelled provisionals.

Another Essay on Bank Note Paper.

H. H. Wilson of Ansonia, Conn., writes me after reading my note about an essay for the two dollar Documentary, first issue, on bank note paper, that he has one of the same series on similar paper but the wording in his copy is different. Having seen it I take pleasure in recording it here. It is in lavender color with head of Liberty and the straw colored engine turned work on the lower half of the proof is an endless net work of the words "50 cents, United States fractional currency, 50 cents," etc. It is a queer subterfuge, this using printed paper to give tone of tint to an essay. The ink in which the federal currency words were printed must have been originally yellow or yellow bronze. This makes two varieties of this series. Are there any others?

The First Foils.

A. S. L.—The tin foil you describe is the forerunner of the tin foils with the stamp printed into the design. At first tin foils were printed, as now, with the name of the brand of tobacco, the firm's name and address, and any other design desired and the first issue of "1 oz," "2 oz" and "3 oz" Tobacco stamps were affixed. The foils were so satisfactory, in that they retained the natural oil and moisture of the tobacco, that manufacturers soon hit upon the device of having the stamp printed on them just like bank checks. With the stamp affixed in place, the "original cover" has interest, but no value.

Brown Lock Seals of 1907.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Hassler of Louisville I am permitted to record the new issue of lock seals. I have seen letters "A," "B" and "C." I am told "D" is also out. The present issue is printed in brown, with the serial letters and figures in red, and altogether it is an unsightly mess. The brown is reddish and the red is not brilliant but very dull. The colors are not complimentary and the whole is very disappointing to collectors who have been used to these gorgeous color combinations for which the seals have been noted. But of course these things are not made to suit collectors anyway.

Plate No. 522.

W. S. Aldrich of N. Y. sends a plate number strip of the inverted I. R. on the 2c carmine. It is numbered 522 and the peculiarity is this: One of the "stops" instead of being a solid period, is a well defined "o". I do not think it has been recorded before, though collectors are acquainted with the vagary.

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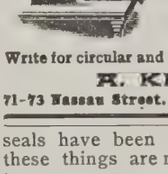

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EDITORIAL.

Merely Suggested—It is somewhat remarkable that the question of description of stamp centering, an important consideration in the estimation of many collectors, has not been solved with an accuracy based on mathematical precision. According to the printed information, the stamp may be "perfectly centered," "well centered," "slightly off center," etc., and while the description conveys an approximate idea of the placing of the printed design in relation to the blank margins, yet it is not to be gainsaid that individual ideas must differ in the absence of a certainty established by an unvarying rule that is accepted by all philatelists. We suggest only an idea leaving the working application to be demonstrated by some philatelist who has a mathematical bent to evolve a plan, that, preferably will be so simple that it will appeal instantly to all those who desire the regulating of centering so that its absolute degree may be described in print and consequently, nothing left to individual views on the subject. Broadly, a printed impression that is upon paper whose edges are perforated exactly, down and across the center of the blank margins separating the stamp from its fellows, means a perfectly centered stamp. On the four sides of the stamp, the margins are equidistant, the result being that the printing is exactly in the center. Such a specimen represents perfection in centering, and it embodies the maximum of condition. Using this correctly impressed stamp as a standard, or, as marking one hundred points of excellence, any variation from this centering would decrease the number of favorable points in ratio to the variation or divergence from centering. The stamp that may be perfectly centered and yet have an abnormally wide margin on all four sides is a perforation vagary or curiosity and special provision should be made for its description, but with normally perforated stamps the rule that we have barely outlined could be applied. We have merely suggested a scheme that some bright mind may reduce to practicability.

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Thumbs Down—The beautiful set of Philippine postal savings bank stamps recently issued while having no philatelic significance are familiar to some collectors who may even include them on the "various" page of their collections, if they specialize in America and possessions. An interesting reflection of these labels is afforded in the following paragraph that we have abridged from its original newspaper form: "Finger-print identifications have been extended to commercial uses by the postal savings bank of the Philippines at Manila. When the depositor has stamps to the value of one peso (fifty cents) on the card, it is exchanged at the bank for a deposit book, showing the amount to his credit. Opposite the lines for the owner's signature and address is a square ruled off for the reception of his thumb print, so that, even if illiterate, depositors may readily be identified."

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Again—An editorial writer in a newspaper of standing says that again, St. Croix and St. Thomas seem destined to be absorbed by the United States. The discontent at present in the Danish West Indies is so grave among all classes that they feel keenly the necessity for a governmental change and it is expected that the United States will be petitioned to acquire the islands. Denmark is represented as being unable or unwilling to encourage the material side of its colonies, and while the mother country attends to taxing the islands, it does not furnish any appropriations to promote their welfare. About six years ago, the stamp papers had annexed the islands to the United States so often that the subject became something of a joke to philatelic readers. It is likely that the expected will come to pass and that the Danish West Indies will become a part of the United States and share in the prosperity that Porto Rico is enjoying.

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What May Happen—In this connection, it should be added that so dominant a factor has the United States become in the western world during the past comparatively few years that the commercial relations of many of the British West Indies are strongest with this country. The ties of loyalty that bind the islands in question to Great Britain constantly are becoming weakened, according to report. It is not that the sentimental affection for the mother country is curbed so much as commercial necessity and expediency that points to one seemingly inevitable destination for many of the British West Indies. By force of circumstances the inhabitants are becoming Americanized and recently "the largest and most influential newspaper in the British West Indies" printed an editorial that shows the trend of thought, "the commercial stagnation in the British islands is driving them to depend economically upon America, and also to regard it as the future dominant influence in the West Indies." The newspaper says that at home, there are Englishmen who are advocating the cession of the West Indian colonies to the United States on the advanced and unselfish theory that the mother country when no longer in a position to benefit its dependencies should dissolve the union and encourage them to make a more favorable alliance. Under an analysis of existing political conditions it does not seem as if the possibility of the United States absorbing the British West Indies is so remote as to make it profitless to discuss it.

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A Huge Subject—That the watermark is an important detail in philatelic study is well known to collectors. When watermarks began to receive somewhat general attention in this country after the fashion set by the "French school," there were many collectors who inveighed against their recognition, and while there are some collectors who, today, do not attend to watermark differences yet that the question of watermark is a vital one, even they must admit. A great work in four volumes by C. M. Briquet, 836 pages, has just been published in Geneva; it is in French and entitled, "Les Filigranes." It is a historical dictionary of the watermarks of the Middle Ages, from 1282 to 1600, and no fewer than 16,112 fac-similes of watermarks are shown. The writer of the stupendous work labored for twenty-five years in gathering material and he has dignified the watermark so that it becomes a historical figure of importance. From a review of this scholarly production in the New York *Post* sent us by Mr. M. A. Lesser, we take the following excerpt, and after reading it, the little stamp devices are invested with an added fascination in the minds of collectors: "The stories that they tell, few would suspect who have not looked through the four volumes filled with thousands of fac-similes, and have not read the explanations of the compiler. Indeed, the filigranes explain some of the mysterious names by which stationers still call certain papers: Crown, foolscap, elephant, postman's horn or post, etc. Often the filigranes have disappeared long ago; but stationers continue to call by the same name any paper having the same form or size or color."

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Granite	5	Linotype
Granite	5, 8	Type-set
White	5, 8, 13	"
Bluish white	5	" also cracked die
Creamish white	5, 8	" also Size 5 without card
Pale amber	5	"
Amber	5	"
Deep amber	5	"
Blue	13	" also cracked die
Buff,	13	" " "
Manila	Wrapper	" 1894 watermark
	2c red-brown, Type A (July)	
Granite	5, 8, 13	Linotype
White	5, 8, 13	"
White	3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14	Type-set, also Sizes 1,5,8,9,11,13, without card
Bluish white	5, 13	"
Creamish white	2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 13	"
Pale amber	5	"
Amber	5, 13	Linotype, also Size 5 with threads
Amber	3, 5, 8, 13	Type-set, " Sizes 5, 8, 13 "
Deep amber	5, 8, 13	"
Blue	5	Linotype
Blue	5, 7, 13, 14	Type-set
Buff	5, 13	Linotype
Buff	2, 3, 5, 7, 13, 14	Type-set
Manila	Wrapper	1894 watermark
	2c red-brown, Type B (August)	
Granite		Linotype
White	5	"
White	3, 5, 8, 13	Type-set
Amber	5, 13	"
Blue	5, 13	"
Buff	13	"
	2c red-brown, Type C (August)	
White	8	Type-set
Amber	8	"
	2c rose-carmine, Type A (November)	
White	5, 13, 8	Type-set, also without card
Amber	5	"
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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES.—P. H. Hill writes us that he has seen the 2c red envelope, size 14, on white as well as size 5, previously noted. Mr. Hill thinks that some of the sizes and colors of paper with the early shade of printing should be comparatively scarce.

AFGHANISTAN.—*Le Journal des Philatelistes* illustrates the new stamps recently chronicled, showing that they are of entirely different types from the earlier issues of this country and suggest the Persian stamps in appearance.

AUSTRALIA. — The 6d postage due stamp has now appeared on Crown A paper, according to the *Australian Philatelist*.

BAHAMAS. — *Ewen's Weekly* reports that the 3sh Queen's Staircase is now coming in black and pale green.

BENADIR.—The 60c postage due stamp of Italy has been surcharged "Somalia Italiana Meridionale" in two lines, like the Benadir stamps chronicled in No. 858.

CANADA.—A. J. Edgell has shown us various specimens of precancelled stamps including the 1c and 5c King's Head, precancelled "Montreal" and "For Third Class Matter only"; the 2c, 5c, 10c and 20c King's Heads, all surcharged "Montreal—Quebec" with the usual wavy lines between, but all with surcharge inverted; and the 50c Queen's Head precancelled "Montreal — Quebec", but in different type and with plain rules between.

CHILE.—A. W. Dunning sends us a copy of a new envelope from this country, Columbus being still the central feature, embossed in a circle, with "Chile Correos" at the top and "Centavos" at at the bottom with "10" in a small shield at each side. The whole is surrounded by scallops of lathe work.

Envelope.

10c gray on buff; 4¾x6 inches.

DOMINICA. — *Ewen's Weekly* chronicles the ½d pictorial stamp, all in one color, on ordinary multiple paper.

Adhesive.

½d green.

EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA.—*Ewen's Weekly* reports that the new cent values are on the following papers: 3c, 6c and 15c on ordinary multiple paper, and the 10c, 12c, 25c and 50c values on chalky multiple. The stamps are printed in sheets of 120, in two panes of 60c stamps each.

ERITREA.—*Le Journal des Philatelistes* reports that the 25c Express Letter stamp of Italy has been surcharged "Colonia Eritrea" for use in that Colony.

GERMAN COLONIES. — The list of watermarked stamps has been extended by the addition of the 2c for Kiautschou and the 1p, 1.25p and 2½p for Morocco.

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GUATEMALA.—Frank Schellenberg informs us that the 50c is now printed in new shades.

Adhesive.

50c dark red brown and blue.

INDIA.—*Nabha*.—The 2a registration envelope has been overprinted name and arms in black for use in this state.

Registration Envelope.

2a blue.

MIDDLE CONGO.—A more careful comparison of the new series noted last week shows that designs are very similar to the 1900 series of French Congo, but with such modifications as larger type for the inscriptions, etc., made possible by the changes in size and shape of the stamps.

NEW ZEALAND.—The *Australian Philatelist* notes that the current 5sh stamp is found perforated 14 at top and sides and 11 at bottom.

QUEENSLAND.—The *Australian Philatelist* reports that the 1sh stamp has been issued in a new shade.

Adhesive.

1sh deep mauve.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.—The *Australian Philatelist* announces that the Solomon Islands stamps were gazetted Sept. 3, 1907, as usable for international postage. This forecasts a change in the colors of the ½d, 1d and 2½d stamps, to conform to the Postal Union requirements.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—The *Australian Philatelist* reports the 1sh stamp long form, with large "Postage" and on "Crown SA" paper.

Ewen's Weekly reports having seen a vertical pair of the 9d, imperf. between; and a horizontal pair of 1sh, imperf. between.

SWITZERLAND. — The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the new 5c stamp, noted in the news column several weeks ago, bound up in books of 24 stamps and sold at fr. 1.20. This is exactly face value. In making up these books evidently stamps are used from the regular sheets, as the stamps are perforated all around, though some of the perforations are shaved a little in trimming the book.

The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. has also shown us the new 5c stamp and inform us that a correspondent writes from Switzerland to the effect that the stamps are so bad looking that public opinion is calling for their withdrawal. The 10c will probably not be issued until the end of December or first of January.

We have hitherto failed to formally chronicle these two stamps, though both were noted in the news columns of MEKEEL'S recently.

Adhesives.

5c yellow green.
10c.

TASMANIA. — The 8d Queen's Head stamp has been issued in purple brown, perf. both 12½ and 11.

The *Australian Philatelist* reports that the 2d in the new shade, on Crown A paper, is perforated both 12½ and 11. The 1d is found perforated 12½x12 and 12½x11.

TRANSVAAL.—There are two dies for the King's Head stamps, ½d and 1d values, according to *Ewen's Weekly*, the most striking differences being that in the original die, the outer line of the frame was unbroken where it met the crown at the top, while in the later die this line is broken, causing the crown to stand isolated; also in the original die, the point of the bust rests on the fifth line of shading from the bottom, while in the later die, the point of the bust rests on the fourth line of shading from the bottom.

TRINIDAD.—*Ewen's Weekly* chronicles the 5sh lilac and violet on chalky multiple paper.

VICTORIA. — Stanley Gibbons, Inc., have shown us the current 3d orange brown stamp, watermarked Crown A, and perf. 11. It is said only one sheet was issued thus. *Ewen's Weekly* reports the 5sh carmine and blue on Crown A paper, perf. 11.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—The *Australian Philatelist* notes the 5sh green, Queen's Head stamp, on Crown A paper, perf. 12½.

THE STAMPS OF GAMBIA.

By P. L. PEMBERTON.

This is a small but effective country, for which reason it is very popular with collectors. The first mention of Gambia stamps was made in *The Philatelist* for March 1st, 1869. The specimens there described may have been proofs, but it is more likely that they were actually issued stamps which had reached England, in which case the issue must have taken place in January, 1869, or earlier. Both the design and the method of production of the stamps, which left the head, and other uncoloured portions, in relief, was universally admired and hailed as a pleasing contrast to the monotonous similarity of design which had already begun to typify the work of Messrs. De la Rue & Co. The two values which constitute the issue were the 4d and 6d and they were printed on unwatermarked paper and not perforated. The sheets were exceptionaly small, consisting of fifteen stamps only, arranged in three rows of ten, the reason for this being that the embossing could not be satisfactorily done in sheets of the ordinary size. More or less marked shades can be found in each value. There is a variety of the 6d in which the upper label, containing the value, slopes slightly from left to right, a defect which causes the right-hand side of the stamp to be a trifle shorter than the left side. This variety is the last stamp in the top row. Both values may be found with double embossing.

AUG., 1874, WMK. CR. CC, IMPERF.

After being issued for five years without watermark, the stamps began to appear on the Cr. CC paper, but still without perforation. The same varieties of embossing, which, by the way, are seldom very distinct, occur on this, as well as on the former, issue. The 6d with slanting top also recurs.

JUNE, 1880, WMK. CR. CC, PERF. 14.

It is with the introduction of perforation that the chief interest for the specialist begins, but whether the differences I am about to describe come within the *scope of a moderate* specialist, or not, is a question which I leave to the moderate specialist. But since entire sheets of this type of Gambia, at any rate of the CA issue, are neither rare nor expensive, and consequently are to be found in most specialised collections, the matter will be found of some interest.

Mr. E. D. Bacon first drew attention to this matter in an article published in *The Philatelic Record* for January 1903, and to this I am indebted for most of my information on the subject. The two different forms of perforating machines used by Messrs. De la Rue Co., are known as the Single-line machine and the Comb machine. The first of these, as its name implies, perforated one line at a time, and, after all the sheets were perforated horizontally, they were turned and operated on sideways, or *vice versa*. Consequently, in sheets perforated by the single-line, or guillotine machine, the

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lines of perforation are continued through the margins of the sheets on all sides. The comb machines contained a long row of perforating pins, with shorter rows of pins jutting out at right angles, the width of a stamp apart, and by this means the descent of the pins perforated a row along the top, and also between, the stamps, at one operation; the sheet was pushed up after each descent of the pins until the whole sheet was completed. From this it follows that, in completing the bottom line, the vertical rows of perforation must fall on the outside margin, which, in most cases occurs at the bottom of the sheet, but when the sheet was put under the machine upside down, these superfluous rows of perforation appear at the top.

In blocks of four or more the method of perforation can be distinguished by examining the point where the vertical and horizontal rows of perforation intersect. If the holes fit exactly a comb machine was used, but if the holes run into one another, or nearly do so, it is the work of the single-line machine.

The stamps of the CC issue may be found with the watermark either upright or sideways. The latter are considerably rarer than the former, and are only known perforated by the single-line machine. The shades of colour of the stamps of this issue show well-marked variations, and it has been found possible, by considering the mode of perforation and the position of the watermark, in relation to one another, to determine, with more or less accuracy, the order in which the shades were issued. Mr. E. D. Bacon, in his article already referred to, gives the following lists of the stamps classified in this way:—

A.—Wmk. Cr. CC upright. Perf. 14 by a Single-line machine.

½d golden yellow.	3d deep blue.
1d lake, deep lake.	4d brown.
2d deep rose.	6d dull blue.
1sh green (?).	

B.—Wmk. Cr. CC Sideways. Same perforation.

½d bright orange (?).	3d. ultramarine (?).
1d lake (?).	4d brown (?).
2d deep rose (?).	6d dull blue.
1sh green (?).	

The notes of interrogation mean that it has not been ascertained with certainty whether these particular values are known to exist in the perforation indicated.

C.—Wmk. Cr. CC upright. Perf. 14, by comb machine used for stamps printed in panes of 60.

½d dull orange.	3d pale ultramarine.
½d orange-vermilion.	4d pale brn., brown.
1d deep lake.	6d dark blue.
2d dull rose, deep rose.	1sh dark green.

The sheets perforated by the first machine have two coloured dots in the margins, one before the first stamp of the middle row and the other after the end stamp in the same row. The sheets with the comb perforation have two extra dots, one on the margin in the right upper corner, and the other in a corresponding position in the right lower corner.

Of the shades mentioned in the lists given above there is one, viz: the 3d deep blue, which is so marked as to be worthy of catalogue recognition, and, as it is very much rarer than the pale shade, collectors will do well to look out for it.

1886-87, CR. CA. SIDEWAYS, PERF. 14.

This is an ideal issue for collectors who are fond of gradations of shade. All the eight values can be found in distinct variations of light and dark colours. Gibbons' Catalogue lists four shades of the sixpence and two of each of the others, but there are numerous intermediate variations. Speaking generally, the lighter shades appear to have been the earlier. All values can also be found with white or with brownish gum. The 2½d was the first value to appear, this being chronicled in the *Philatelic Record* for June, 1886. It was followed by the 3d, 6d and 1sh before the end of the year, and the ½d, 1d and 2d did not appear until early in 1887, and the 4d was not chronicled until September, 1888.

Of all the shades the rarest in an unused condition are the 6d olive-green (which is the lighest shade of this value) and the very pale blue 2½d, not the pale shade of the ultra-marine which is frequently mistaken for it.

For collectors of entire sheets it will be as well to describe the two diffferent comb-machines which were used for perforating the stamps of this issue. One was the same as that used for the CC issue and can be distinguished by the extra vertical line of perforation in the margin on the right, which is at a distance of only ⅜ths of an inch from the adjoining row. The narrow space in the margin between these perforations corresponds with the space between panes of sixty in other colonial stamps for which Messrs. De la Rue & Co. used this machine. The other comb machine used was one which was constructed to perforate sheets printed in longer vertical rows without any division between, such as some of the issues of St. Vincent, Turks Isles, etc. Sheets perforated by this machine do not show the extra line of perforation in the margin. Entire sheets of both varieties can be found, but those without the vertical line are the scarcer.

The following colour trials are known, all perforated 12—½d rose-carmine; pale violet; 3d pale sage-green; 1sh brown-marone.

The plate of the 6d which, from the first, contained one stamp with a sloping top, as already described, was renewed before the end of this issue, and the defect removed. Stamps from the new plate were only printed in grey-green.

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The transition from the simple and beautiful embosed design which had done duty for close upon thirty years, to the trim, but monotonous type of one Messrs. De la Rue's key plates, was not one which philatelists hailed with delight, but this is an utilitarian age and there can be no doubt that the small sheets of embossed stamps must have been rather troublesome for business people in the colony. There is nothing very interesting to note in connection with this issue. The plate number found on all the stamps is "2," but the ½d, 1d and 3d; and possibly others, also exist plate 3. The shades of all the values present very little variation, but the 1d may be found in carmine and deep carmine, the latter being the distinguishing colour of plate 3.

THE KING'S HEAD ISSUE.

This series began to appear in 1902 and the set consisted of the same denominations as before, with the addition of a 2sh value. In May, 1905, three new values, all with single watermark, appeared, namely, the 1sh 6d, 2sh 6d and 3sh, and it is said that only 6000 of each of the values were printed. In the same month, three other new values were brought out, namely the 5d, 7½d and 10d; but these were with multiple wmk., to which the 1d had been changed some nine months previously. During 1905 and the early part of 1906 all the other values, with the exception of the 1sh 6d, 2sh 6d and 3sh, came out with multiple wmk.

The first provisionals ever issued in the Colony were put on sale early in April, 1906. They consisted of the halfpenny on 2sh 6d and the one penny on 3sh. Both have the new value printed in words. On the halfpenny the old value is obliterated with two bars and the new value is in two lines above; the higher value has the words "one penny" in one line printed over the original value, and no bars. There are two varieties of the ½d; in one the spacing between the upper bar and the words is 5 mm., in the other the space is only 4 mm. In each pane of 60 the first variety occurs 36 times and the second time 24 times. There is also a minor variety having a broken "E," which appears like an "F," and another in which the "Y" is dropped below the level of the other letters. The bars also vary very slightly in thickness. The total number issued is said to have been 3,780.

The 1d on 3sh presents no varieties worthy of mention, though it is reported to have been seen with double surcharge. The number issued was 4,500.

Both provisionals were issued on April 10th, 1906, and withdrawn on the 23rd of the same month, on the arrival of a fresh supply of the ordinary stamps from England. A large quantity of the stamps were bought up by local speculators, but quite a fair proportion of them were used for ordinary business purposes.—*P. J. of Gt. Britain.*

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The seventy-first regular meeting was held Tuesday, Nov. 26th, 1907, usual time and place, President Cornwall presiding, 15 members present and one visitor, Mr. Bollman. F. N. Chase's application for reinstatement was favorably acted upon.

The evening's entertainment was provided by Mr. Schoeman, who propounded ten questions bearing upon stamps, whose simplicity may be judged from the winning percentages of Messrs. Wood and Cornwall, 40 and 30 per cent correct respectively. Mr. Schoeman also provided a number of entertaining charades, having for their subjects the names of stamp issuing countries.

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For the next meeting, President Cornwall has offered $15.00 worth of stamps, catalogue value, to be divided in three prizes, to be awarded for the most complete, best conditioned and best arranged collection of the stamps of Netherlands. These prizes are contingent upon the entry of at least five collections, it is therefore hoped that a goodly number of members will enter their collections for competition.

Next meeting Tuesday, Dec. 10th, 8 o'clock P. M., Rooms 803-805 Wright Bldg. All collectors, members or non-members, cordially invited.

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The fifth regular meeting of the American Envelope Society was held at 813 Old South Building, Boston, Mass, on Nov. 13, 1907, at 8 P. M., with eight members present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Messrs. Southgate and Stillman were elected to membership. Meeting adjourned at 9.50.

H. S. LINNEMANN, Sec.

The sixth regular meeting of the American Envelope Society will be held Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1907, at 813 Old South Building at 8 P. M. Members are requested to bring their friends.

H. S. LINNEMANN, Sec.

The Purchasing Department will be started on Dec. 9th, 1907. All intending participants are hereby requested to send me five dollars, which amount will stand as a credit against the new issues furnished. They are also requested to state how many copies of each new issue they desire.

S. SCHACHNE, Purchasing Agt.
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For the convenience of the Sales Department, every member is requested to sign and return the postal sent with the last notice of meeting, whether he collects or not. This will greatly facilitate the preliminary work of the Department.

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Distribution No. 10 sent this day to the participants, consisted of the following new issues: Austria (2), Denmark (1), France (3), Iceland (10), Roumania (2). The Australian cards are now in transit and I confidently expect to include them with the next distribution.

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DENVER, COLO., Nov. 26, 1907.

The 25th regular meeting called at 8.30 P. M., President Nast in the chair with eleven members and one visitor present. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. No business of any serious importance coming before the club, an informal pro and con debate on Stamp Auctions was argued for some length of time, and to the material edification of those present. A committee appointed with C. G. Gething as Chairman to provide entertainment at the regular meetings, Mr. Gething to appoint such associates as he may deem necessary. Meeting adjourned at 11.00 P. M.

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REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 7TH, 1907.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Resor, Robt. L.
Schaefer, Joseph.
Kenyon, B. S.
Booth, E. E.
Bacon, Mrs. G. W.
Hernandez, Luis Perez
Nolan, Owen.
Pancoast, Geo. R.
Tibbals, A. L.
Stepanek, Joey, Jr.
Landry, Henri R.
Schaefer, Jacob M.
Zeimet, Carlo.
Fowler, Oscar W.
Naumann, Wm. G.
Hyde, Capt. Arthur P. S.
Francisco, John A.
Gildehaus, Chas.
Fuessel, Fred G.
Trulock, Henry H.
Peckitt, William H.
King, Chas. Whitfield.
Champion, T.
Barnes, Frank S.
Saltmarsh, Thos. W.
Coffin, Edw. F.
Beauregard, Jos. W.
Weyand, Ernest.
Dunham, Lewis A.
Kinell, Rev. A.
Ams, Chas. M.
Cone, John J., Jr.
Smith, Lathrop F.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

Rider, Joseph A., Wayne, Pa.; age 25; Druggist. Reference: J. M. Fronefield, Druggist, Wayne, Pa. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Kreidt, Rev. A. J., New Baltimore, Pa.; age 53; Clergyman. Reference: First Natl. Bank, Beford, Pa. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Bangs, Clarendon, 918 Duffy St., East, Savannah, Ga.; age 53; Deputy Col. of Customs. Reference: J. P. Johnson, Special Dep. Col. of Customs. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Mills, James C., 17 Park Vale, Brookline, Mass.; age 43; Bookkeeper. Reference: B. L. Drew, Boston. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Field, D., 415 Royal Arcade, Old Bond St., London, England; age 36; Philatelist. Reference: London & County, Ltd., London, England. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Kohl, Paul, Chemnitz, Germany; age 55; Stamp Dealer. Reference: John N. Luff, J C. Morgenthau, New York. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Giraud, Madame, 11 (bis) Rue de Navarre, Bordeaux, (Gironde) France; age legal. Reference: Hon. Joseph Giraud, Attorney General, Bordeaux, France. Proposed by G. C. Cuenod.

Anschuetz, Wm. J. H., U. S. Sub-Treasury, St. Louis, Mo.; age 23; Coin Counter. Reference: Hon. T. J. Akins, Asst. Treas. U. S., St. Louis, Mo. Proposed by Chester Myers.

Borgmann, H. A., 2302 Salisbury St., Louis, Mo.; age 37; Traffic Mgr., Mallinckrodt Chemical Works. Reference: Union Trust Co., Bremen Bank, St. Louis, Mo. Proposed by Chester Myers.

Bain, R. E. M., 900 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.; age legal; Mgr. I. W. M. Co. Reference: C. W. Benedick, W. A. Sisson, St. Louis, Mo. Proposed by Chester Myers.

Marsh, Victor, 389 Brixton Road, London, Eng.; age 33; Dealer in Philatelic Literature. Reference: E. B. Power, 198 Broadway, N. Y. Proposed by L. Harald Kjellstedt.

Sykes, Jos. A. H., 21 Strong Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; age 23; Service Clerk. Reference: American Can Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. Proposed by John A. Klemann.

Hurja, Emil E., Crystal Falls, Mich.; age 16; Student. Guaranteed by Matt Hurja, S. S. Agent, Crystal Falls, Mich. Reference: H. H. Helin Dry Goods Co., Crystal Falls, Mich. Proposed by B. L. Voorhees.

Schweizer, E., 572 E. 103rd St., Cleveland, O.; age 27; Salesman. Reference: A. J. Leitch, 1937 E. 84th St., Cleveland, O. Proposed by O. F. Moses.

Killam, Chester J., 1109 Onondage St., Syracuse, N. Y.; age 35; Machinist. Reference: Robt. Selleck, Chas. H. Miller, Syracuse, N. Y. Proposed by Leon V. Cass.

Harsin, Harry N., Jr., 2178 N. Irving Ave., Chicago, Ill.; age 15; Student. Guaranteed by H. N. Harsin, Adv. Mgr., 2178 Irving Ave., Chicago, Ill. Reference: H. Hallex, 383 Wells St., Chicago, Ill. Proposed by H. A. Davis.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2792. Neilsen, Alfred, Brooklyn, N. Y.
2793. Asplund, Edd O., Bellingham, Wash.
2794. Stiegelmann, Jacques, Phila., Pa.
2795. Lane, Chas. H., Leominster, Mass.
2796. Perkins, Harry L., Hartford, Ct
2797. Reiners, H. H., Brooklyn, N. Y.
2798. Chilson, Stanley G., Franklin, Mass.
2799. Boardway, Earl E., Worcester, Mass.
2800. Foster, Frank W., Beverly, Mass.
2801. Beatty, A. Chester, New York.
2802. Mehl, B. Max, Ft. Worth, Texas.
2803. Voege, Wm. C., Brooklyn, N. Y.
2804. De Kay, Clarence P., Florida, N. Y.
2805. Poor, Edw. L., Milwaukee, Wis.
2806. Rutgers, H. K., Amesfoort, Holland.
2807. Paraira, D. C., Amsterdam, Holland.
2808. Krohne, Erwin C., New York.
2809. Brown, William, Salisbury, Eng.
2810. Dore, Harry E., Berkeley, Calif.
2811. Fleischer, Jerome F., Providence, R. I.
2812. Jackson, Stedman W., Detroit, Mich.
2813. Benson, Chas. C., Milwaukee, Wis.
2814. Leaf, Axel, Bellingham, Wash.
2815. Mundell, R. J., Montreal, Canada.
2816. Clarke, Geo. W., Lake City, Fla.
2817. Harriman, Mrs. D. P., Brookline, Mass.
2818. Kolesa, Edw. M., Norwood, O.
2819. Schilling, Wm.C., Baltimore, Md.
2820. Obert, Henry F., Hawthorne, N. J.
2821. Abbott, Jos. Q., Fitchburg, Mass.
2822. Swetland, L. E., Portland, Ore.
2823. Schuster, Edw. J., St. Louis, Mo.

REINSTATEMENT PENDING.

522. Giwelb, M., London, Eng.

RESIGNATIONS PENDING

2080. Barenther, A. A., Terre Haute, Ind.
2512. Hansen, Peter, Winnebago, Wis.
2599. Russell, G. I., Chicago, Ill.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

2604 Penschow, Emil R., from 1112 Park Ave. to 111 E. 87th St., New York.
2449. Dahl, A. M., from 894 N. Oakley St., to 775 N. Kedzie Ave., Chicago, Ill.
2727. Palmer, Maj. F. L., from The Waldorf, Baltimore, Md., to 1224 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.
2562. Warness, A. C., from 1252 Campbell St. to 1376 9th St., Oakland, Calif.
1985. Wolff, Herman, from Milford, Mass., to Box 1075, Worcester, Mass.
2469. Romig, Newton M., from 22 N. 61st St. to 44 61st St., Philadelphia, Pa.
427. Jewett, W. W., from 184½ Middle St. to 226 Federal St, Portland, Me.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership Nov. 30th, 1907, 1256
New stockholders, 32

Total membership Dec. 7th, 1907, 1288

H. A. DAVIS, Sec.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following gentlemen have been appointed members of the Obituary Committee:

JULIAN PARK, Chairman, 510 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
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MINUTES OF BRANCH 24, MILWAUKEE.

The 8th regular meeting was held at Dr. Kraft's office, 248 9th St., on Nov. 12 at 8 P. M., with Dr. Teschan presiding and ten present. The subject of passive membership was deliberated on at length, the consensus of opinion being that the parent organization ought to permit membership of that kind with proper restrictions. The Secretary reported and read a communication from P. M. Wolsieffer, Sec'y of the C. P. S., offering the use of their lantern slides and lecture at a future date. The Entertainment Committee (Johnson, Kraft and Staab) were instructed to arrange for the lecture and report at the next meeting. Our Treasurer, Mr. Van Toor, reported cash receipts, $20.00, and expenditures, $4.14; balance, $15.86, in the Treasury. The Secretary was instructed to inquire into the cost of "Album Weeds" and to purchase it. Mr. Van Toor was elected Branch No. 24 Sales Manager and the Secretary instructed to notify Mr. Parrish of our choice. On invitation from Mr. Liebert, the Secretary was ordered to send out cards to meet at his home on Nov. 26, 1907.

W. O. STAAB, Sec.

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New Members.

141. Frechie, S. M., Binghamton, N.Y.
142. Voltz, Henry, Brooklyn, N. Y.
143. Adair, Henry S., Columbus, O.

Applications.

Lamb, Henry M., 25 Broad St., New York City; age 33; Bookkeeper. Reference: Geo. R. Tuttle. Proposed by Geo. J. Carter.

Redfield, Scott F., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; age 27; Publisher. Reference: N. W. Halsey & Co., Bankers, 49 Wall St., New York, and Hamlin Bank and Trust Co., Smethport, Pa. Proposed by A. F. Henkels.

A. F. HENKELS, Sec.

The New England Philatelic Association.

H. W. LEGG, Pres.; WILLIS D. KING, Vice Pres.; CATANO FRATUS, 100 Federal St., Boston, Mass., Sec.; A. P. BROWN, Treas.; WM G. BAIL, EDWIN F SAWYER, CHAS H. STONE, Governing Board; EDWIN F. SAWYER, CATANO FRATUS, Ent. Com.

The regular monthly meeting of the New England Philatelic Association will be held Tuesday evening, December 10th, at 8 o'clock in the office of A. P. Brown, 28 School St., Room 1. There is to be a competitive exhibition of stamps of "your favorite country," President Legg having offered a prize for best exhibit. As this will be the last meeting of the year it is desired to make it a "record breaker" and to this end each member is earnestly requested to bring a collection of stamps of the country in which he is most interested. All stamp collectors are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

CATANO FRATUS, Sec.

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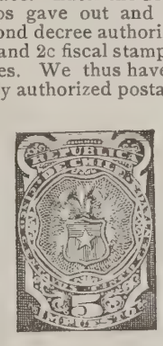
POSTAL FISCALS OF CHILE.

By C. A. HOWES, F. R. P. S.

Chile has always had more or less trouble with her stamp supply, especially in provisioning the country with the value most needed for domestic correspondence, namely the 5 centavos, which represents the single inland letter rate. We noted in our article on the *Postage Stamps of Chile* (see the "Chile Special," No. 739) that the repeated lack of this value was the cause of the bisected 10c stamps found in each issue through that of 1877. While this latter issue was in use Chile declared war on Peru and Bolivia (Apr. 5, 1879) and owing doubtless to the strenuous times that followed, stamp supplies were not kept up to their normal amount. At any rate the 5c stamps began to run short early in 1880 and permission was given to bisect the 10c blue. The 1c and 2c stamps also ran short and it was seen that something must be done, for the "Factoria General del Estanco" or chief distributing agency finally had but a few days' supply of these values left.

Now it happened that on March 1, 1878, Chile had been supplied with a handsome set of fiscal stamps made, like the adhesives, by the American Bank Note Co. of New York. When, therefore, the chief of the distributing bureau advised the Director General of Posts of the exhaustion of the 5c postage stamps, a decree was issued on July 3, 1880, authorizing the use of the 5c fiscal stamps in their place. Later the 1c and 2c postage stamps gave out and on Nov. 27, 1880, a second decree authorized the use of the 1c and 2c fiscal stamps for franking purposes. We thus have the following properly authorized postal fiscals : —



1. 1c vermilion.
2. 2c brown.
3. 5c blue.

The use of the 5c stamps was discontinued on Jan. 15, 1881, and the 1c and 2c ceased to be valid for postal purposes on Aug. 8, 1881, both dates being fixed by decrees.

Apparently no further need of supplementing the postal issues was felt for ten years, when civil war broke out between President Balmaceda and his opponents in Congress. The Congressionalists seized the nitrate provinces in the north and from their revenue were able to wage a successful war against the President. But, being cut off from the central government, the stamp supplies gave out and it was again necessary to requisition the fiscal treasury for help. On Apr. 17, 1891, a letter was addressed to the Provisional Minister of the Interior stating that all the postage stamps had been sold in the office of Iquique, and that great inconvenience would be caused, especially with the franking of foreign mails, unless fiscal stamps could be obtained. Minister Errázuriz passed the letter on to the fiscal Treasurer who replied that the only postage stamps in stock were a small number of 20c and 50c ; that the fiscal stamps of 5, 10, 20c and 1p were lacking ; but that there was a supply of 2, 10 and 20c telegraph stamps. He also suggested that the fiscal and telegraph stamps be appropriated for postal purposes. The following decree was therefore issued : —

IQUIQUE, April 21, 1891.

No. 13 : —In view of the note which precedes and the information given by the fiscal Treasury of Iquique,

The Governing Junta has decided and decreed: The revenue and telegraph stamps are appropriated for postal franking

Let this be recorded, distributed and published.

[*Signed*] ISIDORIO ERRAZURIZ.

From this it will be seen that all values of both sets of stamps were presumably valid for postal purposes, but the use of the 5p and 10p stamps is problematical at least and the *Anales* of the Santiago Philatelic Society, from which this matter is taken, declare that these two values were absolutely not employed in the postal service. That copies have been seen with a postmark is admitted, but there has been much postmarking to order of Chilean fiscals, particularly of pen-marked copies which have been cleaned, so that it is very possible that they may come under this class.

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" " 10sh (229)	3.00
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2	1847, 10c, very fine	$5.00
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42	Justice, 24c	12 50
66	State, 90c, centered north	10 00
80	Newspaper, 9c*, hard paper	10.00
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130	" $1000, very fine	25.00
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181	Azores No. 2, unused, fine	50.00
201	British New Guiana 1901, ½d to 1sh surcharge "Papua" in P. O. state	..
205	Brunei, 7 var. on Labuan, 1c, 2 on 3c, 3c, 4c on 12c, 5 on 16c, 8, 10 on 16c*, o. g.	..
236	Danish West Indies No. 13a, block of 4 in P. O. state, face $2 00	10.00
237	Danish West Indies No. 19, sheet of 100, face $4, in P. O. state	20.00
238	Danish West Indies No. 20, ½ sheet 50, face $5, in P. O. state	20.00
255	Gibraltar, King Multiple, £1, in P. O. state, face $5	7.00
268	Guam 6c, block of 4, in P. O. state, fine	5.00
313	Labuan 1902, $1*, o. g., fine and rare	..
371	Oldenburg No. 4, used	10.00
379	Philippines No. 44*, o. g., fine	10.00
383	" 1906, on $1 (U. S., 1902), used superb copy, hard to beat	..
400	South Australia No. 12, unused, o. g.	15.00
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167	1881, Trade dollar	..
168	1883, set 1c to $1	..
169	1883, Trade dollar	..
170	1879, 1c, 3c, 5c, nickel proof	..
171	1880, same, "	..
172	1881, same, "	..
173	1883, 1c, 3c, 5c and V nickel proof	..
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The stamps which were used and are vouched for by the Santiago Society are the following (including of course the three already listed): —

(Fiscals)

4. 10c green.
5. 20c orange.
6. 1p "
7. 2p green.

(Telegraphs)

8. 2c yellow brown.
9. 10c olive.
10. 20c blue.
11. 1p dark browm.

When the revolutionists finally obtained control of the central government, a decree was issued from Santiago on Jan. 21, 1892, confirming the use of the 1, 2 and 5c fiscal stamps for postage, and later extending it to the other four values listed. Now that a supply of fiscals could be had the telegraph stamps were no longer permitted to be used. These telegraph stamps are the large-sized ones of handsome design made by the American Bank Note Co., and issued in 1883.

In April 1900 Chile began the issue of a new postage set which had been made by Waterlow and Sons of London. With these was also ordered a new set of fiscal stamps of somewhat similar design to those that had been in use so long. As usual, there seemed to be difficulties in the distribution of stamps, and hardly had the new type been placed in use before it was again necessary to authorize the use of fiscals for postal purposes. The new 5c stamp was exhausted in September, and both the old (1878) and new (1900) 5c revenue stamps were authorized for postal use by decree of Oct. 25, 1900. Next the new 1c stamps ran out and a decree of Dec. 6, 1900, authorized the use of the old (1878) 1c revenue stamps; but these in turn were exhausted and the new (1900) 1c revenues had to be drawn upon by March 1901. We must therefore add: —

12. 1c vermilion (1900).
13. 5c blue "

but the use of these was forbidden from April 1, 1901 by a decree of Jan. 30, 1901. The old 10c green had to be called on again for a short time in April and May 1900, before the issue of the new 10c postage stamp.

The *American Journal of Philately* is authority for the statement that the decree of Oct. 25, 1900 authorized the new revenue stamps of 10, 15, 20 and 25c for postage; but as there is known to have been a large stock of the 20c of 1883 on hand at that time, on account of which the new 20c was held back from sale, and as there was a good stock of the 15c and 25c of 1892 on hand, (values which have not since appeared in new issues), it seems as if there must be some mistake about the use of these values being required from the revenue series. I have not yet seen them so used on covers and so shall not list them here until more definite information is forthcoming.

There has been much "postmarking to order" or "par complaisance" in Chile, particularly with the postage due stamps, and the enhanced value of postally used fiscals has also led to much postmarking of cleaned stamps that had been previously pencancelled—and these may not always have been taken to the postoffice for the purpose. It seems best, therefore, to give a résumé of the periods of authorized use of the postal fiscals, during which times they were actual postage stamps and the only ones available, as a guide to those collecting these interesting stamps.

Revenues (1878 type)

1c. Nov. 27, 1880 to Aug. 8, 1881.
Apr. 21, 1891 to —— — 1892.
Dec. 6, 1900 to Apr. 1, 1901.

2c. Nov. 27, 1880 to Aug. 8, 1881.
Apr. 21, 1891 to —— — 1892.

5c. July 3, 1880 to Jan. 15, 1881.
Apr. 21, 1891 to —— — 1892.

10c. Apr. 21, 1891 to —— — 1892.
April and May 1900.

20c, 1p, 2p } Apr. 21, 1891 to —— — 1892.

(1900 type)

1c. March, 1901.
5c. Oct. 25, 1900 to Apr. 1, 1901.

Telegraphs (1883 type)

2c, 10c, 20c, 1p } Apr. 21, 1891 to Jan. 21, 1892.

It may be added that the revenues of the 1878 type most commonly found used are cancelled with the names of towns in the northern provinces during 1891–2, the time of the revolution against Balmaceda, of which Iquique (the revolutionary capital), Tacna and Arica seem to be the most frequent. The same remarks hold for the telegraph stamps which were only used during this war. Stamps with Valparaiso or Santiago postmarks, especially if high values, should be carefully examined. Generally the postmark is none too legible and the date particularly is indecipherable. This tells its own story. The date upon which the revenues ceased to be available for postage after this revolution is unknown to the author, but was doubtless some time in 1892, as the government fell in January of that year. The writer possesses a 5c stamp cancelled "Iquique 7 Apr '92", and the stamps may have been available for some time after that.

—"In your paper for Dec. 6, 1907, I see that The Potomac Stamp Co. ask about Harry L. Jones and Joseph L. Rawlings. I sent Jones a sheet on Oct. 14, 1907, and hearing nothing from him rewrote him, but have received no answer to date from him. Joseph L. Rawlings also applied for stamps, giving the United Nat. Bank & Industrial Trust Co. as references. As he wrote from Fall River, I wrote to the above named parties at Fall River, asking about him, and the letters have been returned unclaimed and unknown. Jones used as reference Oswego City Savings Bank."—HARRY L. PERKINS.

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*Uruguay '07, 5c (.08), 7c (.11)	$0.19
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*Gibraltar, K. mult. ord., 2½d blue	.08
*Somaliland, K. mult, chalky 1d	.03
Multiple CA's, Ordinary Paper	
*Br Guiana, 2c (.06), 5c (.12), 12c (.25), 48c ($1.00)	1.43
*Barbados, "Olive Blossom" 1	.03
*Barbados, "Nelson" ½d (.03), 2d (.06), 2½d (.08)	.17
*Bermuda, 1d (.03), 2½d (.08)	.11
*Br Guiana, "New Colors" 2c (.03), 4c (.06), 5c (.08), 6c (.09), 12c (.16)	.42
*Br. Honduras, 1c (.04), 2c (.06)	.10
*Ceylon, 5c (.08), 15c (.08), 75c (.35)	.51
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*Gold Coast, ½d bi-color (.02), ½d green (.02), 1d bi-color (.25), 1d red (.13), 2½d blue (.08)	.40
*Gibraltar, 1d red (.03), 2d (.08), 6d (.16), 1sh (.50)	.77
*Gambia, 2½d (.12), 3d (.09), 1sh (.32)	.53
*Grenada, 3d (.16), 6d (.16), 1sh (.32)	.64
*Hong Kong, 4c on red (.06), 4c red (.03), 5c (.08), 10c on blue (.16), 10c blue (.08), 20c (.25), 50c (.50)	1.16
*Jamaica, ½d (.02) 1d (.03), 3d (.09), 6d (.16), 1sh (.32)	.62
*Lagos, 2d bi-color	.25
*Leeward Is., 1d red (.03), 2½d blue (.08), 3d (.09)	.20
*Malta, ½d (.02), 1d bi-color (.06), 1d red (.03), 2d (.06)	.17
*Morocco on Gibraltar, 5c (.04), 10c (.06), 20c (.08)	.18
*Natal, 1d (.03), 4d (.12)	.15
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4	St. Lucia	.10	4	Canal Zone	.15
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5	Leeward Isles	.10			
6	St. Vincent	.15			
7	Barbadoes	.12			
5	Bermudas	.07			
6	Mauritius	.04			
10	Bosnia	.08			
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6	Malay States	.09			
10	Brit. Guiana	.13			
10	Gold Coast	.20			
7	Nyassaland	.12			
20	NEWZEAL'D	.10			
50	Australia	.09			
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I have therefore made the following extracts that I feel will be of interest to all philatelists, even if stamps for postal use were still to be thought of.

I append these extracts here and add a few notes to make the old-style (1828) a bit clearer when viewed by us in 1907.

From the Utica (Village) N. Y. Directory 1828. Pub. by Elisha Harrington.

Public Conveyances.

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" Telegraph 9 A. M.
" Eagle 3 P. M.
" Pilot 9 P. M.

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" Ithaca, Three 9 P. M.
" Sackets-Harbour via Denmark, Six 9 P. M.
" Sackets-Harbour via Rome, Three 4 A. M.
" Oswego, Three 4 A. M.
" Cooperstown, Three 8 A. M.

☞The above leave the offices of J. Parker & Co.

The Mail for Bridgewater, Six 8 A. M.
" New-York via Mt. Pleasant, Pa., 3 8 A. M.

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" Clinton, every Tuesday and Friday, 3 P. M.
" Sauquit, Six times a week, 3 P. M.
" Trenton-Falls, Six 8 A. M.

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One Daily line between Utica and Buffalo. Leaves Utica at 7 P. M. on the arrival of the eastern boats; and Buffalo at 8 A. M.

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The packets touch at all the principal villages to receive and land passengers. Stages are always ready to convey passengers between Schenectady and Albany or Troy, on arrival of the steam and packet boats at these cities respectively; and also, at such points on the canal as will accommodate the principal villages situated off the line of it.

NOTES, By the Writer.

The advertisement for the Stages shows that even the U. S. Post Office had more routes than the Postmaster had announced in his own little bulletin as will be noticed by comparing the Mails with the Mail-Coach departures.

That Messrs. Parker & Co. should have chosen for the name of their Route "THE TELEGRAPH LINE," so many years before Morse, sounds odd to us today.

It may be remarked here that there were two points of departure in the village for stages, viz.: The Mansion House and Parker & Co.'s own office. At these points the different routes converged and exchanged passengers, and it was convenient to the Canal to connect with the packet-boats.

Mr. James Platt was the Postmaster at this period; the office had one (1) Letter Carrier, Mr. Alfred Rounds, an appropriate name.

It is striking that there should be a New York mail sent via Mt. Pleasant, Pa., at this period. This Mt. Pleasant is in Wayne Co., Pa., and the route probably if it did not come to this point via Binghampton, N. Y., connected with the Binghampton Stages here, and followed a route via Port Jervis, along the same general route as the Erie Railway does today, or followed the Delaware River via the Water-Gap and the Lackawana Route of today via Morristown, N. J., to New York City.

That some of the early New York State Mails were transported on the packet-boats at this period (1828) and later the writer knows from other sources.

This class of books deserve a place in every philatelic library as they are full of information as to early postal history at times. They are of a peculiar interest to the collector of U. S. Locals and to all they tell the story of their times. Usually they can be picked up here and there at the second-hand book stalls. They are worthy a better fate than to fall to the dealers in old paper.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

—Receipt of clipping is acknowledged with thanks from Franklin S. Smith.

—The annual report of the City of London Philatelic Society is at hand. It is a pretentious pamphlet of twenty-four pages filled with information of value to any collector and with not a little of interest to the general reader. The membership list shows some seventy members and the program outlined for the current season introduces the leading English philatelists with papers and exhibits representing a wide range of countries. James L. Eastwood, 169 Ferme Pk. Rd., Crouch End, London, N., England, is the secretary and he will no doubt be pleased to send the pamphlet to any interested parties.

—We have received from Warren H. Colson his desk calender for December. It illustrates the Turks Island 2½d on 6d black, Scott's No. 19.

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EDITORIAL.

Useful—A reader has submitted for examination what may be called a detector of paper differences that he finds valuable, particularly in hurried examinations of stamps. It is a simple little device and is home-made; it consists of a thick black card with rectangular spaces, slightly smaller than the average size of a stamp, cut out; in these holes the stamps are placed side by side, being held against the openings by pockets at one side and bottom. By holding the card up to very strong light, the vision is concentrated on the paper of the stamps viewed from the back, the eyes being shielded from the glare. The little instrument allows of a comparative test, also; by ranging a palpable soft paper beside the specimen to be identified the hard paper, for instance, is the more readily detected.

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Tell Us—The WEEKLY is interested in knowing how many of the prisoners' camps in the northern states in which captured Confederate soldiers were detained, used on the outgoing letters, a postmark form. This circular impression is not to be confounded with various letterings, such as, "examined," "inspected," etc., found on the soldiers' letters from northern prisons. We start the list with two postmarks, and await descriptions of others: (1) Johnson's Island, Ohio; (2) Camp Douglas, Illinois.

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Merry—The tide of trade flows strong and the profitable season that dealers anticipated is proving a fact. Philately has been through some very trying times and has emerged from them all, seemingly stronger than ever before. This year the interval of slackened trade just before the appearance of a new edition of the catalogue seems almost unnoticeable. The holiday trade should be good as a stamp album becomes each year more of a standard "useful present" at Christmastide. The stamp dealers have little cause for complaint from all information that is gathered readily, and as for collectors, they are showing a degree of interest in the pursuit of stamps as to make us feel that they indeed are the "ruling passion."

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Advantage With the Present—A correspondent, a keen observer of philately past and present, in writing us recently on the subject of philatelic literature cites the year 1885 to 1898 as "the halcyon days of philatelic literature." From 1885 to about fifteen years later there was a most liberal production of philatelic journals. In such profusion were they issued that a list of them was formidably long in those days; and the one who participated in the philately of those years is sometimes puzzled to account for the reduction process that has so materially decreased the number of current stamp papers. If one were to base one's estimate of general interest in philately by the stamp journals, the comparison between the present and the past would be unequivocally to the disadvantage of cotemporaneous philately. Where there was a dozen philatelic sheets in America there is now one but even the most misanthropic would not attempt to argue that there has been a corresponding decline in philatelic interest as prevailing among the collectors making up the masses and the classes. We can assert that there has been an average of growth each year, which may vary but is always on the right side of the balance-sheet. Even though it is granted for the sake of argument that philately merely holds its own, there must be some reason for the marked decline in the number of periodical philatelic publications. In explanation, we say that in this country, the coming of the weeklies changed the conditions; the monthly in certain respects demanded by advanced business regulation could not compete with the weekly and so, support was insensibly alienated from the monthly by the weekly. It is not so difficult to attend to a monthly as a weekly; the first-named does not make the stern demands upon the time of the publisher; and this is aside, of course, of the very important consideration of expense. In other words, conducting a weekly requires almost undivided attention while a monthly may be handled as a side line or as a sort of measure for recreation, and in former days some of the papers were published merely for the satisfaction that they yielded those in charge, or for personal reasons. The circulation of the weeklies today is greater than that of all the monthlies of the past. There has been a compression in volume but the effect of the diminished number has been increased through the concentration. It is unfair to contend that philately is not what it was by comparing the number of papers today with that issued a decade or so ago; and we think that we have shown why.

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Early Ones—Another friend in writing the WEEKLY on the oldest papers in America quotes the late John K. Tiffany as having written to him to say that the pioneers appeared in this sequence: *Taylor's Record*, new series, No. 1, December, 1864, Albany. Transferred to Boston, 1865. *Haines' Curiosity Shop*, Chicago. A paper largely devoted to stamps, from July to December, 1865. *A. B. Mason's Coin and Stamp Journal*, Chicago. From May, 1865, to April, 1866. *Gould's Collectors' Guide*, Newport and Cambridge, largely devoted to stamps, from May, 1866, to October, 1866. *F. H. King's Stamp Collectors' Review*, Boston, from July to October, 1866. *A. Fountain's Stamp Journal*, Middletown, Conn., August to October, 1867. *Seltz Postage Stamp Monitor*, No. 1, January, 1867. *Kelsey's Postage Stamp Reporter*, No. 1, August, 1867. Previous to all of these dates, catalogues and albums had been published in this country. D. Appleton & Co.'s pretentious stamp album was entered according to act of congress in the year 1863. A. C. Kline, Philadelphia, published the first edition of his manual in 1862, and this work probably is the earliest philatelic publication in America.

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Abroad—In England, so early as September, 1862, the first number appeared of a paper that devoted the major portion of its contents to stamp subjects. The *Monthly Advertiser*, Liverpool, however, is regarded as the prototype of the prolific stamp papers of later days; the first number bore the publication date of December 15th, 1862. Mount Brown's famous catalogues first appeared in 1862 and the first edition of Dr. Gray's series was issued late in the same year. The earliest catalogues devoted exclusively to collecting no doubt are Berger-Levrault's work, first edition, September, 1861, and the catalogue of Potiquet, Paris, December, 1861. The celebrated Moens, of Brussells, began his admirable catalogues with the first of 1862, and to him, more than anyone else, perhaps, philately is indebted for continuous philatelic publishing service; the high character of his earliest productions even, gave them an individuality that made them noteworthy examples of philatelic printed matter.

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Never Too Late—E. O. Gerberding, Hueneme, California, affords us a reflection of the past in a letter that reads: "In the last number of the WEEKLY, I note that Harry E. Dore is among the applicants for membership in our society. His name recalls to my mind the early days of stamp collecting in San Francisco, when we trimmed the corners of envelope stamps to make them prettier; when hinges were unknown almost, and when I once bought ten stamps from another boy, among which was a Nova Scotia shilling. Hawaiian numerals and the stamps of British Columbia were common. Mr. Dore and I traded them, that was in 1866-70; he is rather late in joining but I am glad that he has not lost his interest.

—Paul Mason of Columbus, Ohio, favors us with the *Ohio State Journal* of December 1 in which we note a Burroughs article used last spring in connection with Washington's birthday. Thus the good work being done by the Columbus philatelists is making itself felt in our convention city.

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Spain	1889, 10 peseta a good stamp	.30	.12
Cuba	1877, 10c green* hard-to-get chap	4.00	1.60
Nicaragua	'02, 5p on 10c, No. 166 it's mighty scarce	3.00	1.38
Diego Suarez	1890, 15c black* cheap and odd	1.75	.58
Phil. Is.	1906, 2, 4, 6, 10, 16, 20c the current issue	..	.17

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$5.00	Mortgage	" .35	"	.40
$5.00	Probate of Will	" .35	"	.40
$10.00	" "	" 35	"	.40
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" " another, 2 perfs. gone, good "	4.00	1.00
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" 1870-71, 12c violet, unused o. g., fine	7 00	2 75
" Another, unused o g., off center	7.00	1.50
" Executive, 3c No. 511a carm., perfe tly centered, o. g., very fine	15.00	8 75
" Navy 7c, fine, perfectly cent., beauty	8 50	3.95
" " 24c, several fine cent'd copies	4.00	1 60
" State 24c, unused fine, mint	8.50	3.75
" P. O. 90c " " o. g, pair	5 00	1.85
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" Rev., No. 3054, $50.00 gray, fine, lightly cut, well centered	10 00	3.75

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Bermuda, 3p No. 6, used or unused, fine	4 00	1.75
Br. Guiana, 4c blue No. 60 (Gibbons No. 64, $12.50) fine used	12 00	5 00
Br. Honduras 3p CC 14, unused o g., fine	5.00	2.25
" 25c. No 47, " " "	5 00	1.75
Canada, ½p No 8, fine pair (hor.) S.G 7.50	7 00	3 25
" 6p " 5, used fine, " 6.00	5.00	2.50
" ½p " 11, " clipped 1 side, fair	7.50	1.50
" 6c yel br., 1868 No 25a, unused o.g., pf. touch design on right	5.00	1.25
Cape G.H., 1sh No.6, close 1 side v. good	4 50	1 50
" 1sh " 6a, dark, fine copy	5.00	2.25
Ceylon 1sh, no wk. No.43, fine copy, scarce	7.50	3.50
Dominica, 6p CC 12½, No 2, very good	8 00	2 75
Heligoland, ½sch No. 1, thin at top	10.00	2.25
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" " 1d yellow green, "	1.00
" " 4d lake on flesh, "	1.25
" " 4d lake on rose, "	2.25
" " 1s rose carmine, "	7 50
With double-lined frame on blue paper 1s rose carmine, mint	20.00
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1879, wmk. CC, 1d green, "	1.75
1880, " 1d emerald, "	.75
" " 2½d red brown, "	3.50
1883, wmk. CA, ½d yellow, "	1.50
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" " 1s brown, "	1.40
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R. D. Vroman, Pittsburg, Pa.,	23.40
H. J. Kleinman, Phila., Pa.,	2.40
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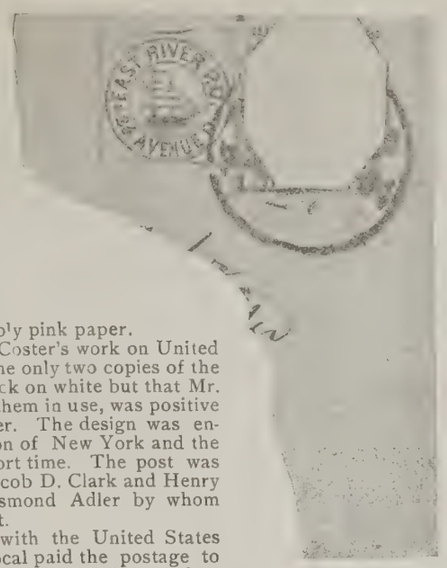

A few weeks ago while on a vacation trip in western New England I was given an opportunity to look over a box of old letters and papers belonging to a firm out of business. At first it did not seem very productive of stamps that were worth removing from the covers but finally I ran across an envelope bearing a three cent red of the 1851 issue and in addition a fine specimen of the first type East River Post Office local Scott Number 2461 L123). In the catalogue, however, the stamp is listed as black on brown but this specimen is on unmistakably pink paper.

W. C. Stone informs me that Coster's work on United States local stamps says that the only two copies of the stamp known were proofs in black on white but that Mr. Adler, who remembered seeing them in use, was positive they were printed on brown paper. The design was engraved on wood by Tuder Horton of New York and the stamp was only in use a very short time. The post was established in 1850 or 1851 by Jacob D. Clark and Henry Wilson and in 1852 sold to Sigismond Adler by whom the later issues were brought out.

From its use in connection with the United States stamps it would seem that the local paid the postage to the New York City Post Office, there being no box collections as in our day. Whether any other copies of the stamp have been brought to light since Coster's book was issued in 1882 I can not say but from the color still given in the catalogue I should think not. I should be glad to correspond with any one interested in locals who can give any further information concerning the stamp.

OUR BOOK REVIEW.

Universal Standard Catalogue—From Whitfield King & Company, Ipswich, England, the eighth edition, 1908, of the Universal Standard Catalogue of the Postage Stamps of the World has been received somewhat earlier in the season than customarily; and an examination of this latest annual shows even more emphatically than ever before that it is a prominent factor among catalogues generally, while in its field of reasonable simplification of varieties, it is distinctly in advance of anything else in its class. The restrictive policy of the publishers of this catalogue eliminates perforation differences and minor varieties but the different watermarks are recognized. For instance, no discrimination is made between the United States 1870 type and the five varieties, National grilled and ungrilled, Continental, American, ordinary and re-engraved, are all placed under one date. It should be remarked in this connection that owing to the keen interest manifested in single CA's, King's Head, the publishers have acceded to the popular demand that single and multiple CA's, respectively, be listed and priced. As usual, we find in the preface of the work, the interesting statistics of stamp issues, as included in the catalogue: Total number, 21,590, "of which 6,661 are apportioned to the British Empire, and 14,929 to the rest of the world. Europe has issued 4,536; Asia, 4 091, Africa, 4,829, America, 4,838, the West Indies, 1,748, and Oceania, 1,548."

The words of commendation that we have had for this sensibly simplified catalogue may fairly be extended again this year; indeed, the present catalogue is singularly creditable in arrangement, pricing, seemingly, and typography, with especial reference to the reduced size cuts. Whitfield King & Company, Ipswich, England. Price 36c, post free.

Postage Stamps and Their Collection—From Warren H. Colson, Brighton, Mass., this most sumptuous work has been received; it is the first volume of a series in prospect "describing the Great Collections and Collectors of the World. Number One. The Bowers Collection." The book is a revelation of typographical beauty and is strikingly tasteful in all its appointments. Mr. Colson, after a choice dissertation on stamp collecting, describes the great collection, the property of Dr Bowers, who is termed a collector of the old school. He possesses one of the most valuable collections extant, and the many plates of rarities, both United States and foreign, reveal the admirable richness of this exceptional array of stamps. Plate after plate vie with each other in exciting the reader's wonderment and so faithfully are they presented that he may almost imagine that the very stamps are before him.

The book of ninety-eight pages is a triumph of the printers' art; its subject matter is of admitted interest, and its publisher may well be proud that such a work bears his imprimatur.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Just as we go to press we learn of the deaths of two eminent personages, one the king of Sweden, King Oscar, and the other a true king in philately, Arthur Maury.

The death of King Oscar has been expected for some months. His health has been gradually failing and Crown Prince Gustaf, who has taken the oath as king, has had good opportunity to become acquainted with matters of state. The death of a reigning sovereign cannot but be of moment to philatelists especially where his picture is to be found upon the current issue of stamps. Honored and loved by his people, every inch a king yet approachable by any subject, King Oscar has written his name indelibly on the pages of history.

We cannot do justice in the few lines at our disposal to the splendid philatelic achievements of Arthur Maury. J. N. T. Levick favors us with a clipping from a N. Y. daily in which the sad news is displayed with the heading, "Death of a Famous Stamp King." It is only a few weeks ago that we received that great book, "The Stamps of France," when we paid tribute to the philatelic attainments of Mr Maury. No better monument to his memory could possibly be erected than this labor of love that he was permitted to complete before being called to his reward. As editor, as dealer, as collector Mr. Maury will indeed be missed, especially by the great body of French collectors who made a Mecca of his office on the Boulevard Montmartre.

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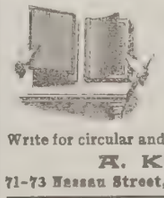

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES.—Stanley R. Ashbrook has shown us a copy of the 6c of 1895, printed on the "U. S. I. R." watermarked paper. Scott lists the 8c on revenue paper, but not the 6c.

AUSTRIA.—Mr. Schachne reports more of the new cards at hand. In No. 883 he mentioned the 10h and double and now has the 5h and double with the left half of the face lined off for correspondence. The color is more of a yellow green than blue green, as the previous ones were, and the double is numbered I and II as we have seen on the Pneumatic Cards.

Post Cards.

5h green on buff.
5x5h green on buff; T.3.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.—Whitfield King & Co. have sent us a list showing the exact number of British New Guinea stamps surcharged "Papua" in both types of surcharge, the figures having been supplied officially and therefore may be relied upon. A cablegram from the Colony says that the new issue is now on sale, which would indicate that the surcharged stamps are exhausted.

The denominations and number overprinted in each of the two printings are as follows:

Stamp.	Large Print.	Small Print.	Total.
½d	11,040	18,180	29,190
1d	12,960	35,100	48,060
2d	29,610	40,560	70,170
2½d	12,000	13,230	25,230
4d	2,970	5,135	8,105
6d	6,500	5,255	11,555
1sh	5,970	7,625	15,595
2sh 6d	2,730	10,696	13,426

CHILE.—In addition to the 10c envelope chronicled last week, we find a 5c value noted in the *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung*.

Further information regarding the official stamps noted in No. 883 are given in *L'Echo*. Various experiments have been made, but the postoffice officials have finally settled upon a definite plan. Three of the current stamps have been surcharged in bright red with a design showing a double lined anchor surmounted with the word "Oficial" in a curved line.

Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste adds other values to the three noted above, the 3c being Scott's No. 50, the others being surcharged on the current issue of postage stamps. *Le Collectionneur* gives the color of the surcharge as black, while *L'Echo* says the 1c, 5c and 10c are surcharged in bright red.

Official Adhesives.

1c green.
3c on 1p deep brown.
5c blue.
10c gray and black.
15c purple and black.
20c orange brown and black.
50c blue and black.
1p brown and gray black.

COSTA RICA.—Thanks to *L'Echo* we are now able to give the colors and portraits on all the stamps of the new series, of which we have already chronicled the 5c, 10c and 25c. We give the whole set for convenience of reference. *L'Echo* gives the colors of the 25c as green and violet, but we have seen it as printed below.

Adhesives.

1c blue and slate, statue of Juan Santa-Maria.
2c green and black, portrait of Juan Mora F.
4c carmine and blue, Jose M. Canas.
5c brown orange and blue, Mauro Fernandez.
10c blue and black, Braulio Carrillo.
20c slate and olive, Julian Volio.
25c pale lilac and black, Eusebio Figueroa.
50c blue and lilac, Jose M. Castro.
1 col black and brown, Jesus Jimenez.
2 col green and claret, Juan Rafael Mora.

CUBA.—A. A. Hussman has shown us a novelty, which if genuine is a decided novelty, in the shape of an uncatalogued variety of surcharge from Cuba. The United States 2c carmine of 1895 has been surcharged "Cuba—2 Cents" in two lines of large capitals printed diagonallly on the stamp from lower left to upper right, but all inverted. The overprint is in black, and very large and clearly printed. The specimen shown us is not on a cover and there is nothing to guide one in forming an opinion as to its genuineness. Can any of our subscribers give us any information regarding the stamp?

DENMARK.—Mr. Schachne is, as usual, up to date with his early notice of new card issues. The last of the King Christian X set has now been received.

Post Card.

10x10 ore red on buff; T.3.

MIDDLE CONGO.—The stamps recently issued, and noted in No. 883, apparently ought to be catalogued under French Congo, as they are to take the place of the regular French Congo stamps. The name "Moyen Congo" is due to the fact that the territory of French Congo has been divided into four parts, as we learn from *L'Echo*—Gabon, Middle Congo, Tchad and Oubangui. Gabon was provided with stamps over 20 years ago and French Congo in 1891, the latter being now superseded by the "Moyen Congo" stamps. We are not able to state whether the old French Congo stamps are still current in Tchad and Oubangui but *L'Echo* says that these two administrative departments will soon be provided with stamps.

L'Echo, in speaking of the new issue, says that the old French Congo series has been greatly improved upon, as the stamps "are larger, better engraved and printed with a perfection not usual in French postal productions." In particular, the engraving and printing of the Palm Walk and Libreville is called a little chef-d'œuvre.

NETHERLANDS.—M. Z. Booleman informs us that there is considerable speculation in the new postage due stamps surcharged on the De Ruyter stamps. In a day after issue the stamps were sold out and sets are now held at $10.

L'Echo says that 30,000 of the ½c value have been surcharged 7½c, 10c, 12½c, 25c, 50c and 1g; 40,000 of the 1c were surcharged ½c, 1c, 1½c, 2c and 2½c; and 20,000 of the 2½c were surcharged 5c, 6½c and 15c. There is no 20c in the surcharged due set.

The numbers originally printed of the De Ruyter stamps is given by the *Nederland Philatelist* as being 462,000 of the ½c, 575,000 of the 1c and 356,000 of the 2½c.

ROUMANIA.—A new card is at hand from Mr. Schachne having almost the same design as the last 5b but has the new stamp described in No. 883. A letter card was also received with same new stamp and a changed heading, with Arms at left, stamp at right and three lines of heading between as follows: "Romania —Carta Postala—Duchisa". The first is all capitals, the second and third only have the C, P, I in capitals.

Post Card.

5b yellow green on white.

Letter Card.

15b lilac on white, perf. I.

SWITZERLAND.—We have previously overlooked the fact that the new 5c and 10c stamps are printed on paper with silk threads, without watermark, and are perforated 11½.

Adhesives.

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—The marriage of A. F. Boehm and Miss Ida Novark, both of Chicago, was celebrated recently. Mr. Boehm is prominent in Chicago Philatelic Society circles and is publisher of the *Collectors' Monthly* of that city, and though his wife is not a stamp collector, she is a near philatelist—she collects souvenir postal cards, at least.

—H. S. Adair of Columbus, Ohio, sends us a clipping from a local paper giving the particulars of the last meeting of the Columbus Collectors Club. The entertainment of the evening consisted of a talk on coins and encased postage stamps by Farran Zerbe, while Pres. C. B. Duffy exhibited his collection of Roman States accompanied by instructive suggestions. The clipping innocently states that in the new 5c Swiss "Tell holds a large apple in his hand, but the son from whose head he shot it is not visible, probably because the stamp is too small." Even the best of us err at times.

—From Lyman H. Low we have received a catalogue of his auction sale to be held Wednesday, December 18, at 2 P. M. at 14 E. 23 St., N. Y. City, N. Y. The catalogue lists the collection of the Hon. Rodney A. Mercur, consisting of gold, silver and copper coins, peace medals, fractional currency, paper money and numismatic books. The nearly seven hundred lots present a very attractive variety.

—The Third Assistant Postmaster-General has ruled that stamp albums shall not be sent through the mails as printed matter, but as merchandise.

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—A note in the issue of November 30th, in speaking of the "twentieth century collection of C. T. Rogers" said that it took first prize at the recent competition held by the C. P. S. To have been correct, the item should have read that it was the collection of Mr. Rogers that was awarded the prize, the twentieth century stamps having represented but a part of Mr. Rogers' collection.

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THE REVENUE STAMPS OF COLOMBIA.

By FREDERICK E. HEYDON.

The stamps issued by the general government of this country are of considerable interest, and resemble in a general way the postage stamps, but with the advantage all in their favor. Everyone familiar with the postal issues must have noticed that they are overloaded with details, which the inexperience of the designers has led them to introduce with too little regard to the general effect. Now the revenue stamps are considerably larger and with about the same amount of detail, and the result is a greatly improved appearance.

The first stamp of the value of 20 centavos was issued for the fiscal year 1858–1859 and is inscribed Confederacion Granadina, and like its successor for 1859–60 is roughly engraved. In 1861 the name of the country became Estados Unidos de Nueva Granada, and in 1864 Esdados Unidos de Colombia, while in 1887 it assumes its final form of Republica de Colombia. These successive changes, to anyone even slightly familiar with the history of the country, are an interesting record of the repeated revolutions which have been gradually welding the very loosely coherent states of the original "Confederacion" into something like an organized and centralized republic. Whether the process will ever be completed seems to me very doubtful, as the country is divided by the Andes into two portions whose interests are all but incompatible, while the physical coercion of Cauca, the most enlightened and prosperous of all the departments, by the weak central authority at Bogota, is a hard problem for geographical reasons. The entire interests of this department are connected with Panama, whose example the people of Cauca may follow at any time when the organized bandits at the capital become too rapacious or imprudent.

Returning to the stamps themselves, I would select the issues from 1886 to 1899 as the most pleasing in general effect, and since that time the work has considerably degenerated. Perhaps the 1887–1888 issue surpasses anything else in the way of stamps ever issued in that country. It may not be generally known that some of these stamps were ordered through the late Mr. Seebeck, whose exploits in Central American issues are so conspicuous. The previous issue to the one just mentioned, which was for 1887 only, fell into the hands of an American engraver whose knowledge of ornithology was somewhat vague, and who made the grotesque blunder of using as a crest for the coat of arms what is a very respectable eagle, according to the notions of eagles prevalent among our engravers, and thus displaced the condor which should have appeared on it. I have often wondered since whether it was this blunder which led to the next issue being printed in Colombia, but so far as I can now recall the facts, the importation of stamps from New York ceased about this time. The total number of varieties of revenue stamps is very much less than the postal issues, and some of them are fairly common.

The stamps of Antioquia are few in number, but 1900 issue is I think rather pleasing. Those of Bolivar are also not numerous and are rather crude in their general appearance, and the same remarks apply to Cauca. Those of Boyaca, on the contrary, have a rather pretty general effect and this also applies to the stamps of Cundinamarca which seem to me the neatest of all. Magdalena, which has no postal issues, has had quite a number of revenue stamps, all of the one value, 20 centavos. They are crude in execution, but the colors are delicate, and I have always had a rather kindly feeling for them. Those of Santander are decidedly interesting, and perhaps I might say as much for Tolima.

There remains Panama, as to which I have vainly attempted to obtain information. Forbin L'Hoste lists several surcharges on Colombian issues for 1888 to 1891, but whether it is certainly anything more than a cancellation seems to me doubtful. In reply to inquiries of this nature Mr Colman kindly sent me a copy of a stamp received from one of his correspondents at Panama, but it is merely a Colombian surcharge, which while new to me, has nothing on its face to indicate its use being restricted to any department. I am quite sure they must be using revenue stamps of some kind on the isthmus, and possibly some reader of MEKEEL'S on the ground will have the kindness to give us some information on that point.

I have considerable doubt as to our having information as to anything like all the stamps, which have been issued by this country for fiscal purposes, and tried some time ago without success to obtain some specimens from local sources; but the arrangements fell through in some way, I rather think through some of the links in the chain having so many propositions in tow that a little confusion resulted.

Before leaving the stamps of Colombia a few words about the stamped paper may be permitted. It is an exception to the rule, which I believe exists everywhere else, in that it is decidedly more interesting than the adhesives, and some of the stamps are really beautiful specimens on engraving, having been ordered through Mr. Seebeck from one of our own Bank Note Companies. The stamped paper of Tolima gives a beautiful view of the volcano of Tolima.

If any philatelist desires to make considerable additions to our stock of knowledge, and is willing to devote a little time and patience to the work, I would suggest Colombia as a most promising field. Money is only necessary to a limited extent, but anyone having a correspondent at Bogota, Medellin, or some other important city would have very great advantages in his favor. I trust that some reader of MEKEEL'S who has the requisite facilities will interest himself in this subject, which I can assure him is almost unbroken ground for research.

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President Lehmann called the meeting to order Dec. 2nd at 8.30 P. M., with 14 members and 4 visitors present. Pau Wegener, 36 W. 127 St., was elected to membership. On account of unforeseen business, Theo. Steinway tendered his resignation as sales superintendent, which was accepted with sincere regrets. After several other communications had been read, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Julius Levy; Vice President, D. E. A. Hunt; Sec., Henry J. Dicke; Treasurer, Baldwin Schlesinger; Librarian, Vahan Mozian; Trustees, Dr. H. B. F. Heath, Prof. M. Loewy, Herman Lutz, G. Schroeder and Theo. Steinway.

Edgar Nelton treated the assemblage to an exceedingly interesting lecture on "Stamps on Original Covers" illustrated by his superb collection, which we hope may induce some of the members to pay more attention to this neglected branch of philately. As the next meeting, *Wednesday, Dec. 18*, will be exhibition night, all members are requested to attend and bring some friends along if possible. Installation of officers, Jan. 6, 1908.

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QUERIES AND COMMENT.

Edited by C. E. SEVERN.

Our readers are cordially invited to ask the editor for any information desired concerning stamp collecting. Should a personal reply be desired kindly enclose postage. This department is for the beginner as well as the advanced collector. Address, C. E. Severn, 721 Oxford Bdg., Chicago, Ill.

J. M.:—In the fifth edition, 1888, of Sterling's U. S. Revenue Stamp Catalogue, the stamped paper of the pre-revolutionary period, 1755-65, and of the post-revolutionary period, 1797 issue, 1800, 1813, national and state issues, etc., is listed, and in many cases, priced. While this catalogue is out of print, a friend to the WEEKLY who has a few extra copies will supply them to those whom we recommend at one dollar a volume. (2) In Morley's catalogue we find under the head of "Fiscals. Adhesives," the following examples of early adhesive revenue stamps: "Hair Powder (Duty on) 1786-1800," "Medicine Proprietary labels, 1782," and "Card Tax, 1800."

A. E. D.:—Individual civil war patent medicine stamps are worth from one cent each to $300, according to the standard catalogue, a new edition of which is about to be placed on the market. This catalogue prices all private match, medicine, etc., stamps, of the civil war period, including those named by you, on the several kinds of paper, such as, silk, watermarked, old and pink.

L. C.:—The fiscal stamps described by you fall under the following issues: Hawaiian revenue, 1877 issue, 50c, orange, catalogued 15 cents; same issue, $1 black, six cents; same issue, $5 orange and blue, "not priced, but evidently not over 50c to $1;" 1895, head issue, $1, catalogued ten cents.

R. E.:—Collecting methods have been ranged under six heads, as follows: 1. Extreme simplicity. 2. Simplicity. 3. Modern general collecting. 4. Advanced general collecting. 5. Limited specialism. 6. Specialization. These terms are self explanatory, and may readily be understood when "modern general collecting" is said to be on the plan of the Scott catalogue, for instance. Whitfield, King & Co.'s catalogue reflects "simplicity" and the treatment that is accorded some of the countries in the French official catalogue falls under the head of "advanced general collecting."

L. W. K.:—In the WEEKLY of October 7th, 1905, was the following item, which we submit to prove that the officially sealed stamp of the Philippines was issued over two years ago: "Mr. H. F. Colman submits for inspection a copy of the new officially sealed stamp of the Philippine Islands postoffice department. It is identical with those in use in this country, even to the peculiar shade of red brown ink in which it is printed, except that 'Bureau of Posts' appears at the top and Philippine Islands at the bottom." (2) Unless your catalogue is one that was issued several years ago, you will find under the first issue of revenues, civil war period, No. 2805a, "2 cent bank check, orange on green." The paper is a real variety, otherwise, it would not be catalogued for the first time, a few years ago.

Sexton:—It is almost hopeless to attempt a successful description of paper differences in this column, so restricted are its confines; we prefer to suggest that adequate information of the kind may be found in Luff's "What Philately Teaches," given by the WEEKLY as a premium under the easiest of conditions. The explanation in "Stamps and Stamp Collecting," by Major E. B. Evans, Stanley Gibbons, Inc., publishers, also is recommended, while there is a full description of "Paper" in the "Hints for Collectors," the preface to the Standard Catalogue, published by the Scott Stamp and Coin Company. (2) Your specimen, Great Britain, one penny, 1881 type with postmark, Constantinople British Post Office, is of some added value by reason of its postmark. Stamps of Great Britain for British offices in the Turkish Empire did not appear until 1885; consequently, before that time the ordinary British stamps were used. The stamps of Great Britain with foreign cancellations attract some attention from English collectors and for that reason have an extra value, which, however, in the case of the stamp just named cannot be large.

W. S.:—We have no record of the value of a one-cent stamp of the present issue with the overprint, Attica, Indiana, inverted. As a rule, these inverts are quite as common as the specimens with the regular printing.

T. E. W.:—The "Stamp-Fiends' Raid," is a book that was published in 1903 by W. E. Imeson, bearing the imprint, Horace Cox, London. It is called a "philatelic phantasy" and is a most diverting and entertaining tale in rhyme; it is capital reading and redounded greatly to the credit of the clever author, who, also furnished "pictorial absurdities" to accompany the text. We could not do justice to its theme without considering it at some length. (2) We understand that the paper you name is published no longer.

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Weyand, Ernest.	Killam, Chester J.
Dunham, Lewis A.	Harsin, Harry N., Jr.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any,until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

Burroughs, W. Dwight, West Arlington, Baltimore, Md.; age 36; Journalist. Reference: Press Publishing Co., Baltimore, Md. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Rausch, John, 1996 Bush St., San Francisco, Calif.; Tonsorial Artist; age legal. Reference: Harry Combre, 1514 Franklin St., San Francisco, Calif. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Ewell, L. M., 131 Rex Ave., Chest. Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.; age legal; Draughtsman. Reference: Germantown Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Van Dusen, W. F., Fergusonville, N. Y.; age 22; Student. Reference: D. C. Baldwin, Davenport, N. Y. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Adamson, Charles, 119 So. 4th St., Philadephia, Pa.; age legal; President. Reference: Albert Weimer, 119 So. 4th St, Philadelphia, Pa. Proposed by Joseph A. Steinmetz.

Kelchner, John W., Trust Bldg., Rockford, Ill.; age 42; V. Pres. Pionier Steel Co. Reference: C. E. Severn. Proposed by S V Saxby.

Flerlage, L. J., 4229 Franklin Ave., Norwood Station, Cincinnati, O.; age 28; R. R. Clerk. Reference: F. D. Goodhue, W. J. Klein, Cincinnati, O. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

Mann, T. C., care of Southern Beef & Prov. Co., Ft. Smith, Ark.; age 23; Cashier. Reference: St. Louis Com. Co., St. Louis,Mo. Proposed by Chester Myers.

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2825. Schaefer, Joseph, Cincinnati, Ohio.
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2827. Bacon, Mrs. G. W., Seattle, Wash.
2828. Hernandez, Luis P., Parama, Argentina.
2829. Nolan, Owen, Mt. Carmel, Conn.
2830. Pancoast, Geo. R., Palmyra, N. J.
2831. Tibbals, A. L., Watsonville, Calif.

REINSTATEMENT PENDING.

522. Giwelb, M., London, Eng.

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2080. Barenther, A. A., Terre Haute,Ind.
2512. Hansen, Peter, Winnebago, Wis.
2599. Russell, G. I., Chicago, Ill.

RESIGNATION RECEIVED.

2654. Chandler, Chester, 631 Flournay Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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1317. Porch, E. L., from 2107 Strand, Galveston, Texas, to 308 Alamo Natl. Bank Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

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SECRETARY'S 1ST QUARTERLY REPORT, 1907-8.

No doubt many members will be interested to know how our National Association is progressing, especially in point of membership. That there has been a substantial increase, those who have noticed the Weekly Reports are well aware. Since the Annual Report of the Secretary, we have, including applications pending, added 184 new names. None have been refused and but one objection made. Of these, 14 are from Foreign Countries. We have had five applications for reinstatement, and only 19 resignations to date, which is five less than for the same period of last year.

Five deaths have been reported, two of which died in January, so that three have been removed by death during the present fiscal year. Of the 184 recruits gained, the following will show by whom the work was done:

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SCRANTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY, BRANCH NO. 19.

The ninth regular meeting of the Scranton Philatelic Society was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, Scranton, Pa., Tuesday evening, November 26th, 1907.

The meeting was called to order by President Kjellstedt, the following members being present:—Messrs. Kjellstedt, Kinback, Cass, Robinson, Dunn, O. Lancaster and E. Lancaster. Clarence Oakley was present as a visitor.

The minutes of the eighth regular meeting were accepted as read.

It was decided to meet on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, instead of the evening of Dec. 31, it being New Year's Eve.

The meeting adjourned at 9.45.

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REPORT OF SECRETARY.

Dues received during Nov. of No. 7, $1.00. Remitted to Treasurer $30.50 minus $6.45 expenses, $24.05. The dues of eighteen members are still unpaid, long past due. Delinquents kindly attend to it to save the society expense and the secretary trouble in writing each one of you.

Nominations for officers for the society for the next year are now in order so that they may be published in the official organ in January and the election takes place in February. The society's year begins with March 1st. Let the secretary hear from all.

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Nelton, Edgar, 116 Nassau St., New York City; age 49; Stamp Collector. Reference: Geo. R. Tuttle. Proposed by Geo. J. Carter.

Mozian, Vahan, 45 Beaver St., New York City; age 35; Stamp Dealer. Reference: Willard O. Wylie. Proposed by George R. Tuttle.

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BOSTON, Dec. 7th, 1907.

DEAR SIR:—

The one hundred and seventy first regular meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday evening, December 17th, at 7.30 o'clock, in the Club Room, 506 Kast Building, 104 Hanover St., Boston.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Competition, "Cape of Good Hope." Uncatalogued Varieties Exhibit, same as in March.

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No. 5, THE 4c AND 5c VALUES.

By H. A. DAVIS.

The 4c value did not come into use until 1883. As there was but one design before 1890, (the period at which we have drawn the line,) very little need be said of this value. It may be interesting to note the necessity of this value however, as the people seems to have had no use for a 4c stamp up to the year 1883. Nevertheless I have noted old covers before this date franked with a 3c and a 1c stamp, two 2c and several with four 1c stamps, in fact all these combinations are more common than the 4c value on cover since 1883.

A. D. Hazen, the 3d assistant Postmaster General, in a circular issued to Post Masters July 18th, 1883, says: "On and after the first day of October, 1883, the rate of postage on domestic mail matter of the first class, will be reduced from three cents per half ounce or fraction thereof, to two cents as provided by act of Congress, approved March 3d, 1883. * * * * a four cent denomination of postage stamps and stamped envelopes *to cover double postage* under the *new rate* will also be issued. * * * *"

The first 4c stamp was printed in green. Bust of Andrew Jackson in profile to left, after Powers, in an oval disc. "United States Postage" in a curved line above, "four cents" in a straight line below, and between two five pointed stars, while just above the latter on each side is a large numeral "4." This stamp was issued Sept. 15th, 1883. It is to be distinguished from a special printing of the same year, and also the issue of 1888.

The special printing may be recognized by its color, which is a deep blue green, while the issue of 1888 is in carmine. The 1890 issue, stamps are smaller and bears a portrait of Lincoln.

The 5c value was one of the first stamps issued by the United States Government and printed in red-brown in various shades running to orange. It is on bluish paper and imperforate. Has a portrait of Benjamin Franklin after painting by John B. Longacre, the same as is on our current 1c stamp, except portrait looks three-quarters to left instead of to the right, and is somewhat larger. "U" and "S" in upper left and right corners, and "Post Office" in a curved line above the portrait. Large Arabic numeral "5" in each lower corner divided by "five cents" in a curved line of Roman capitals.

It is impossible to mistake this stamp for any other issue, as it is the only 5c stamp with the words "Post Office" except an imitation. We have to distinguish the original from the reprint (?) made in 1875 from new plates and even from a new die, as the original plates were destroyed Dec. 15th, 1851. The so-called reprints are therefore nothing but imitations and were never authorized to frank mail matter in the Postal Service. I quote a paragraph from an Official Circular issued by 3d assistant Postmaster General, E. W. Barber, March 27th, 1875, at the time these imitations were made. "* * * * The 1847 and 1851 stamps are obsolete, and no longer receivable for postage. * * * *"

It will be remembered also that even the originals were not good for postage at this time as they, with the 1851-57 issues were demonetised June 30, 1851, and in September, 1861, respectively.

The originals may be distinguished by several features. The small initials "R. W. H. & E." resting on the inner side of the outer frame line at the bottom, are much plainer than those on the imitations. These initials stand for Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, the engravers and printers of this issue. The imitations of course were made by the Continental Bank Note Co. On the original, the white shirt front of Franklin touches the oval at about the centre of the top horizontal bar of F of "Five," while on the imitations it touches between the F of "Five" and the top of the figure "5." The eyes are clear and more distinct in the original, in the imitation, the right eye especially is very weak and has a blurred appearance.

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The next issue was that of 1851-56 also imperforate, which must be distinguished from the issue of 1857-60, including three types of the latter perforated 15. All of same general design except some minor details, and are to be compared with the issue of 1861-68.

The 5c 1851-56 was issued Jan. 5th, 1856, bears a portrait of Jefferson after Stewart, faced three-quarters to the right. Printed in shades of brown and red-brown, imperforate. "U. S. Postage" above and "Five Cents" below the portrait, *no numerals appear on this stamp.* Of this design, there are four stamps, excluding shades, to be recognized. One of 1851-56 and three of 1857-60 issue.

The 1861-68 series was issued first in August, 1861. This issue bears the same portrait of Jefferson after powers, but is faced three-quarters to the left instead of the right, and is perforated 12 instead of 15. It is printed in brown, buff and shades of yellow running to olive. We shall see that these colors and shades will help us to distinguish the August and September issues of 1861 and the 1862 and '68. Numeral "5" in each upper corner. "U" and "S" in lower left and right corners. "U. S. Postage" in wavy line above, and "five cents" in a curved line below the portrait.

The 1851-56 may be easily recognized by being imperforate. The 1857-60 is perforated 15 of which there are three types. Type I there are small block projections from the outer frame of the stamp at top and bottom and from each side. Those from the side project ½ mm. and measure in length 9 mm.; those at the top ½x6½ mm. In type II the projections at top and bottom have been partially cut away so that they measure about ¼ mm. in width. In type III the projections have been entirely removed so that the frame at top and bottom is nearly a straight line. I have seen specimens where the frame line has been cut into, in removing the projections so that a slight hollow or depression was formed, these however are very rare and I class them as type III. There are numerous shades from brick-red to orange-brown. They were reprinted in 1875 but perforated 12 instead of 15. They were not available for postage.

Of the 1861-68 issue we have two types and two colors and several shades. We find the first or August issue printed in brown. The September issue is printed in buff and shades of yellow which is the distinguishing feature of this issue. In 1862 however, the color was changed to brown. We find it in various shades from red-brown to very dark brown, sometimes called black-brown. It is said by some authorities that this stamp also exists in the rare brick-red of the 1857 issue. I have never seen a genuine brick red copy of this issue. I have been much disappointed several times when I have thought I had track of one, to find on its being submitted to me, that it was a very nice copy of the red-brown, which is also comparatively uncommon.

Here we must distinguish the 1862 issue in brown from the August issue of 1861. In the former a small leaflet has been added to each corner foliated ornament. In 1867 we find this stamp with a grill, the most common one measuring 9x13 mm. It is also catalogued with grill covering entire stamp. I have never been so fortunate as to run across a copy.

This issue—1861-68—was also reprinted in 1875 by the Continental Bank Note Company in a very faded brown color on pure white paper. It was available for postage.

Owing to a change in postal rates, the 5c value was discontinued in 1869. Under date of June 21st, 1875, 3d Assistant Postmaster General E. M. Barber issued a circular to the effect that a new 5c stamp would be issued, "to meet the new letter rate of postage under the treaty of Berne." This new 5c value was issued Oct. 5th, 1875. It has a full face portrait of Zackary Taylor, printed in blue, and has often been called the second ugliest stamp issued by the United States. It is on white hard paper. There is also believed to have been a special printing in 1875 on hard white paper in a bright blue color.

The next issue is that of 1879 printed by the American Bank Note Company on soft porous paper, which distinguishes this issue.

The next issue is that of 1882, bears a portrait of Jas. A. Garfield, printed in brown and in shades from yellow brown to gray brown. Scott also catalogues a special printing of this stamp in gray-brown. In 1888 the color was changed to indigo. This brings us to the issue of 1890 so familiar to all.

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R. N. G.:—Silk paper may be distinguished from old paper in the United States revenues, 1862-71 issue through the fact that silk paper shows silk fibre embedded in the paper. In some instances, the threads are so minute that they are barely discernible, and in most cases they are not seen in the number and with the distinctness that the collector expects.

J. E. S.:—By official decree dated October 30th, 1906, the boundaries of the Straits Settlements were extended so as to include the colony of Labuan. Thus Labuan lost its identity and in 1907, the crown type, Labuan, 1902, was surcharged Straits Settlements.

B. C.:—The one shilling, British Central Africa, watermark multiple and chalky paper has been chronicled. (2) Several weeks ago, in this column, reference was made to perforation differences in some of the stamps of the Pictorial set of Tasmania. (3) By the time that this item appears in print, it is expected that the eighth edition of Whitfield, King & Co.'s catalogue will have been published; price, one shilling and six pence, post free.

C.:—The "Fertilizer" stamp of Florida is used by the commissioner of agriculture somewhat in the manner that meat inspection stamps are employed; "it is the certificate of the inspection and guaranteed analysis of the state authorities." This tax paid stamp appeared several years ago, if "tax paid" it may be called. (2) We did not receive an answer to the inquiry of a correspondent that we referred to readers whether it was illegal to collect tax paid stamps. We think that the innocence of collecting intention on the part of those who gather the stamps in question makes them immune from molestation by the government. Perhaps, the least said in public print about the collecting of tax paids, the better it is for all concerned.

R. E.:—Canadian postage due stamps have been offered in unused condition by dealers. (2) We have no reason to suspect that the auction price on the stamp named was not a "genuine" one but it is almost certain that the condition of the specimen was not satisfactory.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—Otto Weismann of Rotterdam informs us that the Ruyter provisional unpaids were sold out directly upon being issued so that he is unable to supply them any longer at price mentioned in a previous number of the WEEKLY.

—H. S. Adair submits several clippings giving the sad particulars in connection with the death of Arthur G. Murphy, a member or the Columbus Collectors' Club and as well of the A. P. A. Mr. Murphy was stricken with apoplexy as a result of overwork in too close application to his studies. A bright and promising young man of twenty-seven with a career of usefulness opening up before him, his many friends in the various circles in which he moved will mourn his untimely demise.

—"My Pet Hobby" is the name of a leaflet issued by the New England Stamp Co. and advertised extensively throughout the country. It contains two essays on collecting stamps awarded prizes by the Boston *Herald*, also advice as to how to form a stamp collection. A couple of unused stamps lends attractiveness to the leaflet.

—We have received from L. S. Charlick his 20pp. price list for December in which stamps are offered at wholesale in lots of 10, 100 and 1000 and also in sets. A wide range of countries is represented and every dealer should have this list.

—The Red Cross Society of Wilmington, Del., has issued a "Merry Christmas" sticker, price 1c each, thousands of which are being used in the mails. Thanks are tendered Jos. A. Steinmetz for column article exploiting the affair.

—Clippings received are acknowledged from M. A. Lesser, J. T. Hermansader, Hugo Kuenstler (4) and Dr. H. A. Davis (2).

—Another fine cover has been added to the collection of John F. Seybold of Syracuse, N. Y. It bears a pair and single copy of the 5c blue Hawaiian, Scott's A8. The pair will be of special interest to lovers of Hawaiians and it goes without saying that Mr. Seybold is very proud of his latest acquisition.

—Monday evening, Dec. 30, the Boston Stamp Exchange will hold its 31st sale in the Kast Bldg., Room 506. The catalog at hand shows among other things a fine lot of Nicaraguas.

—The Toronto (Can.) *Globe* in a recent number illustrated a cover artistically designed and issued in the interests of ocean penny postage between Great Britain and its colonies. Posted from Aberdeen, Scotland, it bears the date 1852. 55 years for the reform to become a reality. Thanks to R. Ewing for clipping.

—E. Bagg sends us a clipping from the Utica (N. Y.) *Sunday Tribune* which describes and pictures the wonderful experiences of a missive sent out from Utica, O., to the other Uticas in the Union in a vain attempt to find a gentleman by name Bernhardt Kreis. Fourteen Uticas were visited and all the postmarks show distinctly on the cover.

—The Dec. 7 issue of the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* contained a well written and complimentary review of the book recently issued by W. H. Colson.

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Work Well Done—The *London Philatelist* in noticing the sale of the French collection of Dr. Legrand remarks: "The veteran and respected doyen of the French school of philately has apparently severed practically his last link with stamp collecting by the sale of his collection of the stamps of France and colonies." Furthermore, in the course of an appreciative editorial, "The Old Brigade," the same paper voices the sentiment: "The worthy doctor's name has been prominently associated in almost every way with philately from its earliest infancy. It was Dr. Legrand who first drew attention to the existence and importance of watermarks, and founded the first real school of scientific collecting. For the best part of fifty years Dr. Legrand has been one of the most prominent philatelists of the world, and his passing away from the sphere of philatelic activity, as denoted by the sale of his last and best-loved country, will universally be noted with regret, coupled with the greatest respect for his lifelong devotion and services to the cause of philately." We feel that the reverence due to the pioneers of philately by the present generation of philatelists should be deep and sincere; the venerable collectors who blazed the early paths of philately are to be cherished in thought and all honor should be rendered them. It seems almost providential that among those who attracted to philately in its earliest days were men of unusual intellectual parts and prominent position; through their initiative and unswerving loyalty to philatelic convictions they exerted a most favorable moral influence on philately, aside from their actual accomplishment in philately's name. These old collectors were amateurs of the purest type; they labored for love at a period when the financial aspects of the pursuit were not so prominent as they are latterly, and the collector of today may well pause and ponder affectionately upon them and their works.

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In Retrospect—In order that the remarks in the foregoing item may be made the more meaningful, it should be said that so early as 1865, Dr. Legrand prepared an essay on the watermarks and papers employed in the manufacture of postage stamps that was published in a French philatelic paper of that date. A second edition of the study appeared in 1867, revised, corrected and amplified, and it will be interesting to read the good doctor's foreword to the second edition, as translated into English from the French: "Another nicety! Is it not sufficient to distinguish perforated from unperforated stamps? those divided by the roulette from those perforated by the machine? the small from the large dentelations, etc.? Why not gummed from ungummed stamps? Such, or thereabouts, are the complaints and objections that the title of this article will not fail to bring forth. Yes, timbrophilist; but, if you take the pains of reading us, you will not fail to acknowledge the utility of our researches. You will find out that the studying and collecting of these varieties are at least as interesting as that of essays, which often have no other merit than that of being, or fetching golden prices. It is not doing you a service to point to you a little-explored mine, which promises large productions? You shall judge of it." In the essay, watermarks and paper varieties were given close attention and their important bearing on stamps was clearly proved; and though M. Regnard was the first student to write on the subject of stamp watermarks, in March, 1865, yet the French author under notice, Dr. Legrand, was the originator of the systematized study of the paper markings as found on stamps. Further, he showed the propriety of recognizing paper and perforation differences; he founded the school in which so many earnest philatelists subsequently studied with so much satisfaction. The men who pointed the way in philately wear the halo in the estimation of the thinking collector who follows in their footsteps.

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Concentration—A tendency towards specialization in stamp exhibits is an indication that the immensity of the general plan is regarded as too extensive for an exhibition, even of pretentious kind. For instance, the coming London exhibition, London 1908, under the auspices of the Junior Philatelic Society will include the stamps of the British Empire only, while an exhibition at Milan, Italy, this month, under the charge of the Philatelic Society of Lombardy, will be limited to the stamps of the following countries: Dominican Republic, Egypt, Montenegro, Portugal, Russia (imperial issues) and Mexico. This development is one that is not unexpected; and the promoters of really serious and important exhibitions realize that it is almost too much to attempt to cover the issues of all the countries with thoroughness, and so, they concentrate their efforts on a selected number of countries whose issues are exploited most exhaustively.

Special Societies—Another reflection of specialism is found in the increasing number of societies devoted to particular subjects such as envelopes, revenues, proofs and essays, etc. These organizations are mile-stones marking the advance of philatelic study. They rest primarily on the broad foundation of philately and are supported by those who have an inclination to study preferential lines more attentively than philately in its undivided sense. By a union of forces special work becomes easier and it is done under more congenial influences. Such societies are a natural development of latter-day philately and are most likely to add, through the researches of their members, to the stores of philatelic knowledge.

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A Variety—Through the courtesy of a reader, we are enabled to report on the authority of Whitfield King & Company, the Gwalior, service or official stamp, king's head, half anna green, with surcharges transposed, the smaller surcharge being at the top instead of at the bottom; the variation was due to the printing of a sheet, the two lines of surcharge in native characters on which, were shifted. It is said that only one sheet of the kind was printed and that all the stamps were used; consequently, there are no unused specimens.

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Permanent Peace—The conference of the representatives of the five Central American republics at Washington has established a permanent high court of arbitration whose decisions are to be honored by all the countries in the compact. "The plan is to be embodied in a treaty to be signed by the several contracting parties each of which pledges itself to the enforcement of the mandates of the court thus created. The permanent court is to be in Costa Rica. The most southerly of the five republics, it is the one least feared in the rivalries of the others. Its selection is a wise one. In Guatemala, which the smaller republics are much afraid of, there might be reason to look for undue influence to be exerted on the court. In Costa Rica the chances are all against such a thing. So far as location is concerned, the plan is a hopeful one." Theoretically, the agreement is a distinct step of progress in promoting international amity and if the tribunal does not really establish amicable relations between the politically mercurial republics, its influence should prevent actual hostilities on trivial pretext and discourage the machinations of revolutionists. If collectors could feel that stable conditions will prevail henceforth in the countries concerned, they would be inclined to give more favor to the prolific and loosely ordered issues of several of these republics.

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Departed—Stamp collectors have read of the death of Sweden's worthy ruler, the venerable King Oscar, whom they had come to know so well from his portrait on the later issues of that estimable country. They mourn the loss of the kindly and cultured man most sincerely even though they may soon give thought to the prospective changes in the issues by reason of King Oscar's death.

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15c	Foreign Exchange	" .18	"	.22
30c	" "	" .55	"	.65
40c	Inland "	" .04	"	.06
50c	Foreign "	" .18	"	.22
50c	Passage Ticket	" .06	"	.08
60c	Inland Exchange	" .06	"	07
70c	Foreign "	" .04	"	.06
$1.00	Manifest	" .20	"	.24
$1.00	Probate of Will	" .40	"	.50
$2.00	Conveyance	" .04	"	.05
$2.00	Mortgage	" .05	"	.07
$2.00	Probate of Will	" .35	"	.42
$3.00	Manifest	" .09	"	.11
$3.00	Charter Party	" .05	"	.06
$3.50	Inland Exchange	" .50	"	.58
$5.00	Conveyance	" .05	"	.07
$5.00	Mortgage	" .35	"	.40
$5.00	Probate of Will	" .35	"	.40
$10.00	" "	" .35	"	.40
$10.00	Mortgage	" .40	"	.50
$10.00	Charter Party	" .40	"	.50
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" 3p No 9 (S.G. No 40), good	10 00	4 00
" 3p " 9a(" " 38) " no margins	12 50	4.00
" 1856, 3p No. 34a, very fine ....S. G.	5.00	2 95
" 1871, 6p " 57a, v large margins fine	..	2 50
" 1888, £1, " 87, fine copies	3.50	2 00
Nova Scotia 1860, 5c o. g., little off cent.	4.50	1.50
" " 8½c white p., fine o.g.	3.50	1.75
Or. River 1900, pair 1p Nos. 45 & 45a S.G.		
Nos. 102 & 113, v. fine, mint S.G. cat.	10.75	4.00
" pair 1p S. G. Nos. 102 & 139, no price, fine o. g.	..	2 50

To be continued. Only one or two of most of above, so please send supplementary list in case sold out.

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16c gray, "	2.75
40c orange, "	.75
"2 cents" on 8c carmine, mint	2.50
"2 cents" on 16c blue, "	1.75
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THE STAMP MARKET OF TODAY.

The philatelic world is on the qui vive for the apearance of the new Gibbons catalogue; no doubt the quotations therein will be eagerly assimilated by thousands. A large section of collectors have stood aloof from the boom in single watermarks, waiting for prices to come down and prophesying that some day King's Heads would be as cheap as Queen's. These collectors are on the look-out for the 1907 catalogue, and may be expected to purchase heavily this winter in the light of its guiding figures. It was the enthusiast, chiefly, who rushed into the thick of the 1905 boom, and in some cases gave double face value for a used copy which today is only 25 per cent. over. Some sold their collection of Queen's in order to invest in King's. But a large majority waited, and the catalogue will presently declare whether they have been justified.

In some cases they have. 1s Leewards were easy to sell in 1905, used, at 1s 9d each; today they have dropped to about face, the 6d is almost as common as the 6d Queen, and the 2d was offered in one place recently at 1s 6d the dozen. These are simple examples; many a similar stamp is in the same plight. Straits, Transvaal, Natal and perhaps Lagos, seem to have seen their best days and may be expected now to settle down.

But there is a sorrowful list of high priced stamps that will confront the collector who has stood aside. For the Cayman set he will have to pay 15s; half-a-crown would have secured them in 1905. The two high values of Ceylon are 55s the pair; 60c Guiana CA is 14s 6d; 1s Gambia is 5s; 2s is 6s; 50c Malay is 4s; 4d Natal 2s 6d; 2s 6d is 6s; 2s 6d N. Nigeria is 7s 6d; 3d St. Lucia is 1s 6d; 1s St. Vincent is 8s 6d; (and cheap at that price, while 1s 6d for the 6d seems far too low); 4d Sierra Leone is 3s 6d; 6d is 2s 9d; 1s, 6s; 2s, 15s; 2d S. Nigeria is actually 3s; 1s is 6s; 2s 6d is 12s 6d. The prices are from a London dealer's list and are for mint copies.

Nor is there any likelihood that catalogue rates for these will be cheaper, since the figures are evidently based on the scarcity of the stamps named. In the face of these prices the waiting collector may be forgiven if he shakes his head and pulls his locks. By waiting he may have saved something in the case of a few dozen stamps that have proved common, but he has missed the opportunity of buying perhaps 30 or 40 rarities that now cost five times as much as they did two years ago. The catalogue may show that the balance of things has been in favour of the enthusiast after all.

Used Canada postage due seem scarce. Of three big American firms one could only supply the 2c, another had ten copies each of the 1c and 2c, and the third confessed its inability to supply at all. The Century Stamp Co. also reports "no stock." The 5c is the scarce value. The violet pencil mark is proving detrimental to the sale of the stamps, collectors naturally preferring a postmarked specimen, yet the pencil mark would seem to have been the method of cancellation generally employed.

Egypt O. H. H. S. is getting cheaper. Sets of 5, used, have been selling at 6d, but may presently be lower. The 5 piastres is 1s in Paris; in mint condition it costs 2s. The mint set of the five lower values is priced 1s 3d. The Sudan Stamp Co. writes to the effect that the Camel stamps are to cease at the end of the year, and reports a big demand for these stamps. They are very popular on the Continent, but there are also large stocks of them, and they should never be very dear.

Used Jamestown Exposition stamps promise to be scarce. A correspondent says they are obtainable only at chief offices, and often supplied only upon special request being made for them. Dealers are advertising for used copies at half face value; but complaints are common that even at this rate the stamps are not to be had in any quantity. It looks as if the 5c Jamestown will be scarce.

A Continental paper seriously offers sets of "Christchurch Expedition!"

2s 6d Lagos chalk, mint, is being hunted for by at least two investors, both of whom are willing to give 51s per dozen. — *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly.*

OUR BOOK REVIEW.

Stanley Gibbons 1908 Catalog, Part II —We have received from the publishers, Stanley Gibbons 1908 priced catalog of stamps Part II, consisting of "foreign countries," viz., other than Great Britain and British Colonies. We have a hearty word of commendation for this book, a handsome production from every standpoint. With something like 650 large pages, opening flat at any place, printed on pure white stock and profusely illustrated with life size cuts, it is mechanically as near perfection as a catalog can possibly be.

From a literary standpoint, the student in philately will find a feast of good things. We quote some of the salient improvements upon former issues: —

Bosnia—Revised and varieties of perforations priced.
Montenegro—Entirely rewritten.
Nicaragua—Rearranged. About 900 numbers.
Finland—New list based on M. Hanciau's contributions to the *Monthly Journal.*
Wenden—Rewritten based on W Svenson articles
Salvador—Entirely new list compiled from articles by J. B. Leary. Seebeck reprints are excluded, prices quoted being for guaranteed genuine originals.
Switzerland—Silk thread issues rearranged.
Siam—New list following articles by Mr. Poole.
Venezuela—1903 provisionals given a thorough revision.

Under many of the cuts will be found descriptive matter of value even to the advanced collector. For instance we are told that the scene on the 1900 Nicaragua set represents the "Island of Momotombo." Statesmen, military heroes, etc., represented on countries far and near are introduced to the most casual reader.

As for prices we venture no opinion. This is a matter concerning which the publishers know more than the editor, especially when the publishers are dealers. If there be any mistakes in pricing at all serious our advertising columns will reflect them as the months pass by. The review copy at hand reaches us from London but orders may be addressed to 198 Broadway, N. Y. City.

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" 1901-04, 30h bistre	.06
" " 40h orange	.06
" " 45h gray blue	.06
China-Shanghai No. 158, 2c vermilion and black, mint	.04
Colombian Rep., City of Medellin 1903, 20-40c, mint, pair	.12
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7c Treas., good used, .45; postage extra. Apps. 60% and net. Good stuff!! Ref. required. P.F. Douglas, The Bargain Man, Box 536, Toledo, O.

Rare Canada Precancells, 20 vars., cat. .29, .09 net; 26 vars. including 20 and 50c, cat. .86, only .25; 10c, cat. $5.00 per 100, $1.25; 50c, cat. $30.00 per 100, only $4.00 net. 1st issue Special U. S., fine, cat. .25, .08; 2c I. R. inverted, cat. .30, .10 net. Jamestown sets, fine, per 100, $3.50; 100 sets, o. g., $8.60. Hawaii numeral No 19, good average, cat. $30.00, only $6.80. 30c Justice, o. g., good average, cat. $20.00, only $5.75. 30c Justice, used, good average, cat. $15.00, only $4.50. Satisfaction guaranteed. F. B. KIRBY, Hillman St., New Bedford, Mass.*

Just received the latest issues of the Cards of Luxembourg, Mozambique and Portugal. S. SCHACHNE, Chillicothe, O. *

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Come to Canada for Canadians, Br. Colonials, Choice For. 15 var. Canada to app. app'ts. Ref. Beaver Stp. Co., 39 Stradbrooke, Winnipeg, Can.

Scott's 1908 catalogue mailed free when issued to each person remitting $5.00 or over for stamps from my approval lots, want lists or special offers in last few issues of this paper.

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Most of the stamps offered in last four weeks still in stock and wants in countries offered can mostly be filled. W. E. COBURN, 49 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass. *

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100 stamps cat. over $5.30, 55c money order. Have sold over 30 packets to one customer. [87 Wm. von Zell, 218 N. Oriental, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Stps. on app. 50% dis. M.R. Hodge, Unionville, Ct. [87

Want lists filled. 15,000 vars. Apps at 50%. Ref. Potomac Stamp Co., 42 K. St., N.E., Wash., D.C. [86

—"I notice that the Potomac Stamp Co. are having trouble with Harry L. Jones, R. F. D. No. 4, Oswego, N. Y. I would like to say that we sent him a small selection about two months ago and have not heard from it yet, altho we have written twice."—L. B. CHAPMAN & Co.

CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES.—J. M. Bartels is credited with the discovery of a new Alexandria local. The design is the same as illustrated in the catalogue, but the newly found specimen is on blue paper instead of buff. This highly interesting stamp was found some years ago by a lady residing in Alexandria, but not until last month did she make her find known to the philatelic world when she wrote to Mr. Bartels, an old acquaintance of her family.

The specimen is on the original cover and in fine condition. Though cut round it is lightly cancelled "PAID." This word appears a second time similarly handstamped on the envelope. The large circular Alexandria postmark fills the upper left corner. The November date is legible, but not the year. This latter proves to be 1847 by the letter contained in the envelope.

The use of a local at this late date comes as a surprise. The regular U. S. 1847 series was issued July 1 and the use of all postmasters' issues after that date was illegal. It is further interesting to note that the writer of the letter is still enjoying good health and following his vocation. Over sixty years ago he mailed a letter in this envelope to a young lady in Richmond, who later became his wife. Owing to the naturally very personal nature of the enclosure the family declines to let it go with the cover.

Postmaster's Provisional.

5c black on light blue.

CAYMAN ISLANDS.—Benedict Prieth informs us that he has received two new provisionals from the Cayman Islands, the 5sh salmon and green having been overprinted ½d and 1d, in black. Mr. Prieth says the surcharging is very crudely done, but gives us no detail of the form and type, except that the overprint is large. He is informed by Miss Gwendolyn Parsons, the postmistress of Georgetown, Cayman Islands, that the provisional ½d on 1d is all sold out.

Provisional Adhesives.

½d on 5sh salmon and green.
1d on 5sh salmon and green.

CYPRUS.—The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. have shown us a "specimen" copy of the 5 paras stamp announced in No. 881. It is printed on ordinary multiple paper.

5pa light yellow brown and black.

FIJI ISLANDS.—We find we were in error in No. 878, in chronicling the new 1d carmine on chalky paper. It should have been ordinary multiple paper.

HAYTI.—John Terry informs us that he has seen the new provisionals noted in No. 883 and 881, with overprint in red. The stamps have been surcharged to supply a pressing need, as the stock of the current 1c and 2c stamps had become exhausted.

HONG KONG.—The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. have shown us a "Specimen" copy of the new 6c value, printed on ordinary paper.

Adhesive.

6c black violet and orange red.

HUNGARY.—The 6f must now be added to the list of stamps printed in No. 836, as appearing perf. 15.

Gibbons' Weekly says that Croatia, an ancient titular kingdom of Hungary, is now demanding postage stamps distinct from those used in Hungary.

LUXEMBURG.—In No. 862 was listed two cards with stamps of the new design. These have remained unknown to the trade till now when two appear but not those listed in July. The set of 1907 is just at hand and is very similar to the 1903 cards except that the headlines, etc., have been condensed into about five-sixths of the former space, the spare room at left end being used for the sender's name and address. Those with the new stamp are of same design except the stamp. Reported by Mr. Schachne.

Post Cards.

5c green on buff.
5x5c green on buff; T.3.
10c red on buff.
10x10c red on buff; T.3.
5c green on buff; new stamp.
5x5c green on buff; T.3; new stamp.

MOROCCO AGENCIES.—A new value has been added to the overprinted set, the last stamp being on chalky paper.

Adhesive.

40c on 4d brown and green.

MOZAMBIQUE.—*El Eco Postal* adds two other values to those printed in No. 852.

Adhesives.

5r orange.
20r rose lilac.

MOZAMBIQUE CO.—Mr. Schachne has shown us the latest cards and letter cards. For the 10 reis (single and double) they use the same design as the Mozambique 10 reis of 1903 with stamp changed to arms type instead of King Karl, and "Companhia de" in left upper band in place of the value. The 20 reis single and double cards are similar to the 25 reis of 1903 except the change of stamp as above and a headline added "Companhia de" being second and "Mozambique" the third. The letter cards are same as 1904 but the imprint is now all in one color.

Post Cards.

10 reis brown lilac on buff.
10x10 reis brown lilac on buff; L.3.
20 reis gray lilac on buff.
20x20 reis gray lilac on buff; L.3.

Letter Cards.

25 reis rose on corn color.
50 reis gray lilac on blue.

NETHERLANDS.—Otto Weismann informs us that the ½c, 50c and 1g, surcharged on the De Ruyter stamps, were sold out immediately after being put on sale, and that the 1c, 6½c and 15c followed very closely. The 50c has already been sold at $3.50 and the 1g at $10 each.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—*Gibbons' Weekly* reports having seen the £1 blue "One Hundred Years" stamp, on Crown A paper, perf. 11.

NICARAGUA.—Frank Schellenberg writes that he has seen a block of six of the 1c, American print, surcharged "Vale 15c", in which the lower left hand stamp has the "V" only, the rest of the surcharge having been dropped out in printing.

The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 50c, 1p, 2p and 5p, Waterlow print, surcharged "Costa Atlantica" C.' One or two of the values named have not yet been seen here without the surcharge, with the Waterlow imprint.

The values thus far seen with the Waterlow imprint are the 1c, 2c, 4c, 10c, 10c on 2c, 15c, 20c, 50c and 1p.

In No. 860 we noted that the 10c envelope, type of 1902, had been received with a large "1907", printed with a hand stamp. Hermann Focke has now shown us another envelope with the same overprint, but in smaller type. He has also shown us the 4c card, with stamp of the type of 1900, with the same overprint, but in a third size of type. Both envelopes and the card were printed by Waterlow. The "1907" is printed in violet on both envelopes and blue on the card.

NYASSALAND PROTECTORATE.—The decree changing the name of the British Central Africa Protectorate to the above designation and establishing a new constitution went into effect Nov. 21, according to the London *Times*. We may therefore expect a new series of stamps shortly.

PORTUGAL.—The cards of 1907 have been received by Mr. Schachne. Senf's 1908 catalog calls them Nos 43 and 44. A brief notice of some stationary was made in No. 872 which perhaps referred to the following letter card just reported by Mr. Schachne. It is on a lighter shade of paper and with but a single headline, which appears in ornamental type.

Letter Card.

25 reis green on pale buff.

SWITZERLAND.—The *Postage Stamp* reports that new cards are to be issued at once with the new 5 and 10c stamps. The design of the new 5c will be used on the 2c, 3c and 5c stamps and that of the 10c on the 10c, 12c and 15c. The design for the higher values is not yet completed and will not appear until 1908. The 30c, 40c, 50c, 1fr and 3fr are to be printed in two colors.

URUGUAY.—Hermann Focke has shown us the 50c carmine in the new arms type.

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British Cent. Africa 1903, 2p..... .08
British Cent. Africa 1903, 4p..... .15
British Cent. Africa 1903, 6p..... .20
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1892, 1, 2c.
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1906, 1, 2c.
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1885, 2, 4c.
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1900, 1, 2c.
1904, 4c single CA.
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1892, 1, 2c.
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1864, 1r red, without surcharge.
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1884, 10c green.
1886, 1, 5, 10c.
1890, 1, 2, 5, 10c.
1895, 1, 5c.
1896-97, 1, 5c.
1898, 5c.
1899, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10c.
1903, 1, 2, 5, 10c.
MOHELI—
1906, 1, 2c.
MONACO—
1891, 1, 2c.
Postage Due, 1c.
MONTENEGRO—
1893, 1n.
1897, 1n.
1902, 1, 2h.
Postage Due, 1h.
MOZAMBIQUE—
1898, 2½, 5r.
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1894, 2½, 5r.
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1882-84, ½, 1d.
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1876, 1c green; ½c emerald green.
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1876, 2½c violet; 2½c dark violet.
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Application.

Egan, B. F., 509 S. West St., Indianapolis, Ind.; age 33; Salesman. Reference: F. B. Kirby, New Bedford, Mass., and Wm. E. Ault, Jeffersonville, Ind. Proposed by Frank B. Kirby.

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BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 16, '07.

The committee is very much pleased at the response to its appeal for funds, each contributor being recorded below with amount paid or pledged. With the responses have come many cheering words and we take the liberty of quoting the following from the letter received from Warren H. Colson:—

"Herewith please find my subscription for $25 to the National Stamp Committee for the ensuing year.

"May I add a word of hearty praise for the results of practical value which this publicity campaign, so ably conducted by Mr. Burroughs is securing. We should have double the amount subscribed last year with which to work—this year—and it is to be hoped that it will be forthcoming from all parts of the country. Let it be a 'National' movement in support as well as in name and results.

"At the risk of being a little personal—or even thought having selfish views in end, I would like to say that I can hardly hope to receive any direct results from this subscription as my business is quite entirely with the more advanced collectors whose collecting habits are thoroughly and steadfastly formed, and not in the least with the beginner, who is looking for the primary stamps; nevertheless, I firmly believe that any movement at all to educate the general public to the fact that in their necessary choice of a hobby, they can do no better than take stamps, will put collecting on a surer and more stable foundation than in has ever previously enjoyed."

This certainly is an appreciative word in more ways than one. We regret that we cannot publish more of the letters received. The subscription list to date is as follows:—

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We hope to hear from all the other dealers and collectors who would like to see the publicity work given a great impetus this winter. Send in your subscription today. We invite all friends of the work to send in newspaper clippings relating to stamps and stamp collecting.

WILLARD O. WYLIE, Sec.

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The seventy-second regular meeting was held Tuesday, Dec. 10th, 1907, usual time and place, President Cornwall presiding and nine members present. A. Bollman was elected to membership. The work of the National Stamp Committee was substantially endorsed by a contribution of $5.00.

A number of ingenious charades proposed by Mr. Schoeman afforded good entertainment and a splendid course in "mental gymnastics." A prize offered by Mr. Diamant for the best solution was won by Mr. Myers. To allow members to remain at home Christmas Eve to receive Santa Claus, the next meeting has been postponed until Monday, December 30th, 8 P. M., Rooms 803–805 Wright Building. *You* come.

CHESTER MYERS, Sec.

Special Notice—The prize exhibition of the stamps of Netherlands has been postponed until the coming meeting, December 30th. All members are urged to enter their collections for competition. The more the merrier. Three superb prizes offered by President Cornwall.

THE DENVER STAMP CLUB.

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DENVER, COLO., Dec. 10, 1907.

The 26th regular meeting of the Denver Stamp Club called at 8.30 P. M., President Nast in the chair with sixteen members and one visitor present. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Letters from R. F. Backus and J. B. Ekeley read and discussed. An amendment was introduced by H. A. Davis to increase dues 50c to 75c and one by A. C. Roessler was introduced to increase dues 75c to $1.00, both to be brought up later.

Result of election as follows:—Pres., H. A. Davis; V. P. and Sales Mgr., C. G. Gething; Treas., C. A. Nast; Sec., E. R. Vanderhoof; Trustees, C. C. Harrington, W. W. Bigler, J. S. Davis. Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot on the ticket. The matter of official organ to be decided later. Next meeting to be called Jan. 7th and followed by one on Jan. 28th.

The Entertainment Committee had an interesting contest on U. S. Envelopes. E. R. Vanderhoof displayed his 20th Century Collection. Secretary instructed to write MEKEEL'S and Redfield's Weeklies and get bids from them for using their papers as Official Organ the succeeding year. Meeting adjourned 10.30 P. M.

E. R. VANDERHOOF, Sec.

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Regular meetings 2nd Monday at Oppenheimer's Hall, 514 9th St., N. W.

The 24th regular meeting (annual) was held December 9, 1907. Seventeen members and four visitors were present. The treasurer reported: Receipts $2.00, disbursements $2.25, leaving balance in General fund of $14.30; Library fund, $7.40; Insurance fund, $3.98. The annual reports were read. The Secretary reported no delinquent members. Supt. Exchange reported sales amounting to $99.67; Supt. Auctions reported amount realized from the seven auction sales held during year, $132.63. The resignations of B. L. Jacobs and F. L. Lewton were read and accepted with regret. 200 copies of the Statutes with list of members were ordered printed. The proposed amendment to the Statutes to meet twice a month from October to June was rejected. Officers were elected as given above. J. M. Bartels was present and contributed to the library his "Check List of the Stamps of Panama."

Members will please forward their dues ($1.00) for 1908 at once to R. Wysong, 1413 20th St., N. W., so that subscriptions to MEKEEL'S WEEKLY may be renewed. Names will not be sent until dues are paid.

Next meeting, January 12, 1908, there will be a paper on the stamps of France and a large auction sale. Reserve this night for the society meeting.

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A POSTAL RULING.

J. Leiblinger, of the U. S. Army, at Camp Columbia, Cuba, recently sent us three Cuban cards upon the reverse side of which some sets of cheap stamps were *hinged*. To quote from Mr. Leiblinger: "I am sending these stamps in this form as an experiment in the cheap delivery of sets by mail, each one arranged in a different manner. Kindly inform me how many of the cards reached you in safety." While we question that such a method as this will ever be resorted to in the sending out of stamps, it is, nevertheless, of interest to know that all the cards reached us in safety. Truly, honesty is not a lost virtue with postal employees.

Upon submitting these cards to the postoffice department, the Third Assistant Postmaster General wrote that such sending could not originate in the U. S. for legal transmission through the mails unless each stamp should be affixed securely to the card in keeping with a recent ruling of the department in regard to the attaching of clippings to post cards. The official in question then turned our communication over to the division of foreign mails, from which the following was received, over the signature of the Second Assistant Postmaster General: "It is not allowable to transmit to foreign countries generally, cancelled postage stamps by means of affixing them to post cards. Articles exchanged between the U. S. and Cuba are, however, subject to the DOMESTIC postage regulations of the country in which the articles are mailed. Consequently, if the domestic postal regulations of Cuba allow cancelled stamps to be affixed to the back of postal cards, the card herewith was properly forwarded from Cuba to this country." Thus it is in order for Mr. Leiblinger to establish the legality of his idea at the other end.

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Figures at side indicate applications secured up to Dec. 14. Next report in March.

Cal., R. O'Shaughnessy, 1682 Geary, S. F.	6	Philip Ward, Jr., 1756 Pa. Ave., Wash., D. C.	0
Colo., Dr. H. A. Davis, Box 602, Denver.	13	A.L.Nelson, 1823 W.Prospect Pl., K.City,Mo.	0
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Iowa, D. T. Eaton, Muscatine,	3	J. M. Bartels, O. S. Bldg., Boston, Mass.	1
Mass., F. B. Kirby, 265 Hillman, N. Bedford.	1	Chas. E. Fisher, Taunton, Mass.	0
Mo., C. Myers, 4265 Wash. Bou., St. Louis.	8	Edw. de Z. Kelley, 83 Summer, Boston, Mass.	3
Mo., Frank Bescher, C.H. Market, Kan. City.	0	W. O. Staab, 505 E.Water, Milwaukee, Wis.	3
Neb., H. A. Cameron, 1326 S. 35 St., Omaha.	0	B. L. Voorhees, 171 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.	1
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Pa., A. F. Henkels, 1417 N. Bouvier, Phila.	2	France, Jules Bernichon, 4 Rochambeau, Paris.	
Pa., C. E. Lancaster, 1512 Pine, Scranton.	1	Germany, Dr. jur P. Kloss, Bergst. 18, Dresden.	
R. I., John A. Solomon, East Greenwich.	2	Holland, M. Z. Booleman, Amsterdam.	2
Wis., C. C. Johnson, 204 Grand, Milwaukee.	5	Italy, Dr. E. Diena, 40 Via Vittoria Col, Rome.	
FOUR APPLICATIONS GUARANTEED.		Philippine Ids., Theo. Siddall, Box 550, Manila.	
A.W.Batchelder, 12 Bromfield, Boston, Mass.	1	Sweden, H. Djurling, Agnegatan, Stockholm.	

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 21ST, 1907.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Weyand, Ernest.	Kohl, Paul
Trulock, Henry H.	Giraud, Madame
Peckitt, William H.	Anschuetz, Wm. J. H.
King, Chas. Whitfield.	Borgmann, H. A.
Champion, T.	Bain, R. E. M.
Barnes, Frank S.	Marsh, Victor
Saltmarsh, Thos. W.	Sykes, Jos. A. H.
Coffin, Edw. F.	Hurja, Emil E.
Beauregard, Jos. W.	Schweizer, E.
Dunham, Lewis A.	Killam, Chester J.
Kinell, Rev. A.	Harsin, Harry N., Jr.
Ams, Chas M.	Burroughs, W.Dwight.
Cone, John J., Jr.	Rausch, John.
Smith, Lathrop F.	Ewell, L. M.
Rider, Jos. A.	Adamson, Chas.
Kreidt, Rev. A. J.	Kelchner, Jno. W.
Bangs, Clarendon.	Flerlage, L. J.
Mills, Jas. C.	Mann T. C.
Field, D.	Van Dusen, Geo. W.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

Vorhis, Rev. Geo. U., South Charleston, Ohio; age 40; Clergyman. Reference: Bank of So. Charleston, O. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Forbes, Z. R., Town Hall, Brookline, Mass.; age 40; Water Registrar. Reference: Geo. H. Worthley, Treas. of Brookline. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Egan, B. F., 509 S. West St., Indianapolis, Ind.; age 33; Salesman. Reference: Wm. E. Ault, Jeffersonville, Ind. Proposed by Frank B. Kirby.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2832. Stepanek, Joey, Jr., Ellenwood, Kans.
2833. Landry, Henri R., Ottawa, Canada.
2834. Schaefer, Jacob M., Detroit, Mich.
2835. Zeimet, Carlo, New York.
2836. Fowler, Oscar W., New York.
2837. Naumann, Wm. G., Cleveland, Ohio.
2838. Hyde, Capt. Arthur P. S., Newport, R. I.
2839. Francisco, John A., St. Louis, Mo.
2840. Gildehaus, Chas., St. Louis, Mo.
2841. Fuessel, Fred, St. Louis, Mo.

REINSTATEMENT PENDING.

522. Giwelb, M., London, Eng.

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT.

1231. French, Le Grand, 6723 Quinly Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; age 36; Contractor. Reference: The Dime Savings Bank Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Suspended 1899. Recommended by W. H. Barnum.

RESIGNATIONS PENDING.

2080. Barenther, A. A., Terre Haute, Ind.
2512. Hansen, Peter, Winnebago, Wis.
2599. Russell, G. I., Chicago, Ill.
2654. Chandler, Chester, Chicago, Ill.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

2173. Muller, A. M., from 149 W. 16th St., New York, to Probstgrund 10, Colburg, Thur. Germany.

CORRECTION.

In the issue of Nov. 30th, under the head of "New Stockholders," after 2789, Josephsohn, Joseph, New York, should follow: —

2790. Dicke, Henry J., New York.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership Dec. 14th, 1907,	1296
New stockholders,	11
Total membership Dec. 21st, 1907,	1307

H. A. DAVIS, Sec.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

An examination of the Treasurer's cash book and a digest of the reports of the Secretary and Supt. of Sales show the main features of the Association funds to be as follows:

STOCK ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Bal. Treas.'s report Aug. 1, 1906,	$2,264.00	
Rec'pts year ending July 31, '07,	419.00	
		$2,683.00
Applic'ns rejected and amts. returned by vouchers 227, 228, 229,231 242 &247(Cr.Gen.Fund)		6 00
Balance including payment on Stock Cert. No. 2694,		$2,677.00

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

Dues Aug. '06-July '07 inc.,	$1,198.94	
7 Year Books at 25c,	1.75	
Int on cert. of Deposit N. Y. Security & Tr. Co., to July 1,'06,	71 99	
From Stock Account, account of rejected applicants,	6.00	
		$1,278.68

Disbursements.

Vouchers 206-215 inc.,217,220-231 inc., 233-245 inc., 247-249 inc.,	$1,192.23	
Fund overdrawn Aug. 1, 1906,	31.66	
	1,223.89	
Vouchers 206-207, included in report of 1906,	9 30	
		1,214 59
		$ 64.09

INSURANCE FUND.

Receipts.

Bal. Aug. 1, 1906,	$581.97	
Insurance proper,	105.31	
From sale of substituted stamps,	2.60	
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		$ 31.70

SUMMARY.

Stock Account,	$2,677.00	
General Fund,	64.09	
Insurance Fund,	667.38	
Exchange Account,	31.70	
C. of D. N. Y. S. & T. Co.,		2,400.00
Cash,		1,040.17
		$3,440.17 $3,440 17

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. ANNAN, Chairman,
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RECORDS OF BRANCH 24, A. P. A.

The 9th regular meeting was held Nov. 26, 1907, at the residence of E. R. Liebert, 680 Holton St., Milwaukee, with eleven present, including one visitor. V. Pres. Dr. Kraft in the chair. The Entertainment Committee reported progress on the coming Lantern Slide lecture and Mr. Johnson was further delegated to make arrangements for it. Mr. Liebert was unanimously elected to membership. The Secretary was instructed to purchase the two volumes of "Album Weeds" for our Library. A Stamp Bourse was then held, after which those present were permitted to view Mr. Liebert's treasures, consisting largely of U. S. and Europe. In the former were many fine and rare stamps in keeping with his ideals in stamp collecting. In the European were things equally commendable. Mr. Liebert also showed portions of his coin collection, which was also much admired, and after that all partook of his courtesy in the form of luncheon, etc.

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The regular monthly meeting was held Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1907, in the office of A. P. Brown, 28 School St., Room 1. Meeting was called to order at 8.30 by President H. Wesley Legg, seven members present. Secretary's report read and approved. The resignation of C. F. Rothfuchs was read and same accepted with regrets. A communication from the Governing Board of the Boston Philatelic Society regarding use of Society's Clubroom as a meeting place was read. After discussing the subject at some length, it was voted to accept with thanks the offer of A. P. Brown of the use of his office for the meetings of the Association.

The following amendment to the By-laws to be voted on at next meeting was proposed: That the regular meeting night of the Association be changed to the second Tuesday of each month. Voted that a committee with full power be appointed by the chair to arrange for the annual jollification, which takes place at regular January meeting. C. H. Stone was appointed committee of arrangements. By a vote of the Governing Board the next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 14, 1908. Voted that the present board of officers be nominated for the coming year.

The entertainment for the evening consisted in displays of stamps by Messrs. Bail, Brown, Frame, Stone and Fratus and were very much enjoyed. The prize, offered by President Legg, was awarded to C. Fratus for an exhibit of the stamps of Gibraltar. Adjourned at 9.45.

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"Now, Pbœbe Anne," said Jacob Barlow to his wife, "I don't want to hear another word about *not* goin' for I tell you I'm a-goin', and I'm a-goin' to take you along an' that settles the whole matter. You know when old Jake's mind is sot on anything, that thing is coming to pass, so just get yourself ready."

"But pa," said Mrs. Barlow, "your coat is too shabby and there is not time to have another made."

"My coat is all right; it's not a bit worn out. It's a leetle shiny I know, that blamed tailor made it out o' shiny cloth in the beginnin'. They won't mind my clothes. You've a fine gown an' that's enuff.

"You see, Phœbe Anne, I'm seventy years old an' you'll never see sixty again, and of all our leetle flock, Miranda is the only one left and she is to have Christmas and her twenty-fifth wedding anniversary—silver wedding—at the same time. It is a long time since we have had a Christmas that was not a sad one; we'll try to enjoy this one and lots more of 'em if we can."

"What on earth have you there all done up in your apron?" exclaimed Jake, as he entered the house after an hour's absence. "True as I live, you've got our old letters, an' a-cutting off the dear old stamps that I sent you when they first came into use,—the first that were invented, an' old pictures too, photos of old friends. Why, this makes me sick, to see things we prize so, mutilated. Just stop now 'bout as quick as you know how. I'm a-goin' to have them things saved for my great grandchildren, they'll be a curiosity by that time."

"Please, Jake," said Phœbe Anne, "don't be so hasty. I sent that nephew of yours quite a few stamps and old covers that I had gathered here and there and he wrote me he had exchanged some duplicates with his chums and sold them all and made enough to buy a summer suit, which he needed badly."

"Well," said Jake, "if Arthur Dixon needs clothes you just send him a draft for a hundred or two, and tell him to pitch in and get what he needs. When a boy leads his class he deserves help an' no mistake, an' old Jake'll see him through all right an' no mistake, but he can't have my old stamps; so just pack them up and get yourself ready to go. I want to see the children. I can hardly wait now that I've got my mind fully sot on goin'. You'll see the big bays at the door all hitched to our fine cutter, with our best robes and foot-stove, day after tomorrow, and you must be ready, for as I said afore, we're a-goin'!"

The sleighing was fine, the day bright and the big bay team with merry bells made the ride an ideal one.

"Phœbe Anne," said Jake, "do you remember our first sleighride together? 'Twas a fine day but cold—way down to zero—but we wasn't a mite cold. We didn't have fur coats neither, an' the old gray mare couldn't step with these bays, but we had a good time, didn't we, wife?"

"Yes," said Phœbe Anne, "we did enjoy ourselves, but of all things that happened in the long ago I remember our trip to Niagara just after our wedding. It was the Fourth of July. Do you remember it, Jake?"

"Should rather think I do," said Jake. "I shall never forget them two long tables in the dining-room o' that big tavern, with rows of colored men in swaller tail coats, white vests, white ties an' white gloves, standin' behind each chair, an' pretty soon the head feller—captain, may be he was—give a signal an' down went a torpedo, *whack*, right behind everyone a-sittin' there, an' then out marched them waiters after the soup, an' when they brot it every black cuss waited till the last one was in his place, and by a motion from the captain, fifty arms sot down fifty plates like one man, an' then stood till every one had eat his soup or shoved it away in disgust. We couldn't eat the measley stuff an' there we had to wait while they brought on seven courses just that way. It took a full hour an' a half of our precious time, an' when we did get thro' we wished we had some ham an' eggs, fried 'taters and coffee with real cream, an' a chance to git filled up!"

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"Bring me some stamps," called out Jimmy.

"All right, you'll have a collection that'll make your eyes swim. Darned if I don't bring that Jimmy a good one. I'll buy Billy's collection,—what can he want of 'em now, he is twenty-one. I'll buy it sure as fate."

"Don't count your chickens too fast," said Phœbe Anne. "You will find Billy deeper in the business than ever before. I've heard how he dotes on his remarkable collection. He will not allow the younger children to touch it; he tells them that if they want stamps, they must do as he did, gather them for themselves. And they do say that Percival, who is only fifteen, has a lot of rare stamps."

"All samee," said Jake, "they'll want the spondulix, and so may not be so keen to refuse a good offer as you might think. We'll see how the land lays when we get there and when we leave we'll bring Jimmy his stamps.

"What's that a-comin' down that steep hill? Stage coach as I live, and horses runnin' away pell mell!" exclaimed Jake, as he turned into a farmyard just in time to escape the four horses and coach with no driver to be seen. The passengers had just begun to realize their perilous position when a large Newfoundland dog caught the dragging lines and held on to them until men a little farther on succeeded in stopping the horses and drove them into a yard where the eight passengers, white as ghosts, went into the house to await events. The big dog was praised and petted. His name was Nelson and his little mistress, Janey Gordon, twelve years old, had taught him to hold the lines and drive her pony, and assured the passengers that he never turned his head while the lines were in his mouth, but when tired of driving he would stand up and wag his bushy tail and she would relieve him. She added that she always kept the end of the lines in her muff and warmed her hands while he drove. She was quite independent and knew how to harness her pony and do for herself if there was no one at liberty to help her.

"My papa is a philatelist," she said. "His office is two miles from home and Nelson and I go after him every day after school. I have stamps too, a nice lot of rare ones and an album. I expect to make a lot of money with my stamps and when I am through school I am going on a long journey and see all the places these stamps come from and Nelson is going with me. You see I couldn't leave Nelson, could I, you good dog?" Nelson hugged a little closer to Janey and his big tail wagged approval. Some of the passengers offered a large sum for Nelson but money was of no account, so they compromised by promising her some fine additions to her stock in trade,—promises that were faithfully kept.

A mile farther on, old Jake saw the driver making a rail fence of the road. He had fallen asleep on the box and rolled off into the snow, which waked him up, but his brain was too muddled to remember whether he was going to or from the city. Jake told him which way to go and said, "Walk lively and lose that jag and find your eight passengers ready to make mince meat of you." He did not tell him that two men had mounted the box after a wait of half an hour, and they were well on their way to their destinations. The next time they met that coach two men were on the box; new rules had been made at main office.

The last two miles of the journey, the boulevard was gay with fast steppers, fine turnouts ane showy costumes. Jake said, "Phœbe Anne, I'm just a-goin' to let the bays show their mettle," and he did and led the procession in good style.

Phœbe Anne said, "I was a mite scart when that horse come a-galloping up beside our sleigh and the driver a-yanking his head right and left but I didn't say a word. I didn't want to be beat. It was the smartest ride I've had in many a day. I wonder if that young crowd thought us in our second childhood."

"I dunno what they thought an' I don't care a snap," said Jake. "If we have time after Christmas, we'll give 'em another whirl if they want us to show 'em what we can do if we really have a fair show."

"It's getting dark," said Phœbe Anne, "are we most there?"

"Yes, we will soon be there. Don't you see that old keystone lantern hanging from the rafters of yonder porch, lighting up the gateway and drive?"

In every window bright lights were reflected on the frozen snow and peals of merry laughter were echoed on the frosty air. The sound of merry bells approaching the door caused a general stampede to welcome the guests. Billy rushed out to help Jake and Phœbe Anne.

"We've come, Billy," said Jake. "How's everybody?"

"All well," said Billy, "and watching for you. Go right in, I'll drive the bays to the barn."

"Peter," said Billy, "here's the finest team out. Take good care of them; rub them down and blanket them, they seem warm. I rather think grandad has been having a little race on the boulevard by the looks of the team."

"I'll do my best, Mr. Billy. I knows a good hoss all right, but I'm sprised that you do. I thot *stamps* was all you knew about, some Latin and big studies. Yuse always talking *stamps*."

"I must confess, Peter, that stamps are uppermost for I do love them and besides, I am trying for a big prize to be given for the best collection. You know, Peter, how handy money is in the family."

"Yes, Mr. Billy, I knows, an' I wish you luck."

Jake and Phœbe Anne were warmly welcomed by their daughter Miranda and her husband, Judge Wm. Taylor, and the children, two sons and two daughters,—Anne, twenty-three; Billy, twenty-one; Ruby, eighteen, and Percival, just fifteen—all doing something for the comfort of the guests.

"Well," said Jake, "I'm mighty glad to see you all, and mam and I are going to be as gay as kittens this Christmas. We had a leetle mite of a race on the boulevard. Mam was glad to see the bays lead the crowd tho' she' don't exactly approve of horse racing, but then we done it so easy it did not amount to much. Well, Billy," said Jake, "how is the stamp trade gettin' on? I have a young friend I want to get a collection

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"I'll show you some tomorrow," said Billy. And sure enough he did and Jake told the Judge he had never seen such a lot and was surprised at what Billy told him.

"Why," said Jake, "I have been a good church goer all my life an' I've hearn lots o' good sermons an' I hearn Bayard Taylor lecture and I read his book of travels, but I never had such a lecture Billy just give me. Why, Horace Greeley on 'Great Men' and Taylor on Egypt and the 'Holy Land' ain't in it with Billy. He told me about kings and queens, animals and birds, and symbols and colors, and showed me stamps galore. I never hearn tell of so many countries and I believe I'll remember more of what he said than I did what Bayard Taylor said, for all I ever could remember of his sayings was where they took breakfast and how it was served. Percival showed me his 'stock in trade' as he called it, and I have given the boys an order for five hundred dollars worth of fine goods and they are to have them ready for me when we go home. Here's Ruby! What in the world are you up to with your arms full of packages? And here comes Anne loaded down. What does it mean?"

"Come with us, grandpa, and we will show you the secret."

Opening the library door, Jake saw a Christmas tree, immense and beautifully trimmed, well filled with gifts, and on the floor and tables, boxes and packages without number.

And Anne said, "Grandpa, I have a surprise for you and grandma. I am going to be married Christmas."

"You a-goin' to get spliced tomorrow!" exclaimed Jake. "Well of all things, *that* beats the Dutch. Why didn't you tell us sooner?"

"I thought, grandpa, that I would wait and tell you instead of writing you about it. Then I could tell you of the good man and all the particulars," said Anne.

"Well," said Jake, "pitch in and tell me. I'm in a hurry to know who he is that is a-goin' to steal you away from us."

Said Anne, "His name is Charles Sumner Richfield, son of a Green Mountain man you used to know, tho' Charles was born in Boston thirty years ago. His mother was a Winslow, direct descendant of the old Winslow stock, and you know that is first class. He is a lawyer, is fine looking, a college graduate, with three years of travel around the world afterwards."

"Well," said Jake, "he is old enough to know better than to steal my granddaughter and never say, 'By your leave, old Jake'."

"He is coming here this evening at 8 o'clock and if you don't say he is nice I shall be disappointed," said Anne. Ruby chimed in, "I am in love with him myself and believe he is all right and I'll have another brother. The gifts from the tree will be distributed this evening."

"Mama," said Anne, "will you take grandpa and grandma up stairs and show them the wedding presents? Be sure they see the chest of silver bought at Tiffany's."

"I will, dear," said Mrs. Taylor, and she did, and grandpa declared they had rented Tiffany's whole store for the wedding show. A little later old Jake asked the Judge to pin these envelopes on the tree and when, the presents were distributed Miranda found a letter containing a statement that twenty-five bonds, each one thousand par value, bearing six per cent interest, had been deposited for her in the bank safety drawer, the keys of which were enclosed, from her father and mother; also to each of her four children five bonds, same value, and to the Judge one bond, just for luck. For Anne's wedding present he placed a check for two thousand dollars for her to buy something she and Mr. Richfield would like for the new home, and grandma added that a box of fine table linen, etc., would reach her in her new home. Everyone was bountifully remembered and coveted stamps came from Mr. Richfield for the boys. Such stamps! Where did he get them?

Arthur Dixon arrived that morning, much to the surprise of Old Jake but to the delight of all, and he found among his gifts a package of old letters, one of which was directed to his mother, long since dead. Upon opening it he found it contained information of where to find deeds and mortgages of property that the Judge said had greatly increased in value and would prove a windfall for Arthur, as the letter stated all should descend to the eldest son. As Arthur was an only child and this letter from her father, there were no contestants. Among the articles were all of his old and valuable papers. On one letter he found a stamp, the 5c black Baltimore. With all this his future looked bright. Phœbe Anne had also sent him all she had cut for him before Jake ordered them saved, for she was sure he would never think of them again.

Christmas evening the wedding took place. Then came congratulations, lively music and when they left the home they had the good wishes of all, and even Jake said he really believed Anne had found the right man.

Two days later, Jake and Phœbe Anne turned their faces homeward. They had enjoyed their stay beyond their expectations and had promised to come again soon. The package for Jimmy was ready, the big bays at the door and off they went. On their way they called upon the little girl and her big dog and saw the lovely things that had been sent by the eight passengers,—some fine things for herself and a lovely collar for Nelson, on which was engraved the story of his noble deed, which together with stamps and a grand album, that were the envy of all her friends, made her very proud and happy. It was dark when they reached the toll gate. Jimmy was on hand and it took several trips into the house to dispose of the albums, boxes and packages that old Jake had brought him. On opening these his surprise knew no bounds and long after Jake had left his team in their accustomed stalls and had talked over with Phœbe Anne the pleasures of this Christmas and had settled themselves for a night's rest, Jimmy, by the light of a flickering lamp, was trying to decipher the ins and outs of this wonderful stock that in the new catalogue seemed to be a vast fortune, which his small attic chamber would hardly hold.

In his heart he thanked his kind friends and felt indeed a brighter future was in store, for with such stamps, some one else could keep the toll gate,—he he would be a dealer. When he thanked Mr. Barlow, the latter replied, "It is indeed better to give than to receive. While I appreciate my gifts that came to me at Christmas time, I enjoyed the pleasure I had in giving and all are welcome to my little gifts; I wish they had been greater."

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This society was loyally supported by a few enthusiasts who did everything in their power to place it on a successful plane but their efforts were not seconded by any adequate number of collectors interested in literature. America has several of the most complete and extensive philatelic libraries extant but it seems that interest in philatelic print is uncertain and isolated, so far as the general division of collectors are concerned. Latterly, however, through the production of hand-books and volumes of real merit, philatelic literature has become a more commanding factor and the number of collectors who quietly attend to the gathering of material for their libraries has been augmented.

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Where the Stamps Come From—Mauritius has been widely advertised as the country from which rare stamps come, in the newspaper press and elsewhere almost from the beginning of philatelic time. In 1895, when Richard Harding Davis' "Princess Aline," appeared, the sensational sale of a Mauritius Post Office" for over seven thousand dollars had not been made. In the work just referred to, one of the chief characters, Miss Morris, says, incidentally that we do not send consuls to Mauritius, and adds laughingly, in explanation: "Mauritius is one of those places from which you buy stamps but no one really lives or goes there!" Mr. Davis evidently has at least an indirect acquaintance with philately, as in several of his works, he speaks of stamps.

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A Critic—A collector whose name was well known to fame in the earlier days of philately indites a characteristic letter which we shall present to readers so that we may have the privilege of disproving his findings. Our new old reader hews close to the line, letting the chips fall where they may but as he is sincere in his convictions, no doubt, he does not tempt one to indulge in recalcitrant remark. With some changes in text his letter reads: "As I find myself reading your paper regularly, I have an increasing desire to write you to air a few of my opinions on the present condition of philately, as I see it. If you say that I am not competent to write on the subject, I think that you will agree that my former knowledge of philately gives me some assurance for believing that the advanced hobby of today is not wholly beyond my understanding. First, how can one subscribe to the oft-repeated claims that stamp collecting becomes more fascinating each year of its existence when it is said as insistently that specialism is a necessity in view of the tremendous number of stamps available for the general collector. Suppose that I collect the stamps of a certain number of countries only; what am I to do with the Poland stamp on the cover that has just been given me, in case Poland is not among the group of my collecting countries? I maintain that the essential sentimental element is lacking in collecting if I am not allowed to collect all stamps; to collect everything is an impossibility according to the statements of those who proclaim the present greatness of the pursuit. So, you have two points diametrically opposed to each other and I do not see how you can reconcile them. A second objection is made to the courting so assiduously of the almighty dollar by dealers and collectors, alike, nowadays. The leaven of the dollar is unmistakable in the advertising columns and for that matter, the reading columns; the striving of the dealers for the money in stamps is not an elevating spectacle when they advise purchase because of the possibilities for speculative profit. I think a bit of old fashioned philately is just what is needed for the present good of the hobby but it is unfortunate that the remedy cannot be applied, as the proportions of the patient are so gigantic that no one can tell where to administer the tonic. I read your editorials with real pleasure and I admire the clever points and turns that you make; the paper is worth more than its subscription price not alone as a stamp paper but for its generally well-conceived contents. Perhaps, you will find the material for an editorial in my letter, but I think that its tenor is not to your liking; however, if you do I can stand it if you can."

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Rebuttal—The earnestness of our correspondent no doubt leads him to believe that his indictments of philately are more damaging than they are in reality. General collecting may still be indulged in and specialism is not an absolute necessity; catalogues and albums have been prepared on a simplified scale especially for the general collector. If a collector likes all stamps, he should like those of any geographical class or division; these he can collect and so long as his field is large enough to engage his whole attention, why does he need to cross its borders? Usually, the collector who becomes a specialist does so because he can concentrate his attention on certain countries for which he has a special liking; in this way, he still conserves all his pleasure. The great number of stamps today makes collecting easier than ever before either as a specialist or as a general collector. As for the dealers of today, they are on a higher business plane than those of the past and though they are very enterprising in this advanced day, the legitimacy of their methods cannot be questioned. They conserve the interests of their patrons better than dealers did formerly, and the dollar dominion that our critic complains about is not more noticeable now than then, as an extended reference to old files allows us to say.

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At the present moment, however, I purpose dealing with a class of stamps that the beginner and inexperienced collector find even more difficult to identify, *i. e.* stamps of certain countries surcharged with one or more letters to denote use in dependent states or colonies.

These may well, I think, be called mystifying surcharges, for in the majority of cases the clues by means of which they can be classified are slender in the extreme. For instance, what collector, who did not know, would have the remotest idea that the surcharge "P. G. S." found on certain Straits Settlements stamps denotes "Perak Government Service"? As there are many similar varieties, I have made a list of these and give them, with their explanations, below:—

A. & T.—These initials are found upon certain French stamps issued for use in Annam and Tonquin—French settlements in Siam. The Colony is now included in Indo-China, so these special stamps are no longer used.

B.—This letter is found upon various stamps of the Straits Settlements, and denotes that they were used in the British Post Office maintained in Bangkok, the capital of Siam, until 1886.

B. C. A.—The first stamps used in British Central Africa—from 1891 to 1895—consist of the stamps of the British South African Company surcharged "B. C. A." The stamps were used in Northern Rhodesia and Nyassaland, but when special stamps were issued, their use was confined to the latter territory, now known as the British Central Africa Protectorate.

C. Ch.—Various French stamps used in Cochin China were surcharged with these letters. They were only in use a short time, and the territory is now included in Indo-China, which makes special stamps unnecessary.

C. E. F.—A surcharge, found on several modern Indian stamps, which denotes China Expeditionary Force. These stamps were issued for the use of the Indian soldiers forming this force, and as some of the Field Post Offices are still in existence, the stamps are current.

DJ.—These two letters were surcharged on the 5c stamp of the 1892 issue of Obock, to denote that it was to be used in Djibouti—the chief town and port of French Somali Coast.

G.—Griqualand, with Kimberley as its capital, once issued its own stamps. These were in use from 1877 to 1880, and consisted of the then current stamps of the Cape of Good Hope surcharged with a "G." Of these "G's" there are big ones and little ones, some in red and some in black, double and inverted ones, making a variety that is a little too complex for the average collector, but which doubtless fills the heart of the specialist with joy.

GAB.—These three letters surcharged on ordinary French stamps signify Gaboon—a French Colony on the West Coast of Africa. Only a few stamps forming a temporary issue in 1886 were so overprinted.

G. P. E.—The first issue of stamps for the French Colony of Guadeloupe—one of the most fertile of the islands of the West Indies—was formed by surcharging certain of the stamps of the mother country with the letters "G. P. E." Two provisional stamps issued in 1890 also bear the same initials.

G. W.—The first 1d and 4d stamps for the Colony of Griqualand West were formed by overprinting these letters on the then current Cape Colony stamps. (See "G" above.)

G. & D.—In 1903 some provisional 30c unpaid letter stamps for Guadeloupe were manufactured by surcharging the 60c and 1 franc Postage Due stamps of the French Colonial type with "G. & D." and "30."

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N. C. E.—These letters, signifying New Caledonia, may be found surcharged on many of the stamps of this French possession in Oceania. The island is used chiefly as a penal settlement.

N. S. B.—A number of provisional stamps for Nossi-Bé were made in 1890 by surcharging these letters on some of the stamps of the "Commerce" type of France. This island is situated on the East Coast of Africa, and now uses the stamps for Madagascar and Dependencies.

O. U. S.—These letters are often found in the old 1d red stamps of our own country, and mean Oxford Union Society. This society was allowed to have its initials overprinted on the stamps, and the labels have no more collectible value than those stamps which are nowadays perforated with various firms' initials.

P. G. S.—These letters, meaning Perak Government Service, were overprinted in 1890 on the then current Straits Settlements stamps for official use in this Native State.

R.—In 1885 a number of French Colonial stamps were surcharged "R" for use in the island of Réunion. This Colony is situated about 450 miles east of Madagascar.

R. O.—Various Turkish stamps were, in 1880, surcharged R. O. (Roumélie Orientale) for use in Eastern Roumelia. These were superseded by stamps issued for South Bulgaria, which in turn gave place to the general issues for Bulgaria.

S.—The first stamp for the Native State of Selangor was the then current 2 cents Straits Settlements stamp surcharged with an "S" accompanied by a crescent and a star.

S. P. M.—These letters, signifying St. Pierre and Miquelon, surcharged on various French Colonial stamps, formed the early issues of this French possession. These small islands are the two most important members of a group situated off the southeast of Newfoundland.

S. U.—These letters were overprinted on the ½-anna blue Indian stamp of 1865, and the Straits Settlements 2c stamp of 1868 for use in the native state of Sungei Ujong.—*West End Philatelist.*

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We intend to publish under this heading a list of the advertising accounts that we have been unable to collect. The list will be kept standing until settlements are effected.

Universal Stamp Co., Bayonne, N. J.,	**$11 00**
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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, Arlington, Mass. The figures in parentheses refer to the previous number of the WEEKLY in which the same country was noticed

UNITED STATES.—Dr. Homer Collins has shown us the North American Telegraph frank, type of Scott's T15a, but with date changed to 1904. The color is still violet.

The Precanceled Stamp Club notes the following new precancels:

Waterville Maine, in two lines in small letters between heavy lines, 1c 1902.
Lowell Mass., 2c 1903.
Lynn Mass., 2c 1903 down.
Lansing Mich., in two lines in condensed Gothics, between lines 1c 1902.
Lockport, N. Y., in two lines in Gothics between wavy lines 1c 1902.
Philadelphia Pa., 15c, 50c, $1.00 1902.
Pittsburg Pa., in two lines in small Gothics between heavy lines, 1c and 1c double 1902.

CUBA.—Regarding the unknown variety of Cuba noted in No. 885, Miss Amy L. Swift writes entertainingly as follows:

"Possibly I can supply a little light upon the odd surcharge from Cuba mentioned in your chronicle of Dec. 14. Several years ago a young Haverhill boy, perhaps 10 or 12 years old, noting the high prices asked for U. S. Colonial surcharges by the dealers whose sheets he was receiving, evolved the brilliant idea of using his little printing press to surcharge clean used copies of ordinary U. S. and then selling the results among his chums at a cent or two apiece. He made no attempt to duplicate the original surcharges either in type or position, just used the type he had on hand, and overprinted in any way the type would best fit.

"Quite a quantity of this stuff was turned out and for a while he did a thriving business among his young friends, then an older collector saw one of the specimens, traced it to the fountain head, and swooped down in justifiable wrath upon that boy! The poor little chap was astounded to learn that he was doing anything wrong, and protested that he supposed there could not be any objection so long as he took used stamps to work on; he said his 'kinds looked just as good as the dealers' kinds, and cost a heap less." The collector read him a lecture, however, and obedient though still unconvinced, he destroyed the supply on hand and made no more, but a good many had gone into circulation, and it is possible the variety found by Mr. Hussman is one of them.

"I think *all* the U. S. Colonies were thus locally surcharged, but have seen only a Philippines which was shown me as a curiosity. In that the type was very clear, very black and looked every whit as presentable as the majority of official overprints.

"Of course the above may not be the true explanation of Mr. Hussman's find, but it is surely a possible one."

Frank P. Azpeitia has supplied us with a hitherto missing link in the new printings of the current Cuban stamps; namely, the re-engraved 5c value. Mr. Azpeitia has kindly sent us both used and unused copies of the re-engraved stamp, and the appearance is strikingly different from the old printing. This is due, however, to the extreme whiteness of the paper, and the peculiar shade of blue ink used, which gives it a very cold appearance. It is also somewhat lighter than the old stamp. The additions made by the engraver, that are most readily noticed, are two little right-angled ornaments added to the tablet containing the word "Cuba." They will be found in the upper corners, or rather in the extreme points of the tablet, to the left of the "C" and to the right of the "A." The new stamp has been in circulation in Havana since about the first of December.

There are other minor differences than that noted above, including the engraving of the lower leave at the left, the shape of the ornament in the extreme upper right corner of the stamp, etc., but the easiest means of identification will be by the two ornaments noted above.

Adhesive.
Re-engraved.
5c blue.

LOMBARDY VENICE.—Dr. Homer Collins has shown us the 10c black of 1850 on ribbed paper. Scott catalogues the three higher values on ribbed paper, but has not hitherto noted the 10c.

PANAMA.—O. N. Sanford writes as follows:

"I am much interested in the stamps of Panama and Canal Zone, having made a specialty of them and have a large number of full sheets and large blocks to show the arrangement of the different settings.

"In looking over Bartel's Check List of Panama, I see under the 3rd issue of Colon, he gives only two settings:

"1st, consisting of 10 horizontal rows of five stamps each to the pane.

"2nd, consisting of five horizontal rows of ten stamps each; this is made by taking the lower ½ of the 1st and placing it at the *right* of the upper ½ of the 1st.

"I can show that the 1c and 2c were also printed by placing the lower ½ of the 1st at the *left* of the upper ½ of the 1st. I have a full sheet of the 1c and a large block from the centre of the upper pane of the 2c, in which the errors correspond in place with the 1c full sheet.

"Has anyone found any of the higher values in this setting?"

SALVADOR.— Hermann Focke has shown us a used copy of the 6c stamp in the new series, with double surcharge of shield, anchor, etc.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.— *Malay States.*—The *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* reports having seen the 5c green and red on yellow, on ordinary multiple paper, and the 20c lilac and black on chalky multiple paper.

VENEZUELA.— Hermann Focke has shown us a copy of the 50c official, which has hitherto been seen in a dark plum color, the same as the 1b value, in a bright brown red shade quite distinct from the old color.

Official Adhesive.
50c brown red.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—J. Gregg Layne sends us a page clipping from the *Sunset Magazine* picturing the stamps of no less than nine countries as bearing holiday presents from the several countries represented. We may reproduce this soon.

—We have been favored with a copy of the *Stamp News*, publishsd by Gregory & Covington at Kansas City, Mo., with H. K. Poindexter as editor. It is the intention of the publishers to make it a local paper, giving the local club and its doings special attention. Any reader desiring a sample copy may address the *News* at 3119 Forest Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

—J. N. T. Levick favors us with no less than four clippings from N. Y. papers but none of them are worthy of reprinting. We beg to assure our many readers that favors of this kind are appreciated. What you may think is newsy may not suit us, while the very thing you think is tame may be gladly used. Let the clippings move this way.

—Dwight Burroughs has nearly completed a little juvenile book dealing with stamps that should materially aid the philatelic propaganda.

—The National Stamp Committee article, "Handling the Christmas Mails," appeared Sunday last. We give Chas. S. Osgood credit for the first specimen taken from the *Boston Herald*. Some 25 papers used it and we hope to have our subscribers, write us concerning it.

—The Louisville *Times* of Dec. 17 had a column article dealing with the philatelic treasures of Rev. Dr. Theodore F. John, pastor of the St. John's Evangelical Church of that city. The Louisville Philatelic Society is officered as follows: Edmond Wagner, Pres.; L. C. Hassler, Vice Pres., and J. V. Porter, Sec.-Treas.

—The *S. C. Fortnightly* gives the particulars of the introduction of fifteen automatic letter stamping machines among the business houses of Wellington, N. Z. Impressions are possible of the values ½, 1, 3, 6p and 1sh. A 1p envelope submitted for inspection shows a circular impressed stamp with "New Zealand" in the upper half forming a circular line and "Postage Paid" in the lower half. Within the inner circle is the value "1d" and below "No 22", indicating probably the number of the machine.

—Clippings acknowledged with thanks: —"Canada's Christmas Stamp," *Hudson* (N. Y.) *Republican*, C. H. Stiles; "Australia's Artistic Stamps," *London Chronicle*, Benedict Prieth; "Flower Gardens on Postage Stamps," Detroit *News-Tribune*, Thos. Wendt; "How Holiday Mails Are Carried," Newark *Call*, Wm. L. Hamilton, Jr.

—We shall publish next week the very interesting developments in the issuance of the new stamps for the Australian Commonwealth.

—Any information regarding the present whereabouts of M. M. Campbell, formerly of Washington, D. C., will be appreciated. Notify F. E. Little, P. O. Inspector, Wash., D. C.

—A blue print "Chart for Checking up the Retouched Dies of the 1903 Issue of 2c Stamped Envelopes" has been issued by Mr. Barrett. It will be wanted by all who have followed up the series of articles prepared for the WEEKLY by our envelope specialist. See advt. elsewhere.

— Elsewhere is advertised what is called the U. S. Paper Detector. It is a simple yet effective convenience for recognizing the difference between the hard and soft papers of the 1870–79 issues. We are indebted to the Ohio Stamp Co. for the specimen.

—Clippings received from Thomas C. Keyes, Chas. V. D. Lodge and John L. Steffen, Jr., and acknowledged with thanks.

Jos. A. Steinmetz favors us with specimens of the sticker issued by the Red Cross Society of Wilmington, Delaware, and to which reference was made in the issue of last week. Over 30,000 were sold in Philadelphia stores in a few days. The price of the stickers was 1c each and they were designed to raise a fund in aid of the crusade against tuberculosis, as conducted by the American National Red Cross Society.

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British Cent. Africa 1903, 1p	.04
British Cent. Africa 1903, 2p	.08
British Cent. Africa 1903, 4p	.15
British Cent. Africa 1903, 6p	.20
British Cent. Africa 1903, 1sh	.40
Cayman Islands 1902, ½p	.04
Cayman Islands 1902, 1p	.05

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We give below a few stamps selected from our new list of 20th Century Stamps, which is now in press and will be ready for distribution about January 15th.

			Unused.	Used
		CANAL ZONE		
2	1904,	5c blue and red on blue	..	1.75
3		10c " " orange	..	1 75
9		1c black and green	.04	..
10		2c " rose	.08	..
11		5c " red and blue	.18	..
12		10c " yellow and red	.22	..
24	1906,	1 on 20 violet	.03	..
27		2 on 1p	.07	..
32		1c green and black	.02	.02
33		2c red "	.04	..
34		5c blue "	.07	..
35		8c violet "	.11	..
36		10c lilac "	.14	..
		CAPE OF GOOD HOPE		
62	1902,	3d violet	.35	..
63	1903,	½d green	.12	..
64		1d carmine	.03	.01
67		3d violet	.09	.03
68		4d green	.11	.03
69		6d violet	.16	.03
70		1sh bistre	.32	.04
71		5sh orange	..	25
		CAPE VERDE		
73	1902,	25r black on green	..	.05
74		50r " blue	.09	..
77	1903,	25r red	..	.03
		CAYMAN ISLANDS		
3	1902,	½d green	.04	..
4		1d red	.06	..
5		2½d blue	.25	..
8	1905,	½d green multiple	.02	..
9		1d red "	.03	..
10		2½d blue "	.07	..
13		4d brown and blue	.11	..
14	1907,	6d red and olive	.16	..
15		1sh green and purple	.33	..
16		5sh orange and green	1.60	..
		CEYLON		
174	1903,	30c violet and green	.35	.12
175		75c blue and orange	.90	..
178	1904,	2c brown multiple	.02	.02
179		3c green	.02	.02
180		4c yellow and blue	.03	..
181		5c lilac, chalk	.03	..
181a		5c " ordinary	.07	..
182		6c red	.04	.02
183		12c olive and red	.06	.05
184		15c blue	.08	.03
185		25c bistre	.13	.06
186		30c violet and green	.14	.10
187		75c blue and orange	.35	.30
188		1r 50c gray	.70	..
189		2r 25c brown and green	1.00	..
		CHILI		
40	1901,	30c orange	..	.12
41	1902,	1c green	.02	.01
42		2c carmine	.03	..
43		5c blue	.05	.01
43a		10c red and black	.09	..
44		30c purple and black	.25	08
46	1903,	10 on 30 orange	.18	..
47		1 on 20 blue	.05	..
48		2c black and brown	.05	..
51		5c red	.08	.04
52		10c green	.12	.04
53		12 on 5c red	.12	..
54	1905,	1c green	.02	..
55		2c rose	.02	.01
56		3c brown	.02	..
57		5c blue	.04	.01
58		10c gray and black	..	.02
58b		15c purple and black	.09	..
59		20c brown and black	.10	.03
61		50c blue and black	.25	.10
		CHINA		
		Unpaid Letter Stamps		
201	1904,	½c chocolate	60	..
202		1c ochre	.25	..
203		2c red	.25	..
204		4c brown	.30	..
		CURACAO		
29	1902,	12½c blue	.08	..
35	1903,	10c slate	..	.04
36		12½c blue	.09	..
		CYPRUS		
38	1903,	½pi green & red, single CA	.10	..
39		30pa purple and green	.10	..
45		12pi orange and black	1.00	..
48	1904,	½pi green & red "multiple"	.02	..
49		30pa purple and green	.03	..
50		1pi red and blue	.04	..
51		2pi blue and brown	.07	..
52		4pi blue and purple	.14	..
53		6pi green and olive	.22	..
54		9pi red and brown	.32	..
55		12pi black and brown	.38	..
56		18pi brown and black	.64	..
57		45pi blue and purple	1.50	..
58	1907,	10pa orange and green	.02	.02
		DAHOMEY		
1a	1901,	1c black and red	.02	..
2		10c red and blue	.04	..
3		15c gray and red	.05	..
4		25c blue and red	.08	..
5		50c brown and red	.16	..
6	1904,	2c brown and blue	.02	..
7		4c claret and blue	.02	..
8		5c green and red	.02	..
9		20c green and red	.06	..
10		30c brown and blue	.10	..
11		40c red and blue	16	..
12		75c brown and red	.22	..
13		1fr olive and red	.30	..
14		2fr violet and red	.60	..
15		5fr violet and blue	1.50	..
16	1905,	50c brown and blue	.15	..
		DANISH WEST INDIES		
19	1901,	4c brown and blue	.15	..
20		10c blue and brown	.25	..
21		1c green	.04	..
22		5c blue	.09	..
24		2 on 3	.12	..
24a		2 on 3, straight tail	.40	..
25		8 on 10	25	..
25a		8 on 10, straight tail	.75	..
28		8 on 10	20	..
29	1903,	2c carmine	.04	..
30		8c brown	.15	..
31	1905,	5b green	.02	..
32		10b red	.04	..
33		20b green and blue	.07	..
34		25b blue	.08	..
35		40b red and gray	.13	..
36		50b yellow and gray	.15	..
37		1fr green and blue	.28	..
38		2fr orange and brown	.55	..
39		5fr yellow brown	1.40	..
		Unpaid Letter Stamps		
101	1902,	1c blue	.05	..
102		4c "	.10	..
103		6c "	.12	..
104		10c "	.20	..
105	1905,	5b red and gray	.02	..
106		20b " "	.07	..
107		30b " "	.12	..
108		50b " "	.16	..
		DENMARK		
53	1902,	1 ore orange	..	.01
55		4 on 8	.03	..
57	1905,	1 ore orange	.02	.01
58		2 ore red	.02	.01
59		3 ore gray	.02	.01
60		4 ore blue	.02	.01
61		5 ore green	..	.01
62		10 ore red	..	.01
63		15 ore purple	.05	.03
64		20 ore blue	..	.01
65		25 ore brown	..	.03
66		50 ore violet	.22	..
68		5 ore green re-engraved	..	.01
69		10 red re-engraved	..	.01
70	1907,	5 ore green	.03	..
71		10 ore red	.04	..
72		20 ore blue	.08	..
73		25 ore brown	.10	..
74		50 ore violet	.18	..
		Official		
113	1902,	1 ore orange	.02	..
114		3 ore lilac	02	..
115		5 ore green	.04	..
116		10 ore red	.08	..
		DOMINICA		
25	1903,	½d green	.02	..
26		1d red and black	.05	..
27		2d brown and green	.06	..
28		2½d blue and black	..	.25
29		3d black and violet	.09	.09
30a		6d orange and black	.16	..
31a		1sh green and violet	.75	..
32		2sh violet and black	.65	..
33		2sh 6d ochre and green	.80	..
34		5sh brown and black	1.50	..
38	1907,	2½d blue&blk, multipleCA	.08	..
41		1sh green&violet, multiple	.33	..
		DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		
120	1901,	½d red and violet	.02	..
121		1c olive and violet	.02	.02
122		2c green and violet	.04	..
123		5c brown and violet	.08	.03
124		10c orange and violet	.15	..
125		20c claret and violet	.30	..
127		1p brown and violet	1 25	..
128		1c green and black	.02	..
128a		1c gr'n&bl'k, centre invert.	1.25	..
128b		1c gr'n&black, imperf. pair	2.00	..
129		2c red and black	.03	..
129b		2c " " imperf. pair	1.25	..
130		5c blue and black	.04	..
131		10c orange and black	.04	..
132		12c purple and black	.04	..
133		20c rose "	.04	..
134		50c brown "	.04	..
135	1904,	2 on 50 black and violet	1.00	..
136		2 on 1p brown "	.80	..
139		10 on 50 black "	.80	.50
140		10 on 1p brown "	.65	..
142		2c red &bl'k, "16th august"	.25	..
145		1c on 20 yellow and black	.75	..
146		1 on 2 olive	.20	..
147		2c red and olive	.08	..
153	1905,	½c black and orange	.02	..
154		1c " blue	.03	..
155		2c " lilac	.04	..
156		5c " claret	.08	..
157		10c " green	.15	.10
158		20c " olive	.35	.20
159		50c " violet	.75	.50

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QUERIES AND COMMENT.

Edited by C. E. SEVERN.

Our readers are cordially invited to ask the editor for any information desired concerning stamp collecting. Should a personal reply be desired kindly enclose postage. This department is for the beginner as well as the advanced collector. Address, C. E. Severn, 721 Oxford Bdg., Chicago, Ill.

P. Q.:—This correspondent says: "I have a copy of the one-cent Canada jubilee issue on the original cover bisected and used apparently as a one-half cent stamp; it shows the St. Johns postmark very plainly. No catalogue gives this variety and I ask if you can can inform me when and where this stamp was used and for how long a time. What was the reason for issue and how many stamps of the kind is it estimated were used? Is there any philatelic value to this cover?" We do not remember of ever having heard a split provisional of the kind described, and while the specimen has some curious interest and value it is unofficial; this is said in view of what Mr. Horsley has said in the *London Philatelist* concerning the "splits" issued from Port Hood: "The postmaster at Port Hood finding he had run out of two cent stamps cut the three cent stamps and surcharged them one and two. This, the postmaster states, was for one day only and about three hundred stamps were cut. You will observe one on the original envelope, dated 5 January, 1899, and posted at Port Hood, on my sheets. As this was absolutely unauthorized I scarcely think it should be recognized, though it has been chronicled in our journal." While it will not be contradicted that the split provisional in the possession of our correspondent is of some curious interest, yet it cannot be claimed that it has an official cast and consequently, a considerable value in money.

W.:—The official stamps of Natal were withdrawn gradually it seems, a correspondent of the *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly*, September 7th, 1907, having said: "It may interest you to know that the Natal stamps surcharged 'Official' have been gradually dropping out of use, and that a circular was issued to the Government Railway Offices on 30th May, to the effect that all 'Official' stamps were to be returned at once and they would be replaced by ordinary postage stamps." (2) In a catalogue recently received, we find the two pence olive and rose, surcharged 'official' catalogued at $2.50 unused and $2.00 in used condition.

R. E. E.:—The albino envelope has been known since the 1853 issue of U. S. envelopes; we have seen the 3-cent of that issue with colorless impression and practically all the intervening issues up to the present one have yielded their quota of the albino. The ordinary albino, mis-strike or envelope curiosity has a value of, say, twenty-five cents or more. (2) The Nesbitt advertising impression or tress on the flap of the three-cent envelopes of the 1853 issue is commonly found on die I; the use of the tress was denied the envelope contractors by the government. Envelope collectors do not seem to attach much importance to this advertising impression, or imprimatur, but lists of those envelopes that showed the tress are to be found in envelope catalogues.

T. W. M.:—Grand Moyen is one of the four parts in which French Congo has been divided, the other three being (on the authority of a French journal) Gaboon, which has had stamp issues for some years and Tchad and Oubangui, respectively, two countries, which, while without stamps at the present, are not without hope for the future.

A. L.:—The "recibos" (receipts) Spain, 1862, 50c, "revenues used for postage" is priced in a catalogue of fiscal stamps at four cents used—that is, with fiscal cancelation. If your specimen of this stamp, No. 401 in the catalogue, is postally used, it is of some considerable value, we believe, although we can find no price quotation on the stamp.

—The prospectus of the Fiscal Philatelic Society, England, is at hand, a very interesting pamphlet of ten pages. On the membership roll we notice no less than fourteen U. S. members. The by-laws of the society are published in full together with a program of the meetings of the present season. The library catalogue shows a wide range of revenue literature, the loan of which can be secured upon the mere payment of postage.

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Dec. 18, 1907.

On account of the severe illness of Mr. Lehmann, Mr. Levy, our next president, called the meeting to order with 12 members and three visitors present. This being exhibition night, very little business was transacted. There was, however, an abundance of very fine collections shown, which made the evening one of great interest and pleasure.

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Distribution No. 11, sent to the participants on Dec. 20th, 1907, consisted of the following new issues: Austria (8), Luxembourg (6), Mozambique Co. (6), Portugal (3). New issues have been ordered from Austria, Azores, Bavaria, Funchal and Nicaragua.

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BOSTON, Dec. 23, 1907.

On hand May 6, 1907,		$139.21
Rec'd from S. M. Edwards, Sec.,		30.50
		$169.71
Paid bills as follows:		
MEKEEL'S for one year to Mar. '08,	$20.62	
S. M. Edwards, Sec., postage, &c.,	2.95	
Membership list,	2.00	
Adv'g in *Philatelic West*,	1.50	
J. N. Morse, Treas., postage, &c., from Jan. '03 to date,	2.48	
		29.55
Balance on hand,		$140.16

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Figures at side indicate applications secured up to Dec. 14. Next report in March.

Cal., R. O'Shaughnessy, 1682 Geary, S. F.	6	Philip Ward, Jr., 1756 Pa. Ave., Wash., D. C.	0
Colo., Dr. H. A. Davis, Box 602, Denver.	13	A.L. Nelson, 1823 W. Prospect Pl., K.City, Mo.	0
Ill., B. G. Green, 1535 Masonic Temi, Chica.,	0	H. B. Phillips, 1311 Grove St., Berkeley, Cal.	5
Ind., Wm. E. Ault, 816 E. 7, Jeffersonville.	0	J. T. Starr, Coldwater, Mich.	1
Iowa, D. T. Eaton, Muscatine,	3	J. M. Bartels, O. S. Bldg., Boston, Mass.	1
Mass., F. B. Kirby, 265 Hillman, N. Bedford.	1	Chas. E. Fisher, Taunton, Mass.	0
Mo., C. Myers, 4265 Wash. Bou., St. Louis.	8	Edw. de Z. Kelley, 83 Summer, Boston, Mass.	3
Mo., Frank Bescher, C.H. Market, Kan. City.	0	W. O. Staab, 505 E. Water, Milwaukee, Wis.	3
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R. I., John A. Solomon, East Greenwich.	2	Holland, M. Z. Booleman, Amsterdam.	2
Wis., C. C. Johnson, 204 Grand, Milwaukee.	5	Italy, Dr. E. Diena, 40 Via Vittoria Col, Rome.	
FOUR APPLICATIONS GUARANTEED.		Philippine Ids., Theo. Siddall, Box 550, Manila.	
A.W. Batchelder, 12 Bromfield, Boston, Mass.	1	Sweden, H. Djurling, Agnegatan, Stockholm.	

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 1, 1907.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS:

Your Board of Vice Presidents since its organization has been the recipient of various complaints against members, mostly of a trivial nature, and largely relating to disputed accounts.

These have been investigated and some have been adjusted and some are now pending. One case will probably be referred to the Board of Directors with recommendation that the member complained of be expelled. Two claims for substitution from sales books have been allowed, both for small amounts, and one is now being investigated.

The Sales Department is in flourishing condition under its new Superintendent and members are urged to make use of this valuable department, and if not now on circuit, should ask to be placed on one.

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. HOWES, Chairman,
EDW. DE Z. KELLEY,
L. L. GREEN.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 28TH, 1907.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Rider, Jos. A.	Killam, Chester J.
Kreidt, Rev. A. J.	Harsin, Harry N., Jr.
Bangs, Clarendon.	Burroughs, W. Dwight.
Mills, Jas. C.	Rausch, John.
Field, D.	Ewell, L. M.
Kohl, Paul	Adamson, Chas.
Giraud, Madame	Kelchner, Jno. W.
Anschuetz, Wm. J. H.	Flerlage, L. J.
Borgmann, H. A.	Mann T. C.
Bain, R. E. M.	Van Dusen, Geo. W.
Marsh, Victor	Vorhis, Rev. Geo. U.
Sykes, Jos. A. H.	Forbes, Z. R.
Hurja, Emil E.	Egan, B. F.
Schweizer, E.	

NEW APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Association desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the names of such dealers to the Secretary of the Association.

Grout, Walter D., 18 Shepard St, Worcester, Mass.; age legal; Treasurer Worcester Metal Goods Co. Reference: Dun & Bradstreet Co. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Thumin, Joseph, 3 Boulv. Bonne Nouvelle, Paris; age 41; Stamp Dealer. Reference: J. B. Calman, New York. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Langdon, Harry A., 805 High St., Bath, Me.; age 27; Stenographer. Reference: H. T. Stevens, Druggist, Bath, Me.; Lewis H. Curtis, Mgr. Int. Corres. Schools, Bath, Me. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Pifer, Edward J., Box 94, Pearl City, Ill.; age 16; Student. Reference: Jas. R. Collier. Guaranteed by J. T. Basham, Pearl City, Ill., Agt. C. G. W. Ry. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

BruyuKops, W. de, Box 332, Savannah, Ga.; age 40; Cashier. Reference: Emil Eckstein, Savannah, Ga. Proposed by Willard O. Wylie.

Lazarus, Louis, 2534 Regent St., Berkeley, Calif.; age 42; Salesman. Reference: Getz & Co., San Francisco, Calif. Proposed by A. H. Weber.

Baer, John P., Box 954, Baltimore, Md.; age legal. Reference: Major F. L. Palmer, Philadelphia, Pa. Proposed by Eugene Klein.

Casler, C. B., Box 233, Deadwood, So. Dak.; age 25; Adams Express Agt. Reference: B. L. Voorhees and John Sohn. Proposed by H. A. Davis.

Caldwell, Hinton W., 848 N. 4th St., Columbus, O.; age 27; Restaurant Prop. Reference: H. S. Adair and G. W. Linn, Columbus, O. Proposed by C. B. Duffy.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

2842. Weyand, Ernest, Colusa, Calif.
2843. Trulock, Henry H., Montclair, N. J.
2844. Peckitt, W H., London, England.
2845. King, Chas. Whitfield, Ipswich, Eng.
2846. Champion, Theo., Paris, France.
2847. Barnes, Frank S., Kalamazo, Mich.
2848. Saltmarsh, Thos. W., Pensacola, Fla.
2849. Coffin, Edw. F., Worcester, Mass.
2850. Beauregard, Jos. W., Gray, Idaho.
2851. Dunham, Lewis A., New York City.
2852. Kiness, Rev. A., Templeton, Calif.
2853. Ams, Chas. M., New York City.
2854. Cone, John J., Jr., St. Louis, Mo.
2855. Smith, Lathrop P., East Orange, N.J.

REINSTATEMENT PENDING.

1231. French, Le Grand, Cleveland, Ohio.

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT.

1067. Stutesman, Chas. W., Box 114, Peru, Ind.; age 46; Advt. Agt. Reference: First Natl. Bank, Peru, Ind. Resigned Sept. 1896. Recommended by H. A. Davis.

REINSTATED.

522. Giwelb, M., London, Eng.

RESIGNATIONS PENDING.

2654. Chandler, Chester, Chicago, Ill.

RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED.

243. Turk, Henry M., Park Row Bldg., New York.

2326. Roden, E. K., 1107 Grandview, Scranton, Pa.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

2080. Barenther, A. A., Terre Haute, Ind.
2512. Hansen, Peter, Winnebago, Wis.
2599. Russell, G. I., Chicago, Ill.

DECEASED.

2722. Murphy, Arthur G., Logan, Ohio. Died Dec. 7th, 1907.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

2263. Grubb, Wallace B., from Box 100, Scranton, Pa., to Box 128, Narbeth, Pa.
1494. Osgood, D. W., from 1019 E. Thomas St., to 126 Boylston Ave., North, Seattle, Wash.
24. Rall, Emil J., from Cristobal, C. Z., to Ancon, C. Z., Panama.
2519. Hamilton, Lieut. C. S., from Manila, Philippines, to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.
2788. Volger, Gust. G., from Welaka, Fla., to Drawer H, Palatka, Fla.
2835. Zeimet, Carlo, from 255 W. 15th St., to 170 Williams St., New York City.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership Dec. 21st, 1907,		1307
New stockholders,	14	
Reinstated,	1	
	—	15
		1322
Resigned,	3	
Deceased,	1	
	—	4
Total membership Dec. 28th, 1907,		1318

H. A. DAVIS, Sec.

DEATH OF A. G. MURPHY.

The Association has suffered a distinct loss in the death, Dec. 7, of Arthur G. Murphy, of Logan, O. Though the deceased gentleman had been a member only since the 5th of last October, he was a prominent philatelist in local circles especially; dying in his 27th year, he left behind a brilliant political record, and to those who have learned to respect and love him, the news of his untimely death has been a great shock.

JULIAN PARK, Chmn. Obituary Com.

BRANCH NO. 18, A. P. A.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 4, 1907.

The December meeting of Branch No. 18, A. P. A., was held at the Penna. School of Industial Art, on the above date, Pres. Henkels in the chair.

Committee on Printing the Constitution and By-Laws reported on the work accomplished and received further instructions. Sales Manager reported sales from A. P. A. circuits amounted to $105 33 for the month. Chas. Printzlau of Baltimore was present as visitor.

An auction sale closed the meeting, some of the bidding being quite spirited. The last lot of the sale, No. 30, was purchased by Mr. Printzlau and donated to the Society, to be put up at future auction.

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"	Postage Due Stamps, Scott Nos. 449 450			.15
GERMANY,	Offices in Turkish Empire,	"	548-554	3.40
FRANCE,	"	"	621-635	2.10
RUSSIA,	"	"	31-37	1.30
"	"	"	38-39	5 25
AUSTRIA,	"	"	1044-1047, 1036-38	2.00
"	"	"	1039-1043, 1048-49	2.05
"	"	"	(Postage Due stamps) Nos. 1100-1104	.45
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145. Coit, John T., New York City.

Resigned.

111. Jones, E. R., Lock Box 1615, Philadelphia, Pa.

67. Field, Geo. A., Sanford, Me.

Notice.

As the dues of all charter members are payable Jan. 5th, 1907, your Secretary requests that you send them at once to Treas. Kimball and that all those who have not as yet paid their assessment of 50c for expenses of Year Book will kindly add that amount, making $1.50 in all. The charter members are those whose assigned numbers are from 1 to 100.

A. F. HENKELS, Sec.

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Regular meetings 3rd Wednesday in each month at Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Room 6, Providence, at 8 P.M.

Dec. 18, 1907.

The regular monthly meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Room 6. Meeting called to order by Pres. McIntyre. Minutes of previous meeting approved as read. The resignations of Messrs. Sullivan and Reichelt were received with regrets. It was voted to send the same amount as last year to the National Stamp Committee. By a unanimous vote the meeting night was changed to the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

There will be at the January meeting a competitive exhibition of the stamps of the Hawaiian Islands and the one cent stamps of the United States. Members kindly get busy and make the evening one of great profit. A committee was appointed to make rules regarding the award of merit in the competitive exhibitions. You all want one of the certificates, so hustle and get the first or second award.

Members in arrears kindly send amount of dues as per bills sent you some time ago. Our new year commences in February and we wish to start square at that time. Meeting adjourned 9.45 P. M.

W. IRVING COX, Sec.

For additional society reports see preceding page.

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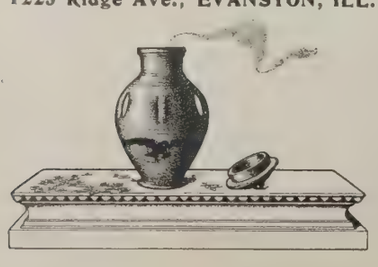

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21	**Antigua** 1903, ½p green and black	$0.03
22	" 1903, 1p carmine and black	.03
* 23	" 1903, 2p brown and violet	.06
* 24	" 1903, 2½p ultra. & black	.08
* 25	" 1903, 3p ochre and green	.10
* 26	" 1903, 6p black and violet	.18
27	" 1903, 1sh violet and ultra	.35
28	" 1903, 2sh purple and green	.75
29	" 1903, 2sh 6p violet and black	.85
30	" 1903, 5sh purple and green	1.60
34	**Bahamas** 1902, 1p carmine	.04
35	" 1902, 2½p ultramarine	.10
36	" 1902, 4p orange	.12
37	" 1902, 6p brown	.20
38	" 1902, 1sh black and carmine	.40
39	" 1902, 5sh violet and ultra	1.60
60	**Br. Cent. Africa** 1903, 1p scarlet & blk.	.04
61	" " 1903, 2p violet	.10
62	" " 1903, 4p black & green	.15
* 63	" " 1903, 6p orange & blk.	.20
* 64	" " 1903, 1sh blue & black	.50
65	" " 1903, 2sh 6p	.85
66	" " 1903, 4sh	1.35
67	" " 1903, 10sh	3.25
68	" " 1903, £1	6.25
1	**Br. New Guinea** 1901, ½p gr'n & bl'k	.02
2	" " 1901, 1p carm. & bl'k	.03
3	" " 1901, 2p violet & bl'k	.06
4	" " 1901, 2½p ultra. & bl'k	.08
5	" " 1901, 4p br'n & bl'k	.12
6	" " 1901, 6p gr'n & bl'k	.18
7	" " 1901, 1sh verm. & bl'k	.35
* 3	**Cayman Islands** 1902, ½p green	.03
* 4	" 1902, 1p carmine	.05
* 5	" 1902, 2½p ultra	.20
* 6	" 1902, 6p chocolate	.50
* 7	" 1902, 1sh orange	1.25
166	**Ceylon** 1903, 2c brown orange	.05
167	" 1903, 3c green	.05
168	" 1903, 4c yellow and blue	.06
169	" 1903, 5c dull lilac	.10
170	" 1903, 6c carmine	.12
171	" 1903, 12c green and carmine	.18
172	" 1903, 15c ultramarine	.30
173	" 1903, 25c bistre	.75
174	" 1903, 30c violet and green	.30
*175	" 1903, 75c blue and orange	.75
* 38	**Cyprus** 1903, ½p green and carmine	.06
* 39	" 1903, 30pa purple and green	.05
* 40	" 1903, 1pi carmine and ultra	.50
41	" 1903, 2pi ultra and maroon	3.00
42	" 1903, 4pi green and violet	1.00
43	" 1903, 6pi olive and green	1.00
44	" 1903, 9pi brown and carmine	5.00
* 45	" 1903, 12pi brown and black	1.00
46	" 1903, 18pi black and brown	5.00
47	" 1903, 45pi violet and ultra	5.00
25	**Dominica** 1903, ½p green	.02
26	" 1903, 1p carmine and black	.04
27	" 1903, 2p brown and green	.06
28	" 1903, 2½p ultra. and black	.08
29	" 1903, 3p black and violet	.10
30	" 1903, 6p brown and black	.18
31	" 1903, 1sh green and violet	.35
* 1	**East Africa & Uganda** 1903, ½a green	.15
* 2	" " 1903, 1a scarlet & bl'k	.10
* 3	" " 1903, 2a violet	.25
* 4	" " 1903, 2½a ultra	.60
* 5	" " 1903, 3a gr'n & br'n	1.00
* 6	" " 1903, 4a bl'k & gr'n	.45
* 7	" " 1903, 5a or'ge & bl'k	1.50
* 8	" " 1903, 8a blue & bl'k	1.25
9	" " 1903, 1r green	.75
10	" " 1903, 2r violet	1.10
11	" " 1903, 3r black & gr'n	1.50
12	" " 1903, 4r gr'n & black	2.00
13	" " 1903, 5r scarlet & bl'k	2.50
14	" " 1903, 10r ultra. & bl'k	5.00
* 59	**Fiji** 1903, ½p green	.05
* 60	" 1903, 1p violet and red	.04
61	" 1903, 2p violet and orange	.08
62	" 1903, 2½p violet and blue	.08
63	" 1903, 3p violet and red violet	.10
64	" 1903, 4p violet and black	.12
65	" 1903, 5p violet and green	.15
66	" 1903, 6p violet and carmine	.18
67	" 1903, 1sh green and carmine	.40
68	" 1903, 5sh green and black	1.60
69	" 1903, £1 black and ultra	6.25
* 28	**Gambia** 1902-05, ½p green	.03
* 29	" 1902-05, 1p carmine	.05
* 30	" 1902-05, 2p orange & purple	.08
* 31	" 1902-05, 2½p ultramarine	.15
* 32	" 1902-05, 3p violet and ultra	.25
* 33	" 1902-05, 4p brown and ultra	.15
* 34	" 1902-05, 6p olive and rose	.25
35	" 1902-05, 1sh violet and green	1.00
* 36	" 1902-05, 1sh 6p green & carm.	.75
37	" 1902-05, 2sh black and orange	1.75
* 38	" 1902-05, 2sh 6p purple & brown	1.10
39	" 1902-05, 3sh carmine & green	1.30
37	**Gibraltar** 1903, ½p green	.05
38	" 1903, 1p violet red	.08
39	**Gibraltar** 1903, 2p green and carmine	.15
40	" 1903, 2½p violet and blue	.12
* 42	" 1903, 6p violet and purple	.25
43	" 1903, 1sh black & carmine	.60
44	" 1903, 2sh green and ultra	2.00
45	" 1903, 4sh violet and green	1.35
46	" 1903, 8sh ultra. and blue	2.75
38	**Gold Coast** 1902, ½p violet & green	.04
* 39	" 1902, 1p violet & carmine	.04
40	" 1902, 2p violet & orange	.20
* 41	" 1902, 2½p violet & ultra	.10
42	" 1902, 5p violet & orange	.15
* 43	" 1902, 6p violet & purple	.20
44	" 1902, 1sh green & black	.40
45	" 1902, 2sh green & carm	.75
46	" 1902, 5sh green & violet	1.60
47	" 1902, 10sh green & brown	3.25
* 48	**Grenada** 1902, ½p violet and green	.03
* 49	" 1902, 1p violet and carmine	.04
50	" 1902, 2p violet and brown	.12
51	" 1902, 2½p violet and ultra	.12
52	" 1902, 3p violet and orange	.15
53	" 1902, 6p violet and green	.25
54	" 1902, 1sh green and orange	1.25
55	" 1902, 2sh green and ultra	1.25
56	" 1902, 5sh green and carmine	3.00
57	" 1902, 10sh green and violet	6.00
40	**Lagos** 1903, ½p green	.10
41	" 1903, 1p violet and red	.10
42	" 1903, 2p violet and ultra	.20
43	" 1903, 2½p ultramarine	.20
44	" 1903, 3p violet and brown	.25
45	" 1903, 6p violet	2.50
46	" 1903, 1sh green and black	3.50
47	" 1903, 5sh green and ultra	8.50
20	**Leeward** 1902, ½p violet and green	.02
21	" 1902, 1p violet and carmine	.04
22	" 1902, 2p violet and bistre	.08
23	" 1902, 2½p violet and ultra	.10
24	" 1902, 3p violet and black	.20
25	" 1902, 6p violet and brown	.20
26	" 1902, 1sh green and carmine	.40
27	" 1902, green and black	.85
28	" 1902, green and ultra	1.60
21	**Malta** 1903, ½p dark green	.04
22	" 1903, 1p carmine and black	.06
23	" 1903, 2p gray and violet	.15
24	" 1903, 2½p ultra. and violet	.15
* 25	" 1903, 3p violet and gray	.15
26	" 1903, 4p chocolate and black	.20
* 27	" 1903, 1sh purple and gray	.50
* 12	**Montserrat** 1903, ½p green	.05
* 13	" 1903, 1p carmine & black	.05
14	" 1903, 2p brown and black	.20
* 15	" 1903, 2½p ultra. & black	.12
16	" 1903, 3p violet & orange	.15
17	" 1903, 6p green and violet	.25
18	" 1903, 1sh violet & green	.50
19	" 1903, 2sh orange & green	.75
20	" 1903, 2sh 6p black & gr'n	.85
21	" 1903, 5sh scarlet & black	1.60
* 81	**Natal** 1902-03, ½p blue green	.03
* 82	" 1902-03, 1p rose	.04
* 83	" 1902-03, 1½p black and green	.08
* 84	" 1902-03, 2p green and scarlet	.08
* 85	" 1902-03, 2½p ultramarine	.10
* 86	" 1902-03, 3p gray and violet	.12
* 87	" 1902-03, 4p brown and scarlet	.35
* 88	" 1902-03, 5p orange and black	.20
* 89	" 1902-03, 6p maroon and green	.25
* 90	" 1902-03, 1sh blue and rose	.50
* 91	" 1902-03, 2sh purple and green	1.20
92	" 1902-03, 2sh 6p violet	1.75
93	" 1902-03, 4sh yellow and rose	1.40
94	" 1902-03, 5sh lake and blue	1.75
95	" 1902-03, 10sh brown and rose	3.50
* 10	**Northern Nigeria** 1902, ½p vio. & gr'n	.06
* 11	" 1902, 1p violet & carm.	.08
* 12	" 1902, 2p violet & or'ge	.12
* 13	" 1902, 2½p violet & ultra	.15
* 14	" 1902, 5p violet & brown	.20
* 15	" 1902, 6p violet & purple	.35
16	" 1902, 1sh green & black	1.00
17	" 1902, 2sh 6p gr. & ultra.	1.75
18	" 1902, 10sh green & br'n	4.00
61	**Orange River Colony** 1903, ½p green	.02
* 62	" " 1903, 1p scarlet	.04
* 63	" " 1903, 2p chocolate	.10
* 64	" " 1903, 2½p ultra	.10
* 65	" " 1903, 3p violet	.12
* 66	" " 1903, 4p grn & scarlet	.14
67	" " 1903, 6p vio. & scarlet	.25
* 68	" " 1903, 1sh bistre & scarlet	.40
69	" " 1903, 5sh br'n & blue	1.60
* 51	**St. Kitts-Nevis** 1903, ½p gr'n & violet	.02
* 52	" " 1903, 1p scarlet & bl'k	.04
53	" " 1903, 2p br'n & violet	.15
54	" " 1903, 2½p ultra. & bl'k	.20
* 55	" " 1903, 3p or'ge & gr'n	.12
* 56	" " 1903, 6p violet & bl'k	.25
57	" " 1903, 1sh or'ge & gr'n	.50
58	" " 1903, 2sh black & gr'n	.70
59	" " 1903, 2sh 6p pur. & bl'k	.85
60	**St. Kitts-Nevis** 1903, 5sh gr'n & violet	1.60
48	**St. Helena** 1902, ½p green	.02
* 49	" 1902, 1p carmine	.04
50	" 1903, ½p green and brown	.02
51	" 1903, 1p scarlet and black	.03
* 52	" 1903, 2p green and black	.08
53	" 1903, 8p brown and black	.25
54	" 1903, 1sh orange & brown	.35
55	" 1903, 2sh violet and black	.70
* 43	**St. Lucia** 1902-03, ½p violet and green	.06
* 44	" 1902-03, 1p violet & carmine	.08
46	" 1902-03, 2½p violet & ultra	.35
47	" 1902-03, 3p violet and yellow	.25
48	" 1902-03, 1sh green and black	.75
* 71	**St. Vincent** 1902, ½p violet & green	.03
* 72	" 1902, 1p violet & carmine	.06
* 73	" 1902, 2p violet and black	.10
74	" 1902, 2½p violet & ultra	.10
* 75	" 1902, 3p violet and olive	.12
76	" 1902, 6p violet and brown	.30
77	" 1902, 1sh green & carmine	1.25
* 78	" 1902, 2sh green & purple	.75
79	" 1902, 5sh green & ultra	1.60
* 38	**Seychelles** 1903, 2c brown & green	.02
* 39	" 1903, 3c green	.02
* 40	" 1903, 6c carmine	.04
* 41	" 1903, 12c olive and green	.08
* 42	" 1903, 15c ultramarine	.10
* 43	" 1903, 18c olive & carmine	.12
* 44	" 1903, 30c purple & green	.25
* 45	" 1903, 45c brown & carmine	.35
* 46	" 1903, 75c yellow & purple	.45
* 47	" 1903, 1r 50c black & carm.	1.25
* 48	" 1903, 2r 25c violet & green	2.00
49	" 1903, 3c on 15c ultramarine	.25
50	" 1903, 3c on 18c olive & carm.	.25
* 51	" 1903, 3c on 45c br'n & carm.	.25
64	**Sierra Leone** 1903, ½p violet & green	.03
65	" 1903, 1p violet & carm.	.06
* 66	" 1903, 1½p violet & bl'k	.20
* 67	" 1903, 2p violet & orange	.18
68	" 1903, 2½p violet & ultra.	.25
69	" 1903, 3p violet & gray	.25
70	" 1903, 4p violet & carm.	.30
* 71	" 1903, 5p violet & black	.35
72	" 1903, 6p violet & violet	.40
73	" 1903, 1sh green & black	1.50
* 27	**Somaliland Protectorate** 1904, ½a gr.	.03
* 28	" 1904, 1a scarlet & black	.06
* 29	" 1904, 2a violet	.10
* 30	" 1904, 2½a ultramarine	.14
* 31	" 1904, 3a green & violet	.18
* 32	" 1904, 4a black & green	.20
* 33	" 1904, 6a purple & green	.30
* 34	" 1904, 8a blue & black	.50
* 35	" 1904, 12a ochre & black	.65
36	" 1904, 1r green	.75
37	" 1904, 2r violet	1.10
38	" 1904, 3r black and green	1.60
39	" 1904, 5r scarlet & bl'k	2.60
* 10	**Northern Nigeria** 1902, ½p gr. & blk.	.04
* 11	" 1902, 1p carmine & black	.06
12	" 1902, 2p brown & black	.75
20	" 1902, 2½p ultra. & black	.75
* 13	" 1902, 4p green & black	.30
14	" 1902, 6p violet & black	.60
15	" 1902, 1sh green & black	1.25
* 17	" 1902, 5sh yellow & black	5.00
18	" 1902, 10sh violet & yel	4.00
93	**St. Settlements** 1902, 1c green	.02
94	" 1902, 3c violet & orange	.05
95	" 1902, 4c red	.06
96	" 1902, 5c violet	.06
97	" 1902, 8c blue	.08
98	" 1902, 10c violet & yellow	.15
99	" 1902, 25c violet & green	.45
100	" 1902, 30c black & carmine	.45
101	" 1902, 50c green & carmine	1.00
102	" 1902, $1 green and black	1.60
103	" 1902, $2 violet & black	2.75
104	" 1902, $5 green & orange	7.00
*105	" 1903, 1c green	.04
*106	" 1903, 3c violet	.08
107	" 1903, 4c red	.08
108	" 1903, 8c blue	.15
* 14	**Malay States** 1901, 1c green and black	.02
* 15	" 1901, 3c brown & black	.04
* 16	" 1901, 4c carm. & black	.05
* 17	" 1901, 5c carm. & green	.06
* 18	" 1901, 8c ultra. & black	.10
* 19	" 1901, 10c violet & black	.12
* 20	" 1901, 20c black & violet	.20
21	" 1901, 50c brown & black	.75
220	**Transvaal** 1902, ½p green and black	.03
*221	" 1902, 1p scarlet and black	.05
222	" 1902, 2p violet and black	.08
*223	" 1902, 2½p ultra. and black	.12
224	" 1902, 6p orange and black	.30
227	" 1902, 2sh 6p black & violet	.85
228	" 1902, 5sh violet & yellow	1.60
229	" 1902, 10sh violet and red	3.50
230	" 1903, 3p green and black	.15
231	" 1903, 4p chocolate & black	.16
232	" 1903, 1sh orange and black	.60

CHAS. S. OSGOOD, - SALEM, MASS.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

—We have received from Jules Bernichon a catalog of French and French colonial stamps to be sold on Feb. 18–23. Some 1500 lots are represented in this week of sales, the lots being from the famous d'Etoilles collection. There are two page half-tone plates.

—Howard P. Harris of Salem, a philatelist of many years standing, has one of the most interesting and valuable collections of old state bank bills in existence. Reference to this collection was made in the WEEKLY some months since, but during the past two weeks Boston collectors have been privileged to inspect the same exhibited in a store on one of the four corners of Washington and Hanover streets, opposite where the WEEKLY is located. Most of the bills are in a remarkable state of preservation and among them are many which have never been put into actual circulation. In the collection are more than 150 notes and bills on almost as many Massachusetts banks and the scenes pictured are such as to awaken the enthusiasm of the most casual observer. Some are very elaborate in design and artistic in execution, while others are of curious and quaint workmanship.

—The *Philatelic Journal of India* calls Fred. J. Melville, the "Grand Young Man of Philately." Well named surely in view of the splendid service that Mr. Melville is rendering the cause of philately not only in England but other countries as well.

—The New York stock transfer tax bureau has manufactured a little excitement through the making public of the result of an investigation with reference to the handling and disposal of some seven million dollars worth of stamps issued by the bureau for use in the transfer of stocks. According to the controller's statement more than five million dollars worth of these stamps are said to have been destroyed *without adequate record or supervision*, and there is only the personal assurance of a clerk whose salary is but $2500 a year, that the stamps were actually destroyed. Reading between the lines it is considered quite possible that a serious loss to the revenue of the state may be expected as a result of the investigation. The activity of the present controller in the matter is due to the fact that he has just taken up the reins of office and is anxious to place the responsibility for these loose business methods upon his predecessor.

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QUERIES AND COMMENT.

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V. T.:—Your question, as follows, was submitted to S. Schachne, Chillicothe, Ohio: "I should like to know if any of the readers of the WEEKLY can give me any information relative to a postal card that was recently added to my collection. It is the Suriname, 1879 issue, 7½ cent on 12½ cent, surcharge reading 77–2 cent." Mr. Schachne, who is a past master of postal card lore, says: "So-called errors in the 1879 Surinam provisional cards—by no means of infrequent occurrence—are nothing but freaks. I have numerous varieties of such in my collection, as, for instance, '7 1–0,' 'Cen,' 'Cem,' and 'Ceni.' The surcharge having been effected by a hand-stamp, the authorities were not very careful about keeping the stamp clean; small foreign substances adhered to it, causing many varieties. Only a microscopal examination would determine whether or not the numerator of the fraction on the card in question is a genuine '7.' If your correspondent will send me the card I shall examine it closely and return it to him, with all the information that I may be able to give him in the premises."

R. H. S.:—This correspondent who recently propounded a question concerning the error, Chile, 1903, 3c on 5c, red, which we were unable to answer, now asks: "Please inform me how many of the following stamps of Chile were issued and how many used: 46a, 49, 52a and 53a. As full information as possible will be appreciated." Definite data on the subject of statistics desired is lacking. For instance, the number existent of the 10c on 30c, inverted surcharge, 1903, is obscured by statements, such as: "The authorities took great pains to have no errors in the lot, but one (?) sheet is said to have been circulated with inverted surcharge." As to the error, 3c on 5c red, a few sheets were said to have been printed. Of the two varieties of the telegraph stamps, surcharged, "some specimens," are known. We doubt whether the number of any stamp issue can be definitely ascertained, in the way of visible supply, or number preserved, after the supply has been sold at the post-office; although it is likely that any provisional issue variety bought by speculators on the spot is preserved in its aggregate for collecting purposes. Soon after the provisional issue in question appeared, Mr. Leonard C. Hart wrote from Valparaiso regarding the variety of the 12c on 5c red: "Variety dot over 12 at right hand side, selling today at $1.50. This appears only on the right lower corner stamp on the sheet of 100 stamps." The number issued of the 12c on 5c, Valdivia, was 1,150,000.

R. E. C.:—Your recollection is correct and the Cabot issue of Newfoundland was included under the anathema of the Society for the Suppression of Speculative Stamps (long since defunct) as "Circular No. 6" issued by the society in question shows. The issue was called wholly unnecessary, and it was explained that the set "did not supersede the regular issue, the plates having been destroyed after a limited number of stamps had been printed." Needless to say, this set, once proscribed by the association, the good intentions of its members having been beyond cavil, is today one of the most popular of issues.

C. F. Richards, New York City, writes: "I enclose small envelope such as is used by one of the largest railroad systems in the country, having read a recent discussion of these envelopes in your columns, and being satisfied that a statement I saw there to the effect that mail in these envelopes could not legally be sent off the road, was incorrect. You will note that this envelope in addition to the 'R R B' has the statement that it cannot be used for 'private correspondence,' but must only be used for 'company business' between company employees and 'immediate connecting line.' I have seen many envelopes used by this company, but very seldom one with the cautionary sentences. All have the 'R R B' and all are used without postage stamps, on its own system roads, and over every road immediately connecting. I have long understood this to be so, and today one of the company's mail clerks confirmed my opinion, saying that he sent the envelopes to connecting roads every day, and that he had never heard that there was any law to the contrary." Mr. Richards is not the only correspondent who has refuted the statement made in this column some weeks ago, when the subject was first considered with some degree of thoroughness, that the R R B envelopes, according to a ruling of the government, could not be handled by a company other than the sending one, and that while courtesies might be extended one road by another in the inter-carriage of mail, yet, according to a strict interpretation of the code, the R R B matter is not to be handled by other than the principal road or system; and not by an outside connecting line. While we may be attaching an importance to the subject that is out of proportion to its real merits from a philatelic view-point, we may as well have the question settled right. We shall submit the evidence in rebuttal to our original informant to hear what he may have to say further.

K. A. C.:—Unless the stamp of Grenada that you describe, used in 1884, orange with surcharge in green, one penny and crown, bears the surcharge, postage, as well, it is not a postage but is a fiscal stamp. The pen-marking shows fiscal use, as a rule.

John Terry submits an impression, in purple, in postmark form, reading: Correos. Nov. 6, 1893. Tumbador. Mr. Terry asks: "Can you give me any information regarding the marking? Is it a provisional or a postmark?" While something about the item suggests provisional practice in South American countries during rebellion days, yet we are unable to say definitely anything about the impression.

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